



# COMMUNITY APPLICATION: .MUSIC ACCREDITATION FOR MUSIC COMMUNITY MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS (MCMOs)

<p><b>.music MCMO Application Information</b></p> <p>The global music Community is defined as a “strictly delineated and organized community of individuals, organizations and business, a logical alliance of communities of similar nature that relate to music.” Registrations under .music are only restricted to members of .music-accredited MCMOs.</p>	<p><b>Questions:</b> <a href="mailto:community@music.us">community@music.us</a></p> <p><b>For DotMusic Use Only:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted  <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected</p>
<p><b>NOTE:</b> This Application Form is developed in A4 size and available in both PDF and fillable DOC formats. Please scale to print on Letter size paper if necessary.</p>	
<p><b>Hard Copy Submission:</b>          .MUSIC™ (DotMusic™)          950 S. Flower St #1404          Los Angeles, CA 90015          United States</p>	<p><b>Email Submission:</b>  <a href="mailto:community@music.us">community@music.us</a></p> <p>Applicant MUST include the words: “.music Community MCMO” in the Subject of the Email.</p>
<p>Applicants are reminded that you MUST accept and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions upon the submission of your Application to DotMusic. Applications that do not comply with the requirements to become an MCMO and be part of the .MUSIC Community will be disqualified at the sole discretion of DotMusic per its .MUSIC Application’s policies.</p>	

1.0	MusicCommunityMemberOrganization (MCMO) Application Form for .music Community
1.1	<p><b>Please indicate your organization's name</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
1.2	<p><b>Please provide details about your organizations's music community-related activities</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>Website:</p> <p>Establishment Date:</p> <p>Activities:</p>
1.3	<p><b>Please provide details why and how you qualify as a .MUSIC-Accredited Music Community Member Organization</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>

**2.0 .MUSIC-Accreditation Requirements for a Music Community Member Organization (MCMO)**

**2.1 Does your music organization fulfill the following .MUSIC Accreditation Requirements for MCMOs?**

1. Clear delineation: The Community organization must have clear and straightforward membership and the requisite awareness and recognition from those members. The following non-exhaustive list denotes elements of straightforward membership definitions: fees, skill and/or accreditation-requirements, privileges or benefits entitled to members, certifications aligned with community goals etc
2. Organized: The Community organization must administer its members with documented evidence of community activities
3. Community organization must relate to music in a non-tangential or non-peripheral manner.
4. Membership aligns with the Nexus of the Community and the String, which is explicitly relevant to music. Any tangential or implicit associations with the Nexus of the Community and the String will not be regarded as a delineated membership since it would be considered unclear, dispersed or unbound. Such an unclear, dispersed or unbound tangential relationship would not constitute a qualifying membership of an accredited MCMO and would be ineligible for registration.
5. Community organization activities are aligned with the .MUSIC Mission and Purpose.
6. Membership is of non-negligible size.
7. Membership geographic dispersion is either international or national (i.e. organizations with merely local memberships do not qualify).
8. Forward-looking longevity: Membership pursuits are of a lasting, non-transient nature (i.e. will continue to exist in the future).
9. Membership activities must be music-related e.g. involved in the legal production and/or the distribution and/or the promotion of music (i.e. related to music)
10. The Community organization's functions must legally comply with the string's regulated sector in relation to copyright and clearly abide to the sector's clearly, delineated systems to ensure fair compensation and proper allocation of royalties to Community rights holders.

YES:

**2.2 What is your organization's Mission Statement?**

**3.0 Applicant Information**

**3.1 Primary Contact**

Position:		Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
First Name:		Middle Name / Initial:	
Last Name:			
Principal Address:			
Email:		Mobile:	
Telephone:		Facsimile:	

**3.2 Secondary Contact (OPTIONAL)**

Position:		Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
First Name:		Middle Name / Initial:	
Last Name:			
Principal Address:			
Email:		Mobile:	
Telephone:		Facsimile:	

**3.3 .music Reseller Interest**

Check box below if you are interested in becoming a .music reseller under an ICANN-Accredited Registrar

Reseller:

Please provide other relevant references to support your qualifications:

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**4.0 Terms and Conditions**

**Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Terms and Conditions**

The terms ".MUSIC" and "DotMusic herein refer to DotMusic Limited, the community applicant for the .MUSIC gTLD.

