

# El Sistema Grey Bruce – The Big Sound

## Program Enrolment Guidelines

### New Applicants

New children and youth wishing to apply to El Sistema Grey Bruce - The Big Sound (which runs from September to June of the following academic/school year) are required to apply using the Registration Form. Registration Forms can be obtained from any Board Member and/or downloaded from our website ([thebigsound.org](http://thebigsound.org)).

The Registration Form is designed to gather relevant information and address issues of responsibility and liability.

- All new applicants are required to complete and submit their Registration Form by a set deadline.
- New Program participants will be chosen by lottery and admitted to the Program in consultation with the School Principal and Teachers.
- When all open spaces are filled, a Wait List will be created and maintained until December 1st of the current academic year.
- Program applicants on the Wait List will be contacted if vacancies become open.
- Families with children on the Wait List who are not selected by Dec. 1st of the current academic year will be required to re-apply in the open registration process for entrance into the following session in the next academic year (September to June).

### Returning Participants

All the children/youth enrolled in The Big Sound in any given academic year are considered to be returning to the Program and will be given priority.

All Program participants will be given a letter with instructions on completing a Renewal Form confirming that they will be returning for the next academic year (starting September) and to reserve a place in TBS.

All returning participants are required to submit their Renewal Form by the established deadline, which will be clearly communicated to all current Program participants and their families.