



Application New Student Admissions 2025/2026

Dear Families,

The United Children's Music Project (UCMP) is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the **2025–2026 school year**. UCMP is a nonprofit organization that has been creating children's orchestras in Hudson County since 2012. Our innovative after-school program is designed to immerse children in the world of music through a variety of classes, including:

- **UCMP's Paper Orchestra** (ages 3–5)
- **Pre-Orchestra Group Classes** (6 and up)
- **Beginner and Intermediate Group Classes** (6 and up)
- **Advanced Orchestra Group Classes** (12 and up)
- **Music Appreciation, Band, Choir, and Private Lessons** (All levels)

Our goal is to prepare students to participate in our **Children's and Youth Orchestras** and **Chorus**. The 2025–2026 program will run from **September 2025 through June 2026**.

Important Information:

- **Parental participation** is a vital part of every UCMP program—parents are expected to be actively involved in their child's musical journey.
- **Registration fee:** \$30 (non-refundable)
- **Tuition:** Calculated on a sliding scale based on total family income
- **No prior musical experience required**

Student Selection Criteria:

1. Submission of a fully completed application form on time via email
2. Parents' commitment to follow all program 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 actively participate in workshops and activities

We look forward to welcoming new families to our musical community and nurturing your child's growth, creativity, and confidence through music.

Sincerely,

Melina Garcia
Founder and Executive Director
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Application for 2025/2026 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 2025/2026 school year from now until September 3rd, 2025. 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 is mandatory** – 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 3 program days during a trimester, 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

Student's Name: _____ School District: _____ School Name: _____ Age: _____ 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.

Please sign- My child will be present in classes at the time and days that the program runs and will be picked up on time: _____

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: _____

Email: _____ Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number _____

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



PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you think music is important for children?
2. Why should your child be chosen to participate in UCMP's after-school program?
3. How committed are you to all the rules of the program?