



Practice for Peace

Official Kit

Improve the lives of war-traumatized children by practicing for peace.



Thank you for your interest in Practice for Peace!

This is a kit to help you in a worldwide effort to replace sounds of war and hate with sounds of music.

STEP 1: Print the Program Overview, Pledge Form, and the Daily Practice Log in this kit.

STEP 2: Find sponsors (family, friends, neighbors) who will pledge a certain amount for each minute you practice during the month of November. Suggested amounts - pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters. Or, sponsors can donate a fixed amount instead.

STEP 3: Record your practice time in minutes daily during November on the Daily Practice Log.

STEP 4: Tally up your practicing minutes at the end of the month and collect pledges from all sponsors during the first week of December.

STEP 5: Fill out the Donation Form and mail it along with all of the pledge money and Pledge Form to:

The Shropshire Music Foundation Practice for Peace Program
110 Poplar Forest Dr.
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

*Remember, if you raise over \$100 you will receive a free
Shropshire Music Foundation t-shirt.*

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Overview



“Practice for Peace” is a worldwide campaign focused on raising money for the Shropshire Music Foundation. The Shropshire Music Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides music instruction to children in war-traumatized countries such as Kosovo, Northern Ireland, and Uganda. Through music programs, the Foundation helps these children cope with the devastating emotional and psychosocial trauma of war and ethnic intolerance. To learn more about our programs please visit our website at www.shropshirefoundation.org.

To become involved in “Practice for Peace,” musicians and music students across the country can donate their practice time for one month to raise money for The Shropshire Music Foundation’s important programs. Participants get friends, family members, or businesses to sponsor their practice time by pledging a fixed amount per minute of practice. At the end of the month, the proceeds will help to provide instruments, materials, and instruction for thousands of children in need of emotional health, scholastic achievement, ethnic tolerance, and peace.

Who can get involved?

Anyone can get involved with Practice for Peace. Musicians and music students of all ages can donate their practice time. All styles and genres of music are acceptable. You may also contact us if you would like to practice something other than music, like dancing or sports.

How do I get involved?

If you are a musician or music student you can use this kit to record your practice time, collect pledges, and donate money. If you are a music educator or a leader of a music group and you would like your organization to participate in Practice for Peace, you can download a “Group Kit” complete with practice logs, pledge sheets, and overviews for parents from our website at www.teachingchildrenpeace.org. **For just pennies a minute** you can encourage students to practice their instruments faithfully while also helping bring powerful music education programs to suffering children around the world.





Practice for Peace **Pledge Form**

Thank you for supporting _____ in his or her musical endeavors and for supporting the Shropshire Music Foundation. One hundred percent of your contribution will help to improve the lives of numerous war-traumatized children throughout the world. Additionally, it will help participating musicians recognize that they can make a difference by helping others, one minute at a time. Your pledge of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters per minute is greatly appreciated! You can also choose to give a fixed donation instead of a per-minute sponsorship if you wish.

Please Make All Checks Payable to: The Shropshire Music Foundation

SPONSORS:

Name: _____ Phone _____

Amount Pledged per Minute: _____ Or fixed donation amount: _____

Total Amount Collected: _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Amount Pledged per Minute: _____ Or fixed donation amount: _____

Total Amount Collected: _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Amount Pledged per Minute: _____ Or fixed donation amount: _____

Total Amount Collected: _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Amount Pledged per Minute: _____ Or fixed donation amount: _____

Total Amount Collected: _____

SPONSORS (cont.)

Name: _____ Phone _____

Amount Pledged per Minute: _____ Or fixed donation amount: _____

Total Amount Collected: _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Amount Pledged per Minute: _____ Or fixed donation amount: _____

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Practice Log

Use this sheet to write down the minutes you've practiced each day.
Or, use your own calendar.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Musician's Name _____

Total Practice Time (in minutes) _____



Donation Form

Please Mail This Form with All of Your Collected Pledges to:

*The Shropshire Music Foundation Practice for Peace Program
110 Poplar Forest Dr.
Slippery Rock, PA 16057*

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

Email Address _____

Type of Music Practiced (examples: flute, voice, piano, etc) _____

T-shirt Size _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Thank you for your generous gift of time, talent and funding to make this program a success!