

Day Camper Guidelines

For All Campers

All campers are expected to comply with the rules and policies set forth by the University and camp administration. Policy questions should be forwarded to the Camp Director.

- Campers must attend all scheduled rehearsals, lessons, classes, and meetings. Attendance is taken at each period daily.
- Evening activities are always fun and exciting. Your counselor will explain the evening activities each night at your floor meeting. Day campers are encouraged, but not required to attend all evening activities.
- Campers who damage property must pay for repair and/or replacement.
- No riding in or driving cars during camp. Senior High Week campers driving themselves daily may not drive during camp hours. Permits must be purchased and displayed in vehicles parked on university property. Vehicles without permits are subject to ticketing and towing by the University of Arkansas Parking Office.
- Campers are responsible for their personal items at all times. Carry your instrument with you! Camp is not responsible for lost or stolen instruments or personal items.
- Practicing is not allowed in the dormitories.
- Campers may not wear hats during rehearsals, classes, meetings, or performances.
- Campers may use the Student Union during breaks in the daytime schedule.
- Campers may not remove food from the dining hall. Clean your tables at the end of each meal. Disorderly conduct during meals is not tolerated.
- For your safety, do not talk or associate with strangers, ESPECIALLY college students whom you do not know. Also, always travel in groups of three or more.
- E.P.D. (Extra Police Duty) – A form of behavioral reinforcement used to encourage you to obey the rules of the camp. Campers receiving E.P.D. will meet in the dorm lobby at 10:00pm with the counselor on duty to clean up the dorm area. Campers receiving E.P.D will help counselors clean up after evening events. Listed below are some reasons E.P.D. may be assigned:
 - Not wearing the name tag and/or not wearing it in the proper place
 - Being late to any camp meeting, rehearsals, classes, lessons, etc.
 - Missing any camp meeting, rehearsals, classes, lessons, etc.
 - Playing music on any electronic devices loudly, where it is disturbing others (use your headphones)
 - Lights on after lights out
 - Public displays of affection
 - Any other action deemed inappropriate at the discretion of camp faculty/staff.
- Do not ride University Transit bus routes or any other buses/public transportation.
- For safety purposes, campers are NOT to ride any scooters while attending Summer Music Camp; that includes the “pay to ride” scooters and bikes found on campus.

Special Needs

Campers with **special physical needs** may call the camp registration office at 479-575-6491 to discuss accommodations.

Campers who require **prescription medication** should contact the head counselor upon checking in to camp.

Those with special **dietary restrictions** should be sure their counselor is aware of their needs. Campus dining facilities are well-prepared to accommodate common food allergies.

Inside both Pomfret and 1021 dining halls, the Green Table is the station dedicated to those with specific dietary needs. The top 9 food allergens (wheat, tree nuts, peanuts, milk, egg, soy, fish, shellfish, and sesame) and gluten are removed from the daily menu. All food items are prepped, cooked, and served within the station. To reduce the risk of cross-contact, all equipment, cookware, and utensils are specific to the station and not shared with other food preparation areas of our facilities. The staff working at the Green Table are ingredient experts and are trained to answer questions about ingredients and cooking methods. Full ingredient information and package labels are available upon request. Additional campus dining information can be found at <https://dineoncampus.com/razorbacks>, in the Wellness & Sustainability section.

Attire

Sunday through Thursday, campers should wear comfortable summer clothing that meets school dress codes. Specifically, no bare midriffs or backs are allowed, nor should the camper's undergarments be exposed. Camp counselors are the final authorities on determining whether clothing is appropriate.

For Friday concerts, concert attire is appropriate. No athletic shoes, shorts, t-shirts, or jeans, please. Button-down shirts, dark pants, khakis, dresses or skirts, and nice blouses are good options.

Be sure to bring attire for this year's theme – "Surfin' U of A" – for all week, or just for the activity night and costume contest.

Temporary Check-Out Procedures

Sometimes it is necessary for campers to leave during camp for a short time, for a medical appointment, for example. Parents are encouraged to use discretion in allowing their children to leave camp. Missing scheduled classes, practices, and activities not only disrupts the student's camp experience, but also can adversely affect his/her final concert performance. If the student and parents find an absence unavoidable, the following steps may be taken to check out of camp temporarily.

1. The parent/guardian who signed the camp application form should complete the Check-Out Form. (Please do not leave any items blank.)
2. The completed form should be turned in to the head counselor on the first day of camp.
3. The person checking the student out of camp should arrive at the front desk of the dorm at the designated time, with picture identification.
4. A member of the camp staff will verify the person's identification, officially check the student out of camp, and verify the student's expected return time.
5. Upon return to the dorm, the student should sign back in at the front desk. The desk attendant will notify camp staff of the return time.

