

## CAMP DATES & FEES

### MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND, STRINGS, & PIANO 1

June 8th to 13th

Resident \$435 | Commuter \$295

### WORLD PERCUSSION & PIANO 2

June 15th to 21st

Resident \$435 | Commuter \$295

### HIGH SCHOOL BAND & STRINGS (1 WEEK)

June 15th to 21st or June 22nd to 28th

Resident \$435 | Commuter \$295

### HIGH SCHOOL BAND & STRINGS (2 WEEKS)

June 15th to 28th

Resident \$735 | Commuter \$375

### HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR CAMP

June 22nd to 28th

Resident \$435 | Commuter \$295

## REGISTRATION

Register by May 1st 2025 and receive the Early Bird Discount of \$20 off one week camps and \$40 off two week camps.

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

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[www.fostercamp.org](http://www.fostercamp.org)

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Scholarship and financial assistance programs are available.

Visit [www.fostercamp.org](http://www.fostercamp.org) for information, deadlines, and applications.

## CAMP FACTS

- Average camp attendance is 750+ students
- Average number of states represented each year is 12
- Over 40 professional teaching faculty and staff are present at camp
- Students are given the opportunity to utilize 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 are available
- Specialized classes in conducting, music history, music theory, and college preparation seminars

## CONTACT US

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SUMMER MUSIC CAMP  
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# FOSTER

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

Foster Music Camp proudly presents its 90th 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 camping, including examples of daily schedules and online registration, at our website:

[www.fostercamp.org](http://www.fostercamp.org)



## ELEGIBILITY

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 are included for residential campers.

### 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 is the *only* meal offered to commuter campers.

## MEALS

Meals are served at the Fresh Food Company in the EKU dining hall, where many nutritious and exciting options are available in an *all-you-can-eat* buffet style.

Stations include pizza, pasta, home-style, salad bar, vegetarian/vegan, sandwiches, and much 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 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 upper-classmen, 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 all campers.

## ACTIVITIES

In addition to a full 35+ hour week of musical instruction and activities, we also offer non-musical activities each afternoon.

Daily activities include swimming, tennis, basketball, corn hole, and numerous board and video game options/competitions.

These are combined with many scheduled events such as a camp picnic, camp dance, movie nights, and pool parties. All campers are welcome to these fun daily activities.



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