



NBRMTA Community Volunteer Award Certificate

In today's world volunteering is becoming a lost art. NBRMTA has adopted a recognition program developed by BCRMTA to encourage students to share their music in the wider community.

We expect that our NBRMTA Community Volunteer Award will be a valuable commodity. Students will be able to use this award certificate of volunteerism on applications for jobs and applications for university entrance.

Purpose: to encourage students to take their music out into the community

Students who are any age, any level and who are studying with a NB Registered Music Teacher can apply for this award.

Benefits:

- to give students recognition for sharing their music and to encourage a practical use of their musical education
- to give students a greater awareness of how their music can be used throughout their lives
- to give students a goal to strive for regardless of their musical capabilities

Volunteering Suggestions:

- play music at care homes, hospitals, or to shut-ins
- taking a senior citizen to a concert
- helping with musical programs in churches
- assisting a music therapist
- accompany a singer or instrumentalist
- help with various tasks at music festivals
- volunteering at concerts with programs, staging, lighting etc.
- provide music at a luncheon event

Recognition:

Bronze Level = 10 Hours

Silver Level - Bronze 10 + 25 = 35 Hours

Gold Level - Bronze & Silver 35 + 25 = 60 Hours

Deadline:

May 1 and October 1 of each year

Please send all info to: Barbara Long, 11119 Route 130, Somerville, NB E7P 2S4 waybar@xplornet.com



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Guidelines

A. School

If students are involved in a school choir or band they will receive credit for involvement/membership, with a signature from the director, as follows:

School Choir – 2 hours per semester

School Band – 2 hours per semester

School Musical – 4 hours per musical; rehearsal pianist 6 hours per musical

Studio choirs – students involved in a studio choir do not receive credit for membership as it is a lesson environment, but they would be eligible to submit the performance time when volunteering in nursing home or community event.

* Students asked to accompany a choir or class **at a different age level**, in order to assist a teacher with festival etc, would be eligible to submit the rehearsal and performance time.

* Students asked to help with sectionals/teaching a smaller group within a larger group of which they are a member, are eligible to submit an additional hour to membership.

* Students asked to help another group of which they are not a member, with stage set up, lighting, programs, ushering etc, for a musical event are eligible to submit the time spent.

**NB ... The above assumes that the student is not being paid, or receiving a course credit from a course such as Co-op or Leadership*

B. Church

* Students involved in a church service, in a musical way, are eligible to submit hours for their involvement as follows:

.5 hour per service for choir participation

.5 hour per service for accompanying/playing for a service – This applies to an individual pianist or organist, or a member of a worship band that plays any instrument or sings.

* Students accompanying or directing a choir that is **primarily a different age** are eligible to submit rehearsal and performance time.

* Students involved with music programs for younger children are eligible to submit time on a per hour basis.

If a musical group from the church does a nursing home service, student members are eligible to submit performance time.

** NB ... The above assumes that the student is not being paid for these services.*

C. Accumulation of hours

Certificates will be awarded in November and June of each year. Hours spent volunteering can be accumulated for as long as needed to earn the certificates. A certificate does not need to be earned within one 6-month period. Hours can be carried forward until the goal is reached. Once a student has earned a gold certificate, they can begin the process again to earn another.



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Application

Name of Student _____

The student named above wishes to apply for a _____ Certificate.

NBRMTA teacher's name _____

Teacher's Signature _____

Hours required: **Bronze** 10 **Silver** 35 (10 from Bronze + 25) **Gold** 60 (35 from Silver + 25)

Record Sheet

Date	Recipient of Service	Description of Service	Hours	Verification
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Total Hours _____

If more space is required, please attach another sheet

Hours should be shown to the nearest .25 of an hour.

Verification is to be a signature by someone representing the recipient.

Certificates are issued twice per year.

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Send completed form to:
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