Lost & Found

During camp, found items will be kept in the camp office and at the dormitory front desk. After camp, found items will be kept for 10 days. Campers who wish to check the status of a lost item after camp may email cms@uark.edu. After 10 days, all found items will be discarded.

Health Services/Insurance

A completed health form is required for students to check in to camp. Health forms are online, and specific to each camper's registration. Form links may not be shared.

Campers with special medical circumstances or who bring medications to camp should speak with their floor counselors upon moving into their rooms or during the Sunday evening floor meeting. Students not staying at the dorm should speak with the counselor at the Sunday evening commuter/parent meeting.

Any student who feels sick during the week of camp should talk to any counselor or camp staff member for assistance.

All campers are covered by University student accident insurance. Participants, parents, or guardians are responsible for a \$25 deductible for each claim filed, plus any expenditures of more than \$5,000. If a camper is involved in an accident, a counselor will take the student either to the Student Health Center or to the Washington Regional Medical Center emergency room for treatment. Campers involved in accidents will receive instructions for submitting insurance claims to the University.

Note: Illness is not covered by student accident insurance. Campers or their families are responsible for all expenses related to the treatment of any illness.

University Statement of Dismissal

The University reserves the right to deny admission or dismiss camp participants for reasons including, but not limited to the following:

- Providing false or misleading information
- Use of illegal drugs or abuse of legal drugs, or being in the presence of such use
- Use or possession of alcohol
- Use or possession of tobacco or vaping products
- Failure to abide by announced regulations

Fees are not refunded in cases of dismissal. Students dismissed from camp are not routinely allowed to return to subsequent years' Music Camps. Appeals for future years' admission can be made directly to the camp director.

Day Camper Schedule

- Sunday is the first day of camp. Your Sunday schedule will include:
 - Check-in to camp between 9:00am and noon at Pomfret Dormitory Great Room.
 - Complete your audition at the designated site (you are responsible for getting to/from the audition site on your own.)
 - Eat lunch on your own. Most day campers' families drive to nearby MLK Blvd to lunch at one of the many restaurants.
 - Attend dinner at 4:15pm, followed by the general camp meeting and posted audition results.
 - Attend first rehearsal after dinner.
 - Attend commuter meeting with head counselor (approximately 9:30pm) at dormitory – *parents and students must attend this meeting.*
- Your schedule for the remainder of the week will be determined by your band/orchestra placement.

- Classes begin at 8:30am each day. You may be dropped off at your first class site, which is determined by your ensemble placement. You will receive a schedule Sunday evening at first rehearsal.
- Both lunch and dinner are included in day camper fees. Day campers are highly encouraged but not required to participate in evening activities. Daily pickup times are 4:30pm (end of class day) and 9:30pm (after activities).
- Day campers must be signed out each evening by the counselor on duty at the dormitory. The adult picking up the camper must present identification that matches the parent/guardian on file and sign the check-out form.
- On the final day of camp, you will participate in a concert. Your family is encouraged to attend. The time of your concert will depend on your band/orchestra assignment. No meals are provided on the final day of camp.

What to Bring to Camp

- Your instrument
- A luggage cart or wheeled case if your instrument is large
- Technique books (anything you're currently using, especially if you requested a private lesson)
- Mutes (as applicable)
- Reeds (as applicable)
- Pencils
- Swimsuit (if desired – Jr High week only)
- Credit/debit card or device with Apple Pay enabled for any sundry purchases.

Note: All campus food providers, including Club Red convenience store, Starbucks, Hill Coffee, and the ARKU Food Court, are 100% cashless.

- Note: Lunch and dinner are provided, as well as some evening refreshments. Cash is only accepted in campus vending machines; see bullet above for details.
- Rain gear
- Backpack or tote bag – for keeping track of music and materials.
- Sturdy shoes – sandals and flip-flops are not recommended for walking between dorms, dining hall, and instructional spaces.
- Percussion Students:
 - Mallets and sticks (whatever student-grade ones you have; camp will provide extras as necessary)
 - All percussion instruments are provided by camp.

What NOT to Bring

- *Anything* valuable (jewelry, personal electronics, excess cash)
- Anything transportation with wheels (roller blades, skateboards, scooters)
- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, e-cigarettes/vaping, or anything that involves fire (fireworks, candles, lighters, incense).
- Color guard equipment, i.e.: flag poles, rifles, sabers, air blades
- Water guns (or anything that “shoots”)
- T-shirts with questionable slogans, artwork, or photographs
- Refrigerators, televisions, multi-player gaming systems