



Applying for a Loaner Flute

Flood Forward is a new program by Flood Fire Inc. to help get instruments into the hands of disadvantaged schools and students.

Who can apply for loaner flutes?

- Individuals majoring in music at a university, conservatory, or two-year college may apply.
- Students must be enrolled in private lessons and an ensemble (large or small).
- Students must be working towards the completion of a music degree (music performance, music education, music therapy, music business, etc.)
- Beneficiaries are chosen by need and merit.

What are the terms of the loan?

- This is a two year loan.
- Borrower must show proof of acceptance into a university, conservatory, or two-year college (new students) or proof of enrollment for the previous semester (returning students).
- Borrower must show proof of enrollment at a university, conservatory, or two-year college for each semester of the period of loan.
- Borrower must pay for insurance (that FF provides).
- Borrower must pay for all repairs to the instrument while it is in their possession.
- At the end of two years, the instrument must be returned for inspection. Any damage or repairs will be done by Flood Fire at the expense of the borrower.
- Borrower apply for one two year extension to the loan but must include a financial plan for how they will obtain their own instrument and have proof of college enrollment for subsequent years.
- Instruments remain the property of Flood Fire Inc.
- Flood Fire Inc. may recall the instrument at any time for proof of condition.
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How are beneficiaries selected?

- A committee oversees the selection process.
- Instruments will be loaned as supplies last.
- Individuals who meet or exceed the criteria above and show significant merit will be awarded the use of loaner instruments while supplies last.

Are universities/institutions able to apply?

- No.

Are there any fees?

- There is no application fee.
- Recipients must pay for shipping.