

Acceptance Form for Tri-M Returning Student Membership

To be completed by the Candidate for Tri-M Returning Student Membership:

Name _____ Grade in School _____ Date _____ (MM/DD/YR)

Address _____

Member of: (check all that apply)

Band Chorus Other _____ (specify)

I understand that the minimum criteria for Tri-M candidate consideration includes participation in a music performance class or ensemble this school year, an “A” in that class and a 3.0 GPA or better overall, five service hours, attend a min. of 50% of meetings, and continued character strength that includes demonstration of service, leadership, and cooperation. I agree to maintain these minimum criteria, and I understand that my membership can lapse if any of these criteria are not maintained. _____ (student initials)

Are you considering teaching music as a career? Yes No

Returning Member Assignment – Any student who was a provisional or returning student the previous school year is eligible for full membership of the current year. If a student took a year off, they will need to go through the provisional membership process.

I understand my acceptance as a member of the Tri-M chapter at Nixa is subject to returning this form to the chapter advisor, and paying a \$10.00 enrollment fee.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent _____

What is Tri-M? Tri-M is a National Honor Society for music programs. The purpose of this organization is to promote music in the public school setting as well as the community and to function as a service organization.

What type of activities will there be? The Nixa chapter #894 is still a very new organization and is the desire is to grow as an organization. One of the main activities will be tutoring younger musicians for the Nixa school district. However, the activities that will be undertaken will be determined by you the members. What the organization can do is limitless.

Is there a cost? There is a cost of \$10 for returning members and \$20 for provisional members. This amount covers our yearly dues to the national office and also provides some funding for other activities and items.

What do I have to do to become a member? If you were a provisional member last year, you simply have to fill out a new membership form. If you were not, you will need to get a provisional membership form and follow the instructions given.

Are there officers? The officer positions are President, President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary. Duties include running of meetings, organizing activities, and initiating new events. The positions will alternate between band and choir from year to year.

Who is the faculty sponsor? Your faculty contact person is either the instrumental or vocal music teacher.