



FFMC Child Protection Form

The National Federation of Music Clubs (NFM) and Florida Federation of Music Clubs (FFMC) provides young musicians and adults opportunities and encouragement for continued musical growth. Members of FFMC including all Senior Club, Junior Clubs, and Area Festival Chair have been given copies of the guide *Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Within Youth-serving Organizations: Getting Started on Policies and Procedures*, which is published by the Division of Violence Prevention of the CDC. In the NFM publication JR 3-18, *NFM Junior Division Federation Festivals Procedure Manual*, it is stated on page 8 that there must be a minimum of two (2) adults, who may be judges, present at all times in the audition rooms. These two adults may not include the teacher or parent of the entrant. We take this policy very seriously and expect for it to be enforced in all Florida Festivals events.

All workers (including judges) and volunteers at an Area Festival event and the FFMC State Junior Convention shall complete the Child Protection Certification form prior to the event. This is an annual requirement.

The Standing Rules are printed on the reverse of this form.

I, _____, acknowledge that I have been provided access to the **Bylaws of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs** on the web site (ffmc-music.org) including the **Standing Rules**.

I further certify that I have read the Standing Rules and that I am in compliance with all Standing Rules of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs.

Signature

Date

Submit the completed form to the Area Festival Chair or State Junior Convention Chair