



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 11-15, 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 Liability Form](#) (Please bring this with all signatures to registration check-in)
- If your camper needs medication, please bring the medication with you and fill out a medication instruction form at registration. If another adult is registering your camper, please contact band@tcu.edu and we will send you a form.
- TCU Campus Map-page 7

If a parent/legal guardian will not be coming to check in student-please contact us so we can send you forms to be completed with updated information for your student that can be brought to camp.

Please make sure you bring these completed forms to registration check-in at the PE Clark Dorm lobby – see map-page 7. 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 11th.

Cordially,

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

BASIC CAMP INFORMATION – RESIDENTS

Registration Check-In & Audition Day – Sunday, June 11

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:

1. Signed [TCU Medical Release Form](#) (downloadable from the website)
2. Signed [TCU Liability Form](#) (downloadable from the website)
3. If your camper needs medication, please bring the medication with you and fill out a medication instruction form at registration. If another adult is registering your camper, please contact band@tcu.edu and we will send you a form.

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 Sunday dinner 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 Sunday, the check-in will begin at 12:00pm (see schedule on p. 3) with camp beginning at 3:00pm. Music track students will have masterclasses and auditions 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 PE Clark Dormitory in the Worth Hills section of the campus. This is a different dorm than we used in previous years so please check the campus map (page 7) 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 June 2, 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 31, 2023.

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 presentation.

CAMP REGISTRATION CHECK-IN– RESIDENTS

Registration Day (Sunday, June 11) Procedures

- **All Campers** report to PE Clark Dorm lobby at their scheduled time and follow signs to check-in location. (See map-page 7). _Parents are free to leave following the registration process.
12:00pm-1:00pm: A-I Move In
1:00pm-2:00pm: J-R Move In
2:00pm-3:00pm: S-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 Ed Landreth Hall (2800 S. University Dr.) for all camp meeting. (See map-page7).
- 3:00pm-3:30pm-All Camp Meeting at Ed Landreth Hall auditorium.
- 3:45pm – 5:30pm – Master Classes and Auditions. Music track students will be pulled from their masterclasses for their auditions.
- 6:00pm-7:00pm- Dinner at Market Square on the TCU Campus
- 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Free Time in dorm
- 7:15pm: Commuter pick up at PE Clark (see map-page 7)
- 8:00pm-10:00pm: Social Activity
- 11:00pm: Room Check/Lights Out

Monday, June 12-Wednesday, June 14) 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 15) 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 15. Students, after packing, will take their luggage and all personal items to the designated secured areas in the dorm. The dorm will be closed when dinner starts. After the concert, parents may meet their students to pick up their luggage back at the dorm to return home.

2nd Annual TCU Band Camp Revue

The 2nd Annual TCU Band Camp Revue will be on Wednesday evening at the conclusion of the day's activities. Interested students are encourage to develop an **appropriate** skit or act for the revue. The acts do not have to be fancy-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 TCU Music Center. Please see map (page 7) 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 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 (REQUIRED for all Music track students)**
- **Leadership folder** provided to all leadership sessions
- **Pencil**
- **A copy of their [audition music](#)** for auditions
- 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

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 Full XL or Queen)
- 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 and vending machines (This is optional and the staff does not have change for vending machines)
- Clothes for 4 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).
- Bring tennis shoes and shorts for outside activities.
- Concert Attire (“Sunday’s Best”) and appropriate shoes
- Instrument & Audition Music
- Folding Wire Music Stand (REQUIRED 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

During the day, 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 or Camp Administrative Director – Sharie Owens at 817-266-6753.

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 begin with masterclasses. During these masterclasses, campers will be pulled out of their sessions for 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. You can find the audition music on the [TCU Band Camp](#) website under the “Auditions” tab.

Drum Major and Color Guard track students will remain in their masterclass sessions during the audition process. **STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR BAND PLACEMENT BY MONDAY MORNING.**

TCU COVID POLICY

The TCU Band camp will continue to follow TCU's COVID-19 protocols and monitor the changing CDC guidelines. Based upon their new guidance for mask-wearing and COVID-19 transmission levels in Tarrant County, masks are now optional for our camp. Please check [Protect the Purple](#) for up to date information.

If a camper demonstrates COVID symptoms, they will be separated outdoors with camp personnel until a parent or guardian can pick them up. They can return to camp if they get a rapid test with a negative result. There are [testing facilities](#) available close to the campus. If you camper is not feeling well, the TCU Band staff request that the camper stay home.

The TCU Band Camp will not provide facilities or protocol for contact tracing or quarantine of students during the camp.