



## Application New Student Admissions 2024/2025

Dear families,

United Children's Music Project (UCMP) is pleased to inform you that it is currently accepting applications for the 2024/2025 school year. UCMP is a nonprofit organization that has been creating children orchestras in Hudson County since 2012. UCMP provides an innovative after school program that aims to immerse your children in music through our different classes: UCMP's Paper Orchestra for 3-5 year-olds, Pre-orchestra group classes, Beginner and Intermediate group classes, Advanced Orchestra group classes, music appreciation, band, choir, and private classes. The goal is to prepare students to be members of our different Children and Youth orchestras and Chorus. The program is scheduled to run from September 2024-June 2025. Please note, parental participation is a key component of any of UCMP's programs, whether in-person or virtual. We require parents to be actively involved. No prior experience is required. However, students will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. A fully completed application form submitted on time via email.
2. Parents' commitment to adhere to the Program's rules and requirements.
3. Parents' attendance at UCMP's orientation meeting.
4. A student evaluation by UCMP to determine readiness to enter the program.
5. Parents' agreement to be fully involved and participate in workshops.

Sincerely,

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## Application for 2024/2025 School Year at 4710 Park Ave, Weehawken, NJ

**Due ASAP!** Please make sure you fill out the second page!

Dear families,

We are pleased to announce that UCMP is accepting applications for the 2024/2025 school year from now until September 3rd, 2024. Please set this as a reminder in your calendars!

At UCMP, children will develop a sense of belonging inside a safe musical community that empowers them to learn in ensembles, engage in peer mentorship and instruction, and celebrate shared success with their parents, teachers, and community. If admitted to the program, you will be informed immediately.

**Spaces are limited, so make sure that you return your application as soon as possible!** A parent orientation and student evaluation process will take place in order to accommodate students. Failure to participate in the orientation meeting will mean that your child's space will be given to another student in the waiting list. Because there are so few slots available, a selection process will take place. If your child is selected, **you will be notified. Monthly tuition will be charged on an income sliding scale based on total household income.** Please understand that if you sign your child up for this after-school program, **the following rules MUST be followed:**

- 1. Respect** – Your child must be respectful of everyone involved in the program (instructors, administrators, other students, school staff, volunteers) and must follow behavior expectations. Your child will receive a warning for inappropriate behavior. **After the third warning, he/she will be withdrawn from the program.**
- 2. Attendance** – If your child attends school, but cannot attend the after-school program, UCMP must be notified ahead of time. Please send an email to Mrs. Melina García (email is below) or text message. **If your child misses more than 2 program days during this session, he/ she will be withdrawn from the program.**
- 3. Punctuality** – Your child must be on time to enter classes. If your child is going to be late for an excused reason or is having problems getting to the program on time, you must contact our Site Coordinator or Executive Director. **Being late twice without contacting us will result in your child being withdrawn from the program.**

We hope that you realize that our goal is to offer a fun learning experience for our students in a safe environment. These rules are designed with that purpose in mind. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact UCMP's Executive Director, Melina García, at:

[mgarcia@ucmusicproject.org](mailto:mgarcia@ucmusicproject.org)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: 10 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize my child to participate in UCMP's **after-school program**. I understand that I must ensure that my child follows the above rules and agree to make sure he/she will be on time for his/her lessons. I will also cooperate with UCMP's policy on attendance and behavior in this after-school program and have talked to my child about what is expected of him/her.

My child will: \_\_\_ be present in classes at the time and days that the program runs.

### Photo Release:

I give permission to UCMP to take photographs and/or videos of my child to be used for educational, research, and/or public promotional purposes, for immediate or future uses.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: 201 456 2760 (Steve) and 201 388 7418 (Phanee) \_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteers are needed for the program.** Please check one: I am interested in volunteering \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

