

Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra

Dear _____,

As you know, I am currently a member of the Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra. I have played the _(instrument)___ with the orchestra since ___(date) _____ and it is something I really enjoy.

I am writing to tell you about an exciting opportunity I will have to travel next summer. In June 2010, the Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra will be taking an incredible, 10-day trip to Vienna, Prague and Budapest. Each of these cities is rich in music history. As we learn about these amazing places, we will also be performing in the same cities where many classical composers themselves have performed, a rare opportunity for a young musician like myself! Plus, we are thrilled that Christopher Collins Lee, Concertmaster of the Reading Symphony Orchestra, will be joining us!

As world travel is very expensive, I am currently asking my family and friends for financial sponsorship. I want you to know that 100% of any amount you contribute goes directly toward my travel, and any amount you can give would be greatly appreciated. Upon my return, I plan to share my stories and photos with all my friends and family members.

If you are able to help, please forward your contribution by ___(date) _____. Checks may be made payable to the Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra. Please write my name on the memo line of the check, and send in with your completed contribution slip. Please mail to:

Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra
C/o Michele Mahony, Treasurer
1531 Cleveland Ave.
Wyomissing, PA 19610

I have heard wonderful things about the trips the orchestra has taken in the past, and I am really looking forward to traveling with them. This is a great opportunity for me to perform, experience the world, and grow personally. I hope I can count on you for support.

Thank you in advance for your gracious consideration.

Sincerely yours,