

## Appendix 8.3

# **SAMPLE PRACTICE CONTRACT**

Included here are a few options for downloadable practice contracts which may be adapted to the local Salvation Army music program. Items in brackets should be filled out with individual corps information. For **Home Practice Suggestions**, see Appendix 8.4 --*For parents and caregivers* - How you can help your children's progress on their instrument; and *For students* - How to establish warm-up and practice routines. Appendix 3.1 has more on **Entrance and Practice Policies**.

**PRACTICE CONTRACT FOR PARTICIPATION IN  
THE SALVATION ARMY MUSIC PROGRAM**

[Corps name  
Street address,  
City, State, ZIP Code,  
Contact information]

I understand that in order to receive music instruction at the Salvation Army music program each week I must have excellent attendance and commit to practice my instrument on a consistent basis:

- Beginner: Levels PRIMER and ONE                      10 minutes a day, 5 days each week
- Intermediate: Levels TWO and THREE                      20 minutes a day, 5 days each week
- Advanced: Levels FOUR and FIVE                      30 minutes a day, 5 days each week

If I do not maintain required attendance with consistent, good behavior and/or show evidence of regular practice, I will not be permitted to continue in the music program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Caregiver Signature/Date

**COMMITMENT FORM**  
**THE SALVATION ARMY MUSIC PROGRAM**

[Corps name  
Street address,  
City, State, ZIP Code  
Contact information]

I have read the standards and expectations for the Salvation Army music and arts program and I will:

- \_\_\_ Attend all classes/rehearsals and participate in any performances
- \_\_\_ Arrive on time
- \_\_\_ Speak and respond to my leaders and peers with respect
- \_\_\_ Inform my leaders when I cannot attend rehearsal
- \_\_\_ Dress modestly and observe the guidelines for recital and Sunday uniform
- \_\_\_ Practice my music on a regular basis (a minimum of ten minutes a day, for five days a week).  
Parents/guardians are asked to initial their child's practice chart and send it to rehearsal with the child each week.
- \_\_\_ Be responsible with my instrument and music

If I do not maintain good behavior, show evidence of regular practice and/or be lacking in the required attendance, I will not be permitted to continue in the music program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Contact Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Email Address

I give permission for my child's photo to be used for Salvation Army purposes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature/Date

