



YOCJ Pledge for Practice Hurricane Harvey Fundraiser

• STUDENTS: BELOW IS YOUR EMAIL TEMPLATE FOR YOU TO SEND OUT •

Dear Friends and Family,

My name is _____, a ___ Grader at _____. I play _____ at a local Youth Orchestra, YOCJ.

Learning music brings joy, discipline, focus, and so much more to all of us. YOCJ would like to give back to our community, both locally and beyond. YOCJ will partner with the HYS (Houston Youth Symphony) to raise funds to replace Houston-area student instruments that were lost or damaged by Hurricane Harvey.

If you want to participate, please pledge a certain amount of money (for example \$0.50 - \$2) for every hour of practice for one month (October 10 to November 10.) With each practice, we get better as musicians and help bring music to someone affected by the Hurricane Harvey.

You can email me your pledge amount at _____ and once I complete the month, I will send you my updated timing and you can send in a **check made payable to YOCJ**, to my address: _____ (students, insert your mailing address here.)

• STUDENTS: YOUR PLEDGE CHART •

You can record the pledge amounts in the chart below and return it with cash/check on the November 14th rehearsal. Page 2 has a log for your practice hours.

Pledger/contact information	Pledge/hour	Total hours Practiced	\$ collected
<i>For example, Mom</i>	<i>\$0.50</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>\$25</i>
<i>(Please make more than one copy of this chart if you need)</i>			

Contributions are tax deductible (YOCJ Tax ID #223-690-841.) Checks should be made out to YOCJ. Please check with your parents employers if the funds can be matched.

Your Name: _____ **Total collected** _____

