



2018-19 GBYO RETREAT PERMISSION SLIP

Members of the Principal and Symphony Orchestras are expected to attend an off-site retreat at the beginning of each season. The retreats provide an opportunity for the ensembles to have intense rehearsals of the season's music, as well as provide social time for the members to get to know one another. Concert Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, and String Orchestra will have a "bonding" activity as well, but not in conjunction with a long rehearsal. All of these activities are designed to improve the social experience of all GBYO members.

This year's Principal and Symphony retreats will be held at Black Rock Church (BRC) in Fairfield, CT. At the end of the day, musicians will be transported by school bus to the Adventure Park on Park Ave. in Bridgeport for fun and relaxation with their GBYO friends. Meals and snacks will be provided throughout the day. Drop off will be at BRC at 8:00 AM for Principal musicians and pickup will be between 9 & 9:30 PM at the Adventure Park. For Symphony, Strings arrive to BRC at 8:15 AM; Winds arrive at 9 AM. Pickup between 9 & 9:30 PM. **EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT ADVENTURE PARK WAIVER-CLICK HERE**

Concert, Wind, and String musicians will be dropped off at 5:30 PM at the Adventure Park and picked up no later than 9:30. We will have s'mores at the Adventure Park. Please eat dinner prior to arrival. The Principal retreat is on Sept. 15. Symphony retreat is Sept. 22. Concert/Wind/String is scheduled for Oct. 6. Other ensembles all have regular rehearsals on Tomlinson those days. Concert/Wind/String have regular rehearsals in the morning on Oct. 6 as well.

BRC is located at 3685 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield. Adventure Park is at 4450 Park Ave., Bridgeport.

ALL GBYO MUSICIANS MUST RETURN THE BELOW RETREAT PERMISSION SLIP BEFORE THEIR RETREAT. You may scan and email it to gbyo@gbyo.org or bring to rehearsal.

Please fill out, sign and date the form below, indicating your permission for your child to participate in GBYO off-site activities.

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in off-site activities with Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestras. The activities will be chaperoned by GBYO staff and parents.

Student Name _____ Ensemble _____

Parent Name _____ Home Phone _____

Parent Cell _____ Student Cell _____

Other Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Cell _____

Allergies/Special Medical Conditions _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

FOR SYMPHONY & PRINCIPAL MUSICIANS ONLY: Please indicate any food restrictions below. Taco Loco (Bridgeport, CT) will provide lunch. Pizza will be served before going to Adventure Park. Please indicate vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, or food allergies. Both vendors can accommodate. Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the day. Please bring your own water bottle.

__ Vegan __ Vegetarian __ Gluten free. Please indicate other dietary needs: _____