

Camp Fees



Middle School Band, Strings, & Piano I

June 9-14

Resident: \$395; Commuter: \$275

Piano II & World Percussion

June 16-22

Resident: \$395; Commuter: \$290

High School Band & Strings (One Week)

June 16-22—Band and Strings

June 23-28—Strings only

Resident: \$395; Commuter: \$275

High School Band & Strings (Two Weeks)

June 16-28

Resident \$695; Commuter: \$375

High School Vocal

June 23-28

Resident: \$395; Commuter: \$275

*All camps require a \$75 non-refundable deposit at the time of enrollment

Register online at
www.fostercamp.org

Register by May 1, 2018, and receive the Early Bird Discount of \$20 off one-week camps, or \$40 off two week camps

Camp Facts

- Average camp attendance: 600 students
- Average number of states represented each year: 12
- Over 40 professional teaching faculty and staff
- Professional performance venues and rehearsal halls
- 14:1 camper to faculty ratio
- 35+ hours of musical activities each week
- 25 concerts presented each summer
- Individual practice areas/rooms
- Specialized classes in conducting, music history, music theory, and college preparation seminars



Contact Us

Camp Office: (859) 622-3266

Email: info@fostercamp.org

Online: www.fostercamp.org



Stephen Collins Foster Music Camps



2019
FOSTER
MUSIC CAMPS

FOSTER MUSIC CAMP
84 1936-2019
years

84 Years of Music Making

Foster Music Camp proudly presents its 84th annual summer camp session as we continue to hold title as the second oldest music camp in the nation. Camp is held each June on the 'Campus Beautiful' of Eastern Kentucky University located in Richmond, KY.

Our camp offers one and two week camping options for students grades 5th-12th in band, orchestra, piano, vocal, and percussion.

Find out more information regarding each specific camp including examples of daily schedules and online registration at our website:

www.fostercamp.org



Eligibility

Foster Camp is open to all students grades 5th-12th with at least one year experience on their instrument/voice.

Camping Options

Resident Camper – students stay on campus 24/7 through the duration of camp in one of our campus dormitories. All meals included.

Commuter Camper – students attend all daily musical activities but are free to go home at the end of the day. They may participate in any and all activities but cannot spend the night. Lunch only is included.

Meals

Meals are served at the Fresh Food Company in the EKU dining hall, where numerous nutritious and exciting options are available in all-you-can-eat buffet style. Stations include pizza, pasta, home-style, salad bar, vegetarian/vegan, sandwiches and more.

Faculty

The Foster Camp faculty is composed of professional musicians, many of whom serve as professors at EKU. Additionally, we bring in guest artists, conductors, and clinicians from across the United States. Years of professional experience combined with a low teacher to student ratio provide an optimum learning environment for students of all abilities.



Housing

Resident campers are housed in double rooms in one of our University Residence Halls. Students are assigned rooms based upon roommate request or by age.

Counseling Staff

The Foster Camp counseling staff is composed of exceptional EKU music majors who are familiar with the campus and faculty. The majority of the counselors are upperclassmen, and many are former campers. Under the guidance and training of our Camp Director the counseling staff live in the residence hall, assist with rehearsals, supervise all activities and serve as role models and mentors to campers.

Scholarships/Financial Aid

A limited number of partial scholarships are available to assist with the cost of tuition. Scholarships are awarded as a partial waiver of fees and are based upon talent. Foster Camp also offers a limited amount of a financial aid for financially challenged families. The deadline for applying for either type of assistance is May 1st. Please visit www.fostercamp.org for application forms and additional information.

Activities

In addition to a full 35+ hour week of musical instruction and activities we also offer numerous non-musical activities each afternoon. Daily activities include swimming, tennis, basketball, corn hole, and numerous board and video game options/competitions. These are in conjunction with many scheduled events such as a camp picnic, camp dance, movie nights and pool parties.