

Last Words for Campers – Know Before You Go!

Before long it will be time to enjoy band camp either for the first time or as a seasoned veteran! Here are a few notes to assist with planning. Refer to the WHAT TO BRING section below. Troublesome areas sometimes overlooked are:

- Money for any balance due, **copy of medical card** and any extra materials needed (info below).
- Sleeping areas for students will require a bedroll (sleeping bag preferable). An air mattress or foam pad may be helpful depending on age. Limited single size bunk style beds for adults.
- Beginning students need Standard of Excellence Book 1 for your instrument. If you do not have one or can't get it please email info@yaltm.com to order one so it will be available the first day of camp. Cost is \$20 if purchased at camp.
- 1st and 2nd year players should bring their Book 1 as well as Standard of Excellence Book 2. Contact your music instructor or call if you need one for camp.
- Individual music stands are NOT necessary but students need **pencils with erasers** to mark music as needed. **No pens, please!**
- Appropriate clothing for each occasion.
 - Athletic clothing (per guidelines) for recreation.
 - Dressy clothes for Wednesday evening gospel concert and designated concert attire for Saturday morning concert. See listing for concert attire.
 - All other times clothing needs to be neat, clean and appropriate. Buttoned shirts/blouses with sleeves at all class times.
 - Dressy casual attire is acceptable as long as it meets the general neatness guidelines. Use the common sense factor.
 - Questions or clarifications can be taken care of with Steve or Ronna Craig (812-583-6875).
- Don't forget to bring **thank you cards** for your instructors at the end of the week. It's nice if the students write a small note **of appreciation** themselves to these individuals to help them get into a habit of showing gratitude.
- **The first morning you will need to check in at Classroom A** (lower level of Chapel building) before unloading and taking your luggage to the appropriate dorm. Classroom A is easily accessible from the Young Street entrance near the ramp to the central campus area.
- To get to the campus take I-71 Exit 2 and go west on Dorchester Avenue approximately 5 blocks up Dorchester Hill to Young Street, turn South arriving on campus 2 blocks later. Enter the parking lot ramp and park before checking in at Classroom A where you will receive further instructions and make final payments. Address for GPS is 1810 Young St, Cincinnati OH 45202.
- Invite friends and relatives to the **concert on Saturday morning 9:30 AM**. Ohio is on Eastern Daylight Savings Time. **SEE YOU AT CAMP!**

WHAT TO BRING

- _____ Bible (KJV)
- _____ Instrument
- _____ Method Books as applicable (Standard of Excellence)
- _____ Extra Reeds, etc.
- _____ Pencils with Erasers
- _____ Appropriate Clothing for 6 or 7 Days (MARK ALL)
- _____ Extra Athletic Clothing
- _____ Black & White Concert Attire
- _____ Ball Glove and Other Athletic Gear
- _____ Pillow, Towel, Washcloth, Personal Needs (Sleeping Bag or Bedroll)
- _____ Lip Balm (especially for wind instrument players)
- _____ Thank You Cards for Staff

BRING YOUR MOST COOPERATIVE SPIRIT "that your joy may be full."

PERSONAL APPEARANCE & DRESS CODE

BOYS—

Morning Classes, Chapel & Rehearsal: Dress slacks of a conservative style. Belt to be worn at all times. No blue jeans during morning class times. Buttoned or collared casual shirt, tucked in during class/chapel times. Dressy or casual footwear or clean gym shoes and socks (no beach or shower flip-flops, please). Jewelry (necklaces, rings, earrings, bracelets, etc.) are not to be worn. Smiles, however, are encouraged and appreciated.

Concert on Saturday: Dark slacks (preferably black), white shirt, tie and dress shoes. Attire for the concert is more formal than during the week.

Recreation: Good gym/athletic shoes, full length wind pants, sweats or pants (jeans acceptable) and athletic shirts with sleeves.

Hairstyles: Neat, conservative styles (above the ear and short in back). Carved designs, spiked, other extreme styles not acceptable.

GIRLS—

Morning Classes, Chapel & Rehearsal: Modest dress or skirt and modest shirt/blouse—collars preferable (easier) but modesty required (appropriate neckline-torso completely covered) with sleeves, (no see-through materials, no jean skirts/jumpers). All styles must be below the knee at all times. No athletic type T-shirts. Comfortable dress or semi-casual footwear or clean gym shoes (no beach or shower flip-flops, please). Cosmetics (facial make-up, eye make-up, nail polish) that change the natural appearance are not to be worn. Jewelry (necklaces, rings, earrings, bracelets, etc.) are not to be worn. Smiles, however, are encouraged and appreciated.

Concert on Saturday: Dark skirt (preferably black), white blouse, and dress shoes. This should be a dressier outfit than normally worn during the week.

Recreation: Good gym shoes, loose-fitting culottes or full skirts (full jean skirts acceptable) and modest tops. Shorts or leggings worn under skirts for modesty purposes during athletics are permitted but must not extend below the hemline of the skirt.

Hairstyles: Hair should be fixed in a conservative manner avoiding extremes which would include keeping hair out of face and eyes.

To avoid giving offence to those of differing backgrounds it is expected that all campers will be in compliance at all times showing deference to the spirit and intent of the stated dress and conduct code.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Electronic media items (music, games & video); cell phones acceptable but must remain off during class and chapel sessions and may be checked as deemed necessary by camp staff; Secular music, books, magazines; any marginal clothing items; Toy guns, electronic or other games, etc. Roller blades, skateboards, scooters, hoverboards, etc. A complaining, haughty or stubborn spirit.

Smiles, Gracious Spirits, Cooperative Attitudes, and Joyous Demeanors are all welcomed in abundance!

NOTE: The camp staff expects that all campers will comply with the rules and regulations of the Band Camp. Any serious violations or abuses will result in immediate dismissal from camp without refund.

Band Camp

Monday Registration Day/Audition Schedule

S-Day1

10:30 – 12:00	Registration – Classroom A (Lower level of Chapel Building) Report for Auditions before Dorm Check (except beginners) -Brass (Room 103, McNeil Hall) -Woodwinds (Mom White Room, Student Center) -Strings (Classroom C, Chapel Building Lower Level) -Percussion (Adcock Chapel) Complete dorm check-in/set up as needed
10:30	All Beginning Band report for Class Time as instructed at registration Determine Final Book Needs
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Group Session in Adcock Chapel (all staff/campers)
1:15 – 3:45	Band Sessions as Assigned/Scheduled
4:00 – 5:00	Recreation Team Play “Tryouts”
5:15	Supper & Open Rec
6:00 – 6:30	Open Rec and Team Tryouts Continue
6:45 - 7:45	Band Sessions As Scheduled
7:55	Pre Service Announcements/Activities/Teams Announced
8:05	Evening Devotions – Adcock Chapel
8:20	Music Staff Meeting
8:45 – 9:45	Evening Rec (Advanced BB & VB)
9:45 – 10:00	Evening Snack
10:00	Students to Dorms
10:30	Lights Out