

# **Foothill Folk Society**

## **Musical Instrument Program**

### **Mission:**

The Foothill Folk Society (FFS) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the appreciation, understanding, education, public performance and enjoyment of Appalachian art and culture through music, painting, writing, storytelling and related craft(s) of primarily, but not limited to, local artists.

### **Musical Instrument Program**

In an effort to cultivate musical artists in our area, the FFS will provide musical instruments, on loan, to individuals who meet the rules and conditions of the program, and, who are approved for program participation by the FFS. A FFS Mentor will provide approved participants with basic instrument orientation and initial instruction. Participants who achieve reasonable competence and/or who exhibit traits and characteristics consistent with the FFS mission as determined by the assigned FFS Mentor will be rewarded with ownership of the loaned instrument. Individuals who receive a loaned instrument then decide they no longer want to participate in the program, or, do not show evidence of continued interest shall return the instrument to the FFS.

### **Application and Acceptance Process**

To be considered for the FFS Musical Instrument Program, interested individuals must complete and submit a **FFS Musical Instrument Program Application**. Applicants under the age of 18 years must have a parent or guardian sign the **FFS Musical Instrument Program Application**. Application forms are available online at the FFS Web site ([www.foothillfolk.com](http://www.foothillfolk.com)) or at any FFS event. After a review and initial FFS approval of an application, the student and/or parent or guardian must read and sign the **FFS Musical Instrument Agreement**. Final approval for participation in this program is at the sole discretion of the FFS.

### **Rules and Conditions**

- Applicant must be at least 10-years old
- Applicant must be able to travel to regular musical-instruction sessions prescribed and conducted by a FFS Mentor
- Applicant must practice regularly on his/her own and show evidence of his or her dedication and continuing interest in learning to play the instrument
- Application forms must be mailed to: Foothill Folk Society, PO Box 2001, Chillicothe, OH 45601

### **Questions or requests for additional information should be submitted to**

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