



TCU High School Band Camp Residential Information Packet

Dear Campers and Families,

Greetings from the Texas Christian University Campus! We are looking forward to this summer's band camp, **TCU's Music & Leadership Experience, June 15-18**, and we hope you are too! This packet contains all of the information necessary for your participation and stay at TCU.

Please check the [TCU Band website](#) regularly for the updates.

Important forms and information that you need to bring or download include:

- [TCU Medical Release Form](#) (Please bring this with all signatures to registration check-in)
- [TCU Consent Form](#) (Please bring this with all signatures to registration check-in)
- [TCU Photographic Release Form](#)
- TCU Campus Map-page 6

These forms are required: you can bring them to camp or send by e-mail to band@tcu.edu.

If your camper requires prescription medication, our camp nurse requests that you fill out the [Schedule Medication Administration Form](#).

If your camper may need over the counter medication at camp, our camp nurse requests that you fill out the [OTC Medication Administration Form](#).

Please make sure you bring these completed forms to registration check-in at the Foster Hall Dorm lobby – see map-page 6. We cannot host students who do not have both agreements completed and turned in and tuition paid by check-in time.

Please go online and pay the entirety of your registration fee prior to the camp if you haven't already completed payment. ([Payment link](#)) We will not accept cash payment on the day of registration.

Have a safe and relaxing summer, and we will see you June 15th.

Cordially,
Brian Youngblood, Camp Director
Bobby Francis, Camp Artistic Director
Sharie Owens, Camp Administrative Director

BASIC CAMP INFORMATION – RESIDENTS

Registration Check-In & Audition Day – Monday, June 15th

See page 3 for specific **Registration Check-in** details and times

See page 5 for specific **Audition** information.

Please bring the following to registration check-in:

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Please Note: We cannot host students who do not turn in a complete Medical Release and Liability Form at registration. Please make sure everything is signed!

Reminder: Please pay the balance of your [camp registration fee](#) prior to camp.

Meals

Resident students are provided all meals beginning Monday lunch through Thursday dinner. Students may **NOT** leave the campus at any time during the day or night.

Daily Schedule

All students will be provided a detailed camp schedule on Sunday check-in.

Our camp day lasts from 7:30am-6:15pm. On Monday, the check-in will begin at 8:30am (see schedule on p. 3) with camp beginning at 11:15am. Music track students will have masterclasses and band rehearsals while the drum majors and color guard students will have their first session.

Drum Major track students will participate in leadership sessions throughout the day when the remaining students are attending music-related program activities. They will join the full camp during all full camp meetings and meals. All students will participate in the full camp leadership sessions.

Color Guard students will participate in color guard and movement sessions when the remaining students are attending music-related program activities. They will join the full camp during all camp meetings and meals. All students will participate in the full camp leadership sessions.

Residence Halls

All resident campers will be housed in Foster Hall Dormitory. Please check the campus map (page 6) for dorm and parking locations.

Roommates

When possible, we try to accommodate roommate requests; however, only mutual requests can be guaranteed. When requests are not made (or cannot be honored), we do our best to assign rooms based on age, instrument, and school.

Please note the following:

- The rooming list is set May 12th, after which it will not be changed. **Roommate changes will not be made the day of registration.**
- If a roommate request is chosen after the application has been received, you may email the request to s.owens@tcu.edu no later than May 12th, 2026.

Camp Concert, Drum Major and Color Guard Presentation

The closing concert will be live in the Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU located in the TCU Music Center at 6:30pm. Campers are dismissed after the concert.

CAMP REGISTRATION CHECK-IN– RESIDENTS

Registration Day (Monday, June 15) Procedures

- **All Campers** report to Foster Hall Dorm lobby at their scheduled time and follow signs to check-in location. (See map-page 6). Parents are free to leave following the registration process.
 - 8:30-9:30am: A-K Move In**
 - 9:30-10:00am: L-Q Move In**
 - 10:00-11:00am: R-Z Move In, Commuter Campers and Campers traveling more than three hours.**
If you are traveling as a group, you can check in during a time that corresponds with one name in your group.
- After the registration process has been completed, campers can be dropped off in the Boschini Music Center (2900 W. Lowden Dr.) for all camp meeting. (See map-page 6).
- 11:15am-11:45am-All Camp Meeting at Boschini Music Center.
- Noon-1:00pm – Lunch at Gutierrez Hall
- 1:30pm-4:45pm- Masterclasses, Band Rehearsals, Drum Major and Color Guard Sessions.
- 5:00pm-6:00pm – Dinner at Gutierrez Hall
- 6:15pm: Commuter pick up at Foster Hall (see map-page 6)
- 7:00pm-9:00pm: Social Activity
- 10:30pm: Room Check/Lights Out

Tuesday, June 16 -Wednesday, June 17 Procedures

All High School campers will report to their respective Masterclass or Band Rehearsal following breakfast. Start time is 8:30am. Drum Major Leadership will report to their scheduled location.

LAST Class Day (Thursday, June 18) Procedures

Full Camp Leadership training will have concluded on Wednesday night – however Drum Majors will meet on Thursday. Thursday will consist of the regular schedule for rehearsals, masterclasses and sectionals. There will be a break prior to the start of the concert.

