



## 2012 application form for cello

I would like to be considered for the Verbier Festival Academy in 2012.

FULL NAME	_____	SEX	Male / Female (delete as appropriate)
DATE OF BIRTH	_____	NATIONALITY	_____
WEBSITE ADDRESS	_____		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	_____		
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	_____	MOBILE PHONE	_____
CURRENT OR MOST RECENT SCHOOL	_____		
CURRENT OR MOST RECENT TEACHER	_____		
E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR TEACHER	_____		

I confirm that all the information included in this application form is true, to the best of my knowledge. I have read the notes which accompany this Application form and I understand what I need to send along with this form. I am aware of the tuition fees for the Verbier Festival Academy.

I also agree to pay the Verbier Festival Academy a non-refundable application fee (see attached notes) by either Bank Transfer or Credit Card - American Express, MasterCard or Visa - of 100 Swiss Francs. I attach confirmation of the bank transfer or I include my credit card details as follows:

CARD TYPE	AmEx / MasterCard / Visa (delete as appropriate)	NAME ON CARD	_____
CARD NUMBER	_____	EXPIRY DATE	_____
SIGNATURE	_____		
DATE	_____		

Please return this form, along with the other necessary documentation and material, to

Christian Thompson, Academy Director & Special Projects  
Verbier Festival Academy, 4 rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau, CH-1800 Vevey, Switzerland  
[academy@verbierfestival.com](mailto:academy@verbierfestival.com)



## Notes for cello applicants

You are advised to look through the detailed information on the homepage of our microsite before submitting your application.

### Age limit

The age limit for CELLO is 27 years old (as at 1 July 2012)

### Application

Your application for CELLO must contain the following:

- Application form completed and signed
- Copy of birth certificate or similar official document (ie passport or driving licence) which proves your date and place of birth
- Detailed curriculum vitae / resumé
- Statement of purpose in English (one page maximum) explaining why you wish to participate in the Verbier Festival Academy and what you hope to achieve from participation
- An indication of all chamber music you have played, at what level and how many rehearsals for each work
- Two identical LIVE or unedited CD recordings with three contrasting pieces of music – a movement from a concerto a solo work and any accompanied work.
- DVDs are welcomed – as well as links to online film clips - but these should be sent in addition to, but not instead of, CD recordings.
- One Digital publicity photograph which can be e-mailed to [academy@verbierfestival.com](mailto:academy@verbierfestival.com) or included on a CD-R in your application package.
- Proof of payment of the application fee (see below), or credit card information

### Fee for application

All prospective participants for CELLO are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of CHF 100. This is to show your real intention to apply to the Academy and also represents a small contribution to our Administration costs. You can pay in one of two ways:

#### **Credit card** (American Express, MasterCard, Visa)

Please include your credit card details on your application form. This form is destroyed after the application process in order to protect this confidential information.

#### **Bank transfer** to the following bank account.

Please ensure that you ask your bank to revert all charges to you and that your name is clearly stated on the transfer:

Account no: 249-G5506365.0  
Bank: UBS SA, 1800 Vevey, Switzerland  
SWIFT: UBSWCHZH80A  
IBAN: CH46 0024 9249 G550 6365 0

Any application received without the payment of the application fee (or credit card information) will not be accepted, except in exceptional circumstances.



### **Important dates**

Applications for CELLO must be received at the Verbier Festival Academy Office by **27 January 2012** and any application received after the deadline will not be accepted, except in exceptional circumstances.

We will do our very best to make final decisions on acceptance by 10 March 2012. If however you need to have the information earlier, we would ask you kindly to e-mail [academy@verbierfestival.com](mailto:academy@verbierfestival.com) before you accept another invitation.

Accepted cellists should arrive in Verbier on 16 July 2012 and leave on 6 August 2012. We do not allow any Academy participants to arrive late or to leave early.

### **Tuition fee**

For accepted participants, the tuition fee in CELLO is CHF 2,500 (approximately EUR 2,000 / US\$ 2,800). However, in cases of genuine financial need, and after being accepted to the Verbier Festival Academy, participants can apply to receive a scholarship in order to take part.