

Application Form July 20 to August 4, 2024

A complete application includes:

- The application form
- The audition recording: two pieces of choice (YouTube link only)
- A recent photo
- Bank payment receipt for the application fee

All parts of the application must have reached the director as **PDF documents** online by latest **March 15, 2024**. The application fee of CHF 100 must be paid at the same time (application deadline March 15). Applications prior to February 29, 2024 benefit from a lower application fee of CHF 80.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Please fill out the form in full. This form serves as the basis for all further communication.

Email is the principal modus of communication. Please write your email address clearly and check your email account regularly.

email (obligatory) _____@_____

1. Personal Information

Instrument _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ m _____ f _____

Street/House Number _____

Town / Zip _____ State (if USA) / Country _____

Date of birth Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ Age on July 20, 2024 _____

Nationality _____

Telephone Country Code _____ Area Code _____ Number _____

Mobile Telephone Country Code _____ Area Code _____ Number _____

Names of Parents _____

Parents' occupations _____

Parents' email _____@_____

Parents' phone Country Code _____ Area Code _____ Number _____

Emergency Address

Who should be notified in case of accident or other unforeseen occurrence?

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street/House Number _____

Town / Zip _____ State (if USA) / Country _____

Relationship _____

Telephone Country Code _____ Area Code _____ Number _____

E-Mail _____@_____

Health

Health problems which must be taken into account during Astona:

Language

What is your native language? _____

Foreign languages (please indicate):

Do you speak English? No _____ Yes _____ fluent _____ medium _____ poor _____

Do you speak German? No _____ Yes _____ fluent _____ medium _____ poor _____

Travel

Do you need a visum to enter Switzerland? Yes _____ No _____

Astona

How did you hear of Astona?

Teachers _____ friends _____ Internet _____ Facebook _____ other _____

If through friends or teachers, please give their names

Why do you wish to participate in Astona?

Special Requests (with the exception of scholarships):

2. Musical Information

How long have you been playing? _____ years

How many hours do you practice per day? _____ hours

Who is your present teacher?

Do you intend to become a professional musician? Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

For violinists: Do you play viola? Yes _____ No _____

Preferred teacher at Astona (if possible):

Reasons:

Chamber music experience:

No _____ Yes _____ where? _____

Works studied and performed

Orchestra experience:

No _____ Yes _____

Works studied and performed

Competitions/Prizes :

Solo works presently being studied:

Important public solo performances (date, place, works):

3. Further comments and observations

4. Information about the process of application

Immediately following March 15 the participants for the Summer Academy 2024 will be selected from the correct applications received. The invitations are sent to the candidates exclusively by email. After receipt of the invitation, the candidate must respond by email within 24 hours, confirming his or her intention to participate in the course. Failure to do this results in the possible loss of place and/or scholarship.

After receiving the student's confirmation, Astona will send by email an Agreement - as well as the rules and the description of the course - which must be signed and returned by latest May 15. The course fee must be in the Astona account by latest May 15. Only after Astona has received the signed agreement and the payment of the tuition fee is the participation in Astona guaranteed.

5. Application Fee

The application fee of CHF 100 must be in the account by March 15 (application deadline). Payments prior to February 29 benefit from a lower application fee of CHF 80.

Without this payment the application will not be considered.

The application fee will not be returned even if the candidate is not accepted.

The application fee must be paid even if the candidate is applying for a scholarship.

6. Signatures

The candidate hereby declares to have given true, complete and legible information on this form.

Place _____ Date _____

Applicant's signature

Signature _____

First Name/Last Name _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian of student under 18

Signature _____

First Name/Last Name _____

Send by post or email to

Verein Astona
Nancy Chumachenco, President
Fehlweis 8
8599 Salmsach
Switzerland
director@astona-international.ch

Application deadline: March 15, 2024