

**VOICES BOSTON 2015-2016
TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

Child's Name: _____

Performing Group: _____

For families able to pay full tuition, the fees for the 2015-2016 season are:

- Prep Ensemble: \$925
- Circle Ensemble: \$975
- Gershwin Ensemble: \$1,050
- Bernstein & Copland Ensembles: \$1,300

However, VOICES is committed to serving children regardless of their family's ability to pay. Families with diverse financial situations may apply for tuition assistance, and we realize that each family's circumstance is unique. If you would like to apply for financial aid, please print out this form. After filling it out, mail it along with your 2014 tax return (or comparable document) and a \$25 deposit to VOICES by July 1 to VOICES BOSTON
P.O. Box 470411
Brookline, MA 02447

We will notify you of the decision on your request no later than August 25, 2015.

Please call us at (949) 793-5507 if you would like help with this application, if the \$25 deposit presents a problem, or if you have any questions. All information will be kept completely confidential and will not be shared with anyone who does not need to review it, including the artistic and program staff who work directly with the children. Documents will be shredded after assistance decisions have been made.

1. If you filed 2014 income tax returns, please include a copy of your federal tax return (Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) with this form.
2. Did your child or anyone in your immediate family receive any of the following benefits in 2014?
 - Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI)
 - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
 - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
3. Does your family live in Brookline Housing Authority Public Housing or in Section 8 Affordable Housing?
4. Are there any factors in 2015 that have led or will lead to financial hardship for your family in 2015-2016? If so, please explain.
5. Are there any other financial factors you would like us to consider?
6. What is the total amount of tuition you feel you can pay for the season? _____

On what schedule do you think you could pay?

DATE	AMOUNT
July 1, 2015	\$25
September 1, 2015	_____
November 1, 2015	_____
January 1, 2016	_____
Other: _____	_____
Other: _____	_____
Other: _____	_____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____