RESIDENTS will check-out as instructed by camp staff between lunch and dinner on Thursday, June 18. Students, after packing, will take their luggage and all personal items to the designated locked area in the Music Center. After the concert, parents may meet their students to pick up their luggage back at the dorm to return home.

5th Annual TCU Band Camp Revue

The 5th Annual TCU Band Camp Revue will be on Wednesday evening at the conclusion of the day's activities. Interested students are encouraged to develop an **appropriate** skit or act for the revue. The acts do not have to be "contest ready"-just creative and fun!

CAMP CONCERT

Thursday Camp Concert & Drum Major Presentation

The closing concert will begin at 6:30pm in the Van Cliburn Concert Hall at the Boschini Music Center. Please see map (page 6) for locations to enter the building as we have several other groups with performances that evening. The concert typically last 90 minutes. Drum Majors and Color Guard will also have a presentation during the concert and we encourage all students to remain for the full event. The concert will also be live streamed on the TCU School of Music [Youtube](#) Channel.

Concert Attire

The dress for the final concert on Thursday evening for all campers will be nice modest-length shorts or pants/nice jeans and their band camp t-shirt (provided).

WHAT TO BRING

What to Bring to Rehearsal each day

- **Concert Instrument** - (not required for DM or Color Guard Track)- Please do not bring a marching instrument
- **Percussionists need to bring personal standard sticks and mallets**
- **Instrument accessories** (valve oil, mutes, reeds, etc.)
- **Folding wire music stand (OPTIONAL for all Music track students)**
- **Leadership folder** provided to all leadership sessions
- **Pencil**
- **Color Guard**-Color Guard campers will need to bring their own flag and rifle (optional)

Daily Attire

Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing to camp each day. Please ensure that all clothing is of modest length and cover, and that no questionable material is visible (this includes obscene language/images, adult themes (including alcohol), and explicit innuendo).

Be sure to bring:

- Loose fitting comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor marching rehearsals
- Tennis Shoes for marching (no flip flops, etc.)
- Your own water bottle
- Hat
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Optional Ear Plugs and Umbrella or poncho (in case of rain)

Instrument Storage

Secured storage for large instruments (i.e., tuba, euphonium, bari sax) will be designated in the TCU Music Center during camp.

Items to Bring for the Dorm

- Linens (sheets, pillows, pillow cases, blankets, and towels) – TCU DOES NOT PROVIDE LINENS (Mattresses are XL Full)
- Alarm Clock (students are responsible for waking themselves)
- Watch
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.)
- Snack Items (TCU provides micro-fridges)

- Money for nightly pizza orders, vending machines and visiting the TCU Bookstore (This is optional and the staff does not have change for vending machines)
- Clothes for 3 additional days – Please ensure that all clothing is of modest length and cover, and that no questionable material is visible (this includes obscene language/images, adult themes (including alcohol), and explicit innuendo).
- Clothes Hangers for the closets.
- Bring tennis shoes and shorts for outside activities.
- Concert Attire (camp t-shirt and nice jean and shorts). T-shirt will be distributed on Wednesday.
- Instrument & Audition Music
- Folding Wire Music Stand (OPTIONAL for Music Track campers)
- [TCU Medical Release, Liability Forms](#), and any medications in their original bottles to be turned into camp nurse during registration. Students without these signed agreements will not be hosted.

DORM REGULATIONS

Regulations will be discussed at length at an evening residents' meeting. In general, actions that are not appropriate for school are not appropriate for band camp. Students should be urged to treat each other with respect at all times. Students will not be allowed in rooms of the opposite gender, and students cannot leave their rooms after lights out. Multiple rule infractions will not be tolerated. Students will be sent home at the discretion of the TCU Band Camp staff and at the parent/guardian's expense.

CONTACTING YOUR STUDENT DURING CAMP

From 7:30am-8:00pm, you may contact your student through the Band Office at 817--257--7640. If there is an emergency after the camp day is ended, you may contact the Camp Director – Brian Youngblood at 817-680-7112.

Cell phone policy

Students are welcome to bring cell phones to camp; however, **they must be turned off during all rehearsals, course activities, and performances.** We encourage parents to limit communication with their child during the 8:30am-5:00pm time frame to maximize their music instruction & leadership experience.

RESIDENT CAMP - ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

This year, TCU Music & Leadership Experience will have on-line auditions. These auditions determine which of the two concert bands (High School Symphonic, High School Concert) the student will perform with during their stay at camp.

In order to complete your audition for the TCU Summer Band Camp, you will find your music via [the following link](#). You need to record your video, upload it to Youtube via an UNLISTED youtube link (not public or private), and submit the link at the [bottom of this form](#). Please have this process complete by June 5. Please e-mail band@tcu.edu with any questions.

Drum Major and Color Guard track students will not need to complete the audition process



Foster Hall

**Boschini Music Center
and Concert Parking**

Addresses:

Boschini Music Center: 2900 W. Lowden Street, Fort Worth, TX 76109

Foster Hall Dorm: 3100 Main Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76109