DotMusic is the global registry community applicant for the .MUSIC top level domain. Upon successful delegation of .MUSIC after contention resolution, DotMusic will enter into an agreement with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") as the Registry Operator for the .MUSIC" community-based top-level domain. DotMusic Limited is incorporated in Cyprus.

Under DotMusic's agreement with ICANN, DotMusic's delegated authority includes creating policies and procedures to ensure Eligibility criteria are met by registrants. The MCMO domain allocation method is designed to allocate domain names based on MCMO Landrush phase criteria for registrations restricted only Community members of MCMOs.

The terms "Applicant" or "MCMO Applicant" as used herein refer to all music entities who have submitted an Application to us for consideration to become a .MUSIC-accredited Music Community Member Organization (MCMO).

DotMusic's MCMO Eligibility criteria, subject to the following Terms and Conditions, may be updated and revised by us from time to time by posting the revised version at the DotMusic's Websites if required to meet our Application's requirements.

You accept and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions upon your submission of your Application to us. If you have any questions about the Terms and Conditions, or about the MCMO Application, please contact us at [community@music.us](mailto:community@music.us)

**I hereby accept and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions upon the submission of this MCMO Application to DotMusic.**

You must check the above box to acknowledge and accept these Terms and Conditions to complete this Application Form.

## 5.0 Disclaimer of Liability

### Disclaimer of Liability and Indemnity

In no event shall DotMusic be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or exemplary damages resulting from or relating to the Community MCMO Application nor shall DotMusic be liable for the cost of procurement of substitute services.

Without limiting the foregoing, DotMusic expressly disclaims any liability resulting from: the conduct of or Applicant's participation in the Application process; data non-delivery between the Applicant and DotMusic; processing and/or consideration of Applicant's Proposal; ruling of a court or tribunal from competent jurisdictions; errors, omissions or misstatements; and/or natural or unnatural events beyond DotMusic's control.

#### Indemnity

The Applicant agrees to indemnify, to the maximum extent permitted by law, defend and hold harmless DotMusic and its directors, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses, arising out of or relating to the Applicant's Community MCMO Application.

#### Arbitration

Any claim arising out of or relating to the Community MCMO process shall be resolved through Arbitration with the National Arbitration Forum (NAF).

## 6.0 Applicant's Certification

**By signing below, the Applicant's .MUSIC-Accreditation Application Form shall be deemed an express representation and certification by the Applicant that:**

- The Applicant has read and understands the Terms and Conditions of MCMO Eligibility, investigated all aspects of the Terms and Conditions, and is aware of the applicable facts pertaining to the MCMO Application, its procedures, and its requirements;
- The Applicant has read and understands the Application and the Application Form and investigated all aspects of the Application, and is aware of the applicable facts pertaining to the Application, its representations, procedures, and its requirements;
- All information and representations provided by the Applicant to DotMusic, including all information and representations set forth in the Application, are current, complete, reliable, and accurate;
- The Applicant will update its Application in the event that it discovers any errors or that material changes

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occur affecting the completeness, reliability or accuracy of information contained within;

- The Applicant acknowledges and agrees to all terms, conditions, and requirements contained in these Terms and Conditions and the Application Form;
- The Applicant is able to deliver the services and products as specified in the Application; and,
- The Applicant understands and acknowledges that, if its Application is approved and opts to become a reseller, it must agree to and sign an approved ICANN-accredited Reseller Contract before DotMusic will advance the Applicant to be an authorized reseller
- The Applicant understands and acknowledges that it will not be able to transfer the MCMO qualification to a third-party without the expressed written consent of DotMusic.

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Authorized By (Name):		Position:	
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Organization's Name:	
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Signature:	Date:
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