



**Handmade Music School at Floyd Country Store
Music Lessons
Parent/Student Contract**

Student Information:

Name of Student _____

Instrument _____

Name of Student's Parent (if applicable) _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

Teacher: (if applicable) _____

Essentials of learning old time and bluegrass music at The Handmade Music School:

- Music should be fun. Work hard, but have fun!
- We teach the the old time way, knee to knee and phrase by phrase, so bring your recorder and take your lesson home with you.
- Invest in a quality instrument to learn on, The Floyd Country Store has instruments to purchase or rent (ask your teacher or Floyd Country Store staff member)
- Practice at home and participate in our old time & bluegrass jams every Sunday
- Listen to quality and relevant recordings to get the full experience. The Floyd Country Store has wide variety of recordings and talk to your teacher about FCS playlist recordings.

Student Responsibilities -

- Practicing - Each teacher instructs how much practice is ideal for each student and will encourage students in their practicing. Nevertheless, once the teacher isn't present, it is up the student to do their own practicing. Progress will be made most quickly by those

students who maintain the recommended practice times. Parents are also encouraged to be involved in their students practice. Taking the time to listen to your child play their weekly songs, or creating a set time for practicing in the students' daily routine are good ways to become involved.

- Attendance – Students are responsible for their time slot at The Handmade Music School. If a student is not available for their weekly lesson for any reason, it is the responsibility of the student/parent to give the instructor ample notice. Students/parents are asked to contact their teacher no less than 24 hours in advance. The teachers will reschedule within the week if possible and if that is not possible the payment for that week will be advanced to a future payment. If the student neglects to inform the teacher of a cancellation, there will be no refunds for these missed lessons. Teachers will provide the same level of communication about variances in their schedule.
- Payments – Payments for private music lessons at The Handmade Music School at The Floyd Country Store are to be paid monthly by cash, check or credit card payment made payable to The Floyd Country Store. Payments may also be paid in advance online at the Floyd Country Store website www.floydcountrystore.com. For checks, please put “HMS music lessons” and the teacher’s name in the memo line. Students/parents agree to pay for the full month of lessons on the first lesson of each month. Rates for lessons are listed below.

Rates – Our lessons are offered weekly in half hour or full hour sessions.

Our prices are as follows:

\$20 – per half hour lesson, or \$80 for four weeks of half hour lessons
(* in months where there are 5 weeks, payments will be \$100, etc.)

\$40 – per hour lesson, or \$160 for four weeks of hour long lessons
(* in months where there are 5 weeks, payments will be \$200)

Scheduling - Lessons are offered weekly in half hour or one-hour long time slots. These slots are scheduled directly with your teacher prior to the start of your private lessons. Any change or variance in your regularly scheduled lesson time must be presented and approved by your teacher. The music teachers at The Handmade Music School will make every effort to accommodate your schedule within reason.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____