

# O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat

## AGE EXCEPTION REQUEST FORM

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Child's Name

Date of Birth (must be age 12 or older by 10/20/17)

Parent's/Adult Relative's Name (accompanying child)

Other Parent's/Adult Relative's Name (accompanying child)

Home Phone

Student's Cell Phone

Parent's/Relative's Cell

Parent's/Adult Relative's Work Phone

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Student Email (if any)

Primary Parent/Adult Relative Email

Instrument (for which retreat classes will be taken)

Number of Years Played and Number of Years Instruction Received

### MUSIC EDUCATION AND RECOMMENDATION

Music Camps Previously Attended

Source of Previous Education (School, Academy, Privates, etc.)

Name of Recommending Teacher/Musician

Home Phone

Work or Cell Phone

Email of Recommending Teacher/Musician

### STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- Must display a high level of interest, involvement and dedication to Irish traditional music.
- Must possess a level of ability that is comparable to the adult students expected to be enrolled in the classes the student wants to attend.
- Must be comfortable in a class setting with adults, all or most of whom will likely be strangers.
- Must be attentive in classes, well-behaved and considerate of others in and out of class, and respect authority.
- Must have an educational need that is not satisfied by the other Irish music education programs that are currently accessible by the students in their communities.
- Must have an appropriate level of parental involvement. With the sole exception of classes, any student age 17 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or an adult relative at all times. Students will be prohibited from overnight stay on campus unless they are roomed with a parent or adult relative. A curfew of 12 midnight for youth will be strictly enforced.
- Must submit three letters of support, at least one from a music teacher or a non-family musician who is sufficiently familiar with the musical aptitude and ability of the student. The music teacher/musician must complete and submit a Youth Recommendation Form that will be emailed to them.
- Must submit an MP3 recording of the student's playing of an Irish melody on their instrument unaccompanied. For singers, the students should sing a song unaccompanied. For rhythm instrument players, students should accompany a singer or melody player, and if unavailable, demonstrate their abilities alone.
- Must abide by all camp policies for attendees.

**STUDENT CONSENT FORM**

I fully understand the requirements above, and if my child's enrollment is approved by the Retreat Director, I give my permission for my child to attend the O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat and take full responsibility for my child's safety and care when my child is not attending classes. I hereby release, discharge claims, and release from liability the O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat, its governing organization the Traditional Irish Music Education Society (TIMES), its volunteers, instructors and other participants, any sponsors, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Retreat take place, (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages, on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and future agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the "Releasees," I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the "Releasees" from any loss, liability, damage, or cost, which any may incur as the result of such claim.

Furthermore, I also agree and approve that any photographs, videotaping or audio recordings of my child taken by the O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat may be used solely for Retreat marketing and historical archival.

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Parent's/Adult Relative's Signature

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Date

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Witness Signature

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Date