

# Application Form for FULL & ½ SIZE FIDDLE

Student Personal Data (Please Print Clearly)
Applicant's full name:
Female ____ Male ____
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):
Mailing address:
Telephone #(s):
Email(s):
Parent/Guardian Name(s):
Current School Attended:
Current School Grade:

**Why are you deserving of this fiddle? (Attach separately if necessary)**

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**Please indicate the length of time you would like to borrow the fiddle (3yr max) below by circling the appropriate response:**

1yr      2yr      3yr      Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's/Parent or Guardian Signature:**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## GUIDELINES

### Eligibility:

- Must reside within the province of Nova Scotia and continue to live in Nova Scotia for the next three years (maximum fiddle lending time).
- Must be between the ages of 5-21.
- Must be enrolled, or soon be enrolling, into an organized learning opportunity designed to develop skills in Gaelic fiddle music.
- Must be able to demonstrate need for the instrument loan.

### Criteria:

- Students must provide a reference letter stating any of the following to enhance their candidacy:  
  
♪ Invested interest in fiddle playing   ♪ Music ability/potential   ♪ Demonstrated responsibility
- Students must submit a completed application including a typed (or clearly written) response to the question at the bottom of the application form (indicating why he/she is a deserving candidate of the instrument) to the mailing address below or email completed forms to [highlandvillage@gov.ns.ca](mailto:highlandvillage@gov.ns.ca).

Highland Village Museum / An Clachan Gàidhealach  
c/o Treasures of Youth Fiddle Loan Program  
4119 Highway 223 Iona, NS, B2C 1A3

### **Instrument Care and Maintenance:**

Upon receiving the instrument, students and a parent/guardian will sign an *Instrument Loan Contract*. Included in this contract will be an itemized list of materials that go along with the fiddle, as well as, instrument care instructions.

### **Changes to Recipient's Instrument Loan Plan:**

If the recipient cannot use the instrument, for any reason, or if they decide not to borrow the fiddle for the full three year maximum period, he/she must notify the Nova Scotia Highland Village immediately.

### **Annual reports:**

The recipient must report yearly, to Treasures of Youth, a summary of their progress during the term of the loan. (Examples: completion of the program of study, copy of receipt, certificate of completion, summary of how the fiddle assisted in their learning process – portfolio of pictures or an essay)



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