

At First Sight/InSight Application Form

June 20-23, 2022

I am applying for _____ InSight (*beginning readers, basic counting is solid, still in 1st position*)
_____ Intermediate (*can count combination rhythms, hold a part alone, knows at least 3rd position*)
_____ Advanced (*complex rhythms, can lead a part, 5th position and above*)
_____ Pre-college track (*limited to a single quartet, must be available from Sunday through Thursday*)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Gender _____ M _____ F
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ Email _____
Parent or Guardian's name _____ Religious Preference _____

MUSICAL INFORMATION

Primary instrument: _____ Violin _____ Viola _____ Cello _____ Bass _____ Secondary instrument? _____
_____ Piano or winds: Contact AFS director. (*Winds/pianists are rarely admitted, due to workshop logistics.*)
Years of study on your primary instrument? _____ 1-2 years _____ 3-4 years _____ 5-7 years _____ more than 7 years
Do you attend a music school? _____ If yes, which one? _____
Who is your current teacher? _____
Contact info for your current teacher (required) Email _____ Phone (____) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Are you working in a method book? _____ Suzuki _____ All for Strings _____ Essential Elements _____ String Builder
_____ I'm no longer using method books. If you are working in a method book, which level? _____
What is your current working piece? (title and composer, please) _____
Do you study scales and/or etudes? _____ yes _____ no
Your most recently performed piece? (title and composer, please) _____

We do a lot of sight-reading at AFS. What's your current level of comfort of sight-reading? (Circle one below)

REALLY uncomfortable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 *Throw me anything--I can read it!*

Do you play in a youth orchestra? _____ Yes _____ No _____ I used to. If you do (or have in the past), how many years? _____

Are you (or have you been) a section leader in your orchestra? _____ Yes _____ No _____ We rotate leadership seats.

What's the hardest piece you have played in your orchestra? (title, composer) _____

AFS is primarily about chamber music (for small ensembles, like quartets):

Are you in a chamber group now? _____ Yes _____ No _____ I was in the past.

If yes, how many years and who are your coaches? _____

Most recent piece studied in your chamber group? (title, composer) _____

OutLook Scholarship: Community service scholarship: For more information, see the AFS OutLook page. To qualify for the scholarship, the OutLook application, complete with letters of recommendation, must be in our hands before **May 13, 2022**.

_____ Yes, my OutLook application is included in this packet. _____ Yes, my OutLook application is mailed separately.

_____ No, I am choosing not to apply. _____ I have questions; expect an email from me.

Essay: Submit an essay telling us a little about yourself. Include such things as your hobbies, pets, awards or achievements, musical accomplishments, what you like to do in school, or about your church or family.

_____ I am including my essay with this application.

_____ I am e-mailing my essay to ellen@creativetenacity.com

Application fee of \$50 is due with this application.

If you are accepted, your application fee will be applied to your total tuition cost.

_____ I am including a check with this application _____ I am paying via credit card/PayPal (link on AFS website)

Applications, complete with (1) essay, (2) OutLook (if submitting), and (3) application fee, received before **May 13** will be considered as they arrive. Applications arriving after **May 13** will not be considered, unless cleared with the AFS director in advance of submission.

*This application, and its accompanying submissions, must be in our hands by **May 13, 2022**. Once we receive and process your application, we'll let you know by **May 20, 2022** whether you have been accepted.*

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