

Guitar Skill Sheet.

Participant Name:

Skills Criteria:

Comments and Feedback for participants working to achieve their “Bronze” level:

Bronze:

- Uses equipment appropriately
- Uses CAGED system to play five simple and open chords
- Can transition between chords with relative success and consistency
- Shows commitment to improve by practicing regularly and participating in finger strengthening exercises
- Demonstrates an ability to read simple chords on Fretboard diagrams and play them back
- Practices picking and strumming

Comments and Feedback for participants working to achieve their “Silver” level:

Silver:

- Can tune a guitar
- Can play a variety of open chords
- Can pick proficiently
- Can strum proficiently
- Has an understanding of Barre Chords and works to play complex sounds
- Can effectively read music and uses this skill to play a variety of songs
- Has memorized at least one song and can play it without substantial error
- Has performed song to an audience

Comments and Feedback for participants working to achieve their “Gold” level:

Gold:

- Demonstrates ability to both write and read music
- Writes and performs own song, minimum length of 45 seconds
- Can identify a variety of chords auditorily
- Shows exceptional dedication to practice and improvement
- Can play using open chords and barre chords
- Can transition smoothly between chords

Additional Comments and Feedback: