

## Basic Information for Guests

GWSM Summer Band Camp is a fundamental and conservative program with high standards of excellence in lifestyle and performance objectives existing to train youth for local church and Christian school involvement. While our passion is one with those families who value high-end music opportunities for their children our primary focus is in equipping youth to be more effective in the presentation of the Gospel regardless of their calling or chosen vocation.

As such it is primarily a Christian music education opportunity and while conducted in a camp type atmosphere the extra discipline and focus required makes it a bit more intense than the average youth camp experience. This is also in keeping with the goals of many families and we support family involvement. The following guidelines are provided to assist you in planning.

### Financial

The prices established for camp are as follows:

#### Lodging:

- Lodging is available beginning Monday night through Friday night. Other arrangements off-campus will need to be made if arriving before Monday or departing after Saturday morning.
- Sleeping areas for students included in price of camp (sleeping bags preferable – air mattress or foam pads optional).
- For guests, there is \$5/bed/night or \$20/week for single bed/bunk if available.
- Campsite hookup spots are extremely limited and are \$15/night subject to availability.
- Notify camp by email ([info@yaltm.com](mailto:info@yaltm.com)) at least one week in advance of plans to stay on campus so lodging facilities can be prepared as needed.

#### Meals:

- Meals are included for registered band camp students, instructors and staff according to the plan selected (on or off-campus).
- Meals for guests/parents/non-band students are set individually at \$5/meal, \$10/day, \$40/week or \$75/week/family rate.
- The camp must be notified one-week in advance ([info@yaltm.com](mailto:info@yaltm.com)) of any plans for additional guests to eat on campus so grocery shopping can be adjusted accordingly.

### Camp Guidelines

While drawing from a large range of backgrounds, the core constituent base is from fundamental and conservative church groups. The camp program is designed to be balanced in its approach but adheres to a more conservative position regarding lifestyle and standards of separation within the context of those more fundamental positions. As such, all those wishing to be a part of camp or desiring to stay on campus for the week are asked to defer to the camp Statement of Faith, Personal Appearance & Dress Code as well as the basic policies and schedule while staying with us. Further, in that we are working with children, anyone who is assisting in any way (even as volunteer staff) must be willing to submit an application for background check.

Information and schedules are available online [www.yaltm.com](http://www.yaltm.com) in the band camp section. Requests for background screening applications can be made by email at [info@yaltm.com](mailto:info@yaltm.com)