

CAMP DATES & FEES

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND, STRING, & PIANO 1

June 9th to 14th

Resident \$415 | Commuter \$275

WORLD PERCUSSION & PIANO 2

June 16th to 22nd

Resident \$415 | Commuter \$290

HIGH SCHOOL BAND & STRINGS (1 WEEK)

June 16th to 22nd or June 23rd to 28th

Resident \$415 | Commuter \$275

HIGH SCHOOL BAND & STRINGS (2 WEEKS)

June 16th to 28th

Resident \$715 | Commuter \$375

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR CAMP

June 23rd to 28th

Resident \$415 | Commuter \$275

HIGH SCHOOL GUITAR CAMP

June 23rd to 27th

Resident \$355 | Commuter \$230

REGISTRATION

Register by May 1st 2024 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

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Scholarship and financial assistance programs are available.

Visit www.fostercamp.org for information, deadlines, and applications.

CAMP FACTS

- Average camp attendance is 600 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

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SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

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Foster Music Camp proudly presents its 89th 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

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 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*

MEALS

Meals are served at the Fresh Food Company in the ECU 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 ECU.

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 ECU 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.