



CHARTER ARTS COMMUNICATIONS & IMAGE RELEASE FORM 2021-2022

Student Name: _____

Current Grade: _____ Artistic Department: _____

Home School District: _____

Parent or guardian name (s): _____ Phone: _____

Parent or guardian (s) Email: _____

In order for a student preferred name to appear in media and other school publications (yearbook, programs, etc.) a Preferred Name Form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. This form is available in the School Counseling Suite at Charter Arts. Additionally, without legal name change documentation, only legal names may appear on transcripts, diplomas, and in Power School.

Note: As per our Board Policy #255 for transgender and non-conforming students, parent/guardian permission is required in order to request a preferred name be changed and utilized on school documentation. The school's official, permanent student record will be maintained in accordance with Federal law, State statutes, and administrative code and will indicate the legal name and gender appearing on the student's birth certificate, unless there is a legal name change. As such, PowerSchool and student technology accounts will reflect the student's legal birth name as that information is part of the student's permanent school record. However, please note that students do have the option of changing their Google Suite display name to their preferred name, as written on the Preferred Name form, within the Google platform. Instructions to update the display name in the Google platform will be shared after receipt of this form that can be picked up in the School Counseling office at Charter Arts.

STUDENT IMAGE RELEASE

Students no longer require a signed image release as ALL enrolled students and their parents/ guardians AUTOMATICALLY agree to the release of the student image outlined below. If you DO NOT want your child's image released as outlined below, please mail or email a signed opt out letter directly to Chief of Artistic Programs and Events/Co-Principal, MaryJo Rosania-Harvie at mrosania@charterarts.org or the above address. Upon receipt of an image release opt-out letter, Ms. Rosania-Harvie will confirm with the parent/ guardian that the letter has been received.

All Charter Arts students/guardians hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts of any and all photographs, recordings, videotapes and/or other reproduction or likeness of the student's person or characteristics (reproductions) which have been secured by or for Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, for any purpose whatsoever, including media coverage (which may include the student's legal name) or promotions, without compensation to the student. All reproductions shall constitute the property of Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, solely and completely. Further, I assign and release all rights to said reproductions and authorize Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, or others authorized by it, to exhibit, broadcast, and/or distribute or otherwise further reproduce said newspapers, closed circuit television, web site, film, cable, and television, with or without compensation in perpetuity. I also release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the producers or any persons, or entities acting under their permission or authority from any liability arising from the use of said reproductions.

REMOTE/VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES/ LOCATION RELEASE:

In case there is a need for students to participate in a virtual performance event this year, please note that students will have their image/ name/ and personal performance footage viewed by a public audience in an online environment. Therefore, by allowing your child to participate in a virtual event, you are allowing live or recorded footage of your child, which may include footage of your location/ private residence in the background, to be viewed by a public audience during the event. If your child broadcasts from a location/ private residence that is not your own, you agree to accept responsibility for the use of that alternate location.

In regard to the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts' virtual events, I grant permission for live or recorded footage of my child and of my location/residence and waive and release all claims of liability of any kind arising out of my child's participation or the broadcast from my location/ residence. _____ Initials of parent/guardian.

If you DO NOT want footage of your child/location/residence image released as outlined above, please mail or email a signed opt out letter directly to Chief of Artistic Programs and Events/Co-Principal, MaryJo Rosania-Harvie at mrosania@charterarts.org or the above address. Upon receipt of an image release opt-out letter, Ms. Rosania-Harvie will confirm with the parent/ guardian that the letter has been received.

WEEKLY FAMILY E-NEWSLETTER

Charter Arts creates a weekly FAMILY Email Newsletter that is distributed on Thursday afternoons from August through June, which includes school news, important announcements, and event notifications. This e-newsletter is distributed through the Constant Contact email marketing platform. ***Please ensure that your family is receiving these important communications. You must allow for images and promotional email blasts in your email settings.***

IF YOU DO NOT YET RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER, Please fill in the email address(s) below. ***(If you already receive the newsletter please leave this area blank.)***

***A separate Alert Call System is used by the school administration for more urgent messages such as snow closures and important news concerning safety, policy and other issues that can arise in a school environment. That system uses family contact information that is included in PowerSchool.

PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Charter Arts is interested in creating strong relationships with families as well as local community organizations. Throughout the year, there are opportunities for volunteers to get involved and support Charter Arts. If you are interested in learning more about ways you can get involved, please provide your email and we will send you more information.

Parent/guardian email: _____

Charter Arts is looking to create more community partnerships to enhance our students' experiences, strengthen opportunities and share resources. Please help us by sharing your place of work and occupation below.

Parent/guardian place of work/occupation: _____

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