

Carolina Youth Symphony
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Dear Campers and Parents,

Here is a tentative camp schedule, a list of essentials for Camp, a list of Camp Greenville rules, and most importantly, an **Agreement and Consent Form** and a **Participant's Medical Form, same sheet, but different sides. You Must Bring this completed form with you to Camp or you will not be allowed to stay! Also, don't forget your music stand!**

Please be certain to **eat supper before your arrival** Friday night. Because we have musicians coming from so many different locations, it is impossible to organize a Friday evening meal.

There will be a brief parents' meeting immediately following the concert on Sunday. Handbooks and schedules for the 2010-2011 season will be distributed at that time. Also, Fund Raising information will be discussed. This fundraising will be for the benefit of your own student's account to help generate funds to pay for their tuition, possible future trips or anything related to the Carolina Youth Symphony. Barbara Cooke is President of the Parents' Guild and she will speak with you about the opportunities available with that organization. We hope everyone will want to take an active role in the guild this year.

See you on the 13th.

Lee Elmore
Executive Director

PS. If any parents are interested in chaperoning camp, please let me know

Camp Schedule

August 13-15 Camp Greenville

Symphony Orchestra (SO) Concert Orchestra (CO) Repertory Orchestra (RO)

(Please Eat Supper Before You Arrive and bring a MUSIC STAND)

Friday, August 13

6-7PM Registration (Airnaisium)

7:30-9:00 Rehearsal
RO (Arts and Crafts Bldg)
SO (Gym)
CO (Lodge)

9:30-10:15 Camp Fire

10:30 PM Return to cabins

Saturday, August 14

8:00AM Breakfast

9-10:15 Rehearsal
CO (Lodge)
SO (Gym)
RO (Arts and Crafts Bldg)

10:30-12:15 SO Group Dynamics
RO choice of swimming, hiking, canoeing or study hall
CO choice of swimming hiking canoeing or study hall

12:30 Lunch

1:15-3:00 Rehearsal (same locations)

3:00-3:30 **Store Open**

3:45-5:30 SO choice of swimming, hiking ,canoeing or study hall
RO Group Dynamics
CO Group Dynamics

6:00 Supper

7-8:30 Rehearsal (same locations)

8:45-10:15 Square dance (Airnaisium)

10:30 PM In cabins

Sunday, August 15

7-8AM Optional chapel Pretty Place

8 Breakfast

8:45-9:45 Pack up and clear out of cabins (move gear to porch of Camp Store)

10:00-11:15 Rehearsal (same locations)

11:30-12:15 Lunch

12:15-1:30 Rehearsal (Airnaisium)

1:30-2:00 **Store Open**

2:00 Brief organizational meeting (Airnaisium)

Concert

Return to Greenville

CAMP PACKING LIST August 13-15

Recommended

Optional

Music Stand- must bring a stand with your name on it!

Instrument

Completed blue colored sheet of paper

(medical form and consent form)

Pair old shoes

2 changes of socks

2 changes of underwear

1 pair of jeans

jacket/sweatshirt

T-shirts

insect repellent

pajamas

Rain gear

laundry bag

towel and wash cloth

comb/brush

toiletries

pillow

sleeping bag/or sheets and blanket

flashlight

bathing suit

waterproof boots

sunscreen

camera/film

store money

water bottle

quarters for drink machine

Do Not Bring

radio/Walkman

electronic games

fireworks/matches

junk food/gum

knife/weapon

controlled substances

Because

to encourage interaction between members

same reasoning

obvious safety hazard

varmint control (keeps them out of the cabins)

obvious safety hazard

no need to explain this one

This list was provided by Camp Greenville with some modifications to fit our weekend.

See you on the 13th! **Please remember to bring a music stand.**

PARENTS MAY WANT TO BRING A CHAIR FOR THE CONCERT ON THE 15th
BECAUSE THE SEATING IS LIMITED.

***REMEMBER EAT SUPPER BEFORE YOU ARRIVE**

**CAROLINA YOUTH SYMPHONY
PARENTAL RELEASE & CONSENT FORM
MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM
2010-2011**

CYS Parents:

This form gives your permission for your child to participate in CYS activities, accepts responsibility for any damages caused by your student, and gives the CYS permission to seek emergency medical treatment for your child.

Photo Release: This form allows CYS to use photos of your child on its website and/or in any CYS advertising effort.

Please read both sides of this and provide the requested information and sign the form. Without your signature it may be difficult to get the necessary treatment.

We suggest you keep a copy of this form.

We need this form on or before CAMP on August 13th. Please mail it to the CYS PO Box 534 Greenville, SC 29602 before that date or bring it to Camp

PARENTAL RELEASE:

I give permission for my son or daughter, _____, to participate in all CYS activities, including CAMP, out-of-town events, picnics, and any other CYS -sponsored activities. I understand that the CYS assumes no responsibility for damage or loss of personal property, including musical instruments. I understand my child is to remain within the premises of the organized activity unless permission to leave is given by the Executive Director, Music Director, or Chaperone

I give permission for any photos or videos taken of my child during CYS activities to be used by CYS in advertising and public relations efforts of the orchestra.

I agree that should my child require medical attention at any time during the activity, the Executive Director, Music Director, or Chaperone shall promptly report the situation to me for instruction. In case I cannot be reached, or if it is an emergency situation, emergency care will be obtained at my expense.

I also understand that neither the CYS nor the CYS Parent Guild nor any host organization will be liable for any damages my child may cause through carelessness or willful harm to property, and I assume full responsibility for payments of any such damage.

If my child exhibits behavior that is determined by the Executive Director, Music Director, or Chaperone to be detrimental or dangerous to the group, or if my child does not abide by the rules and regulations of the Carolina Youth Symphony, I agree that I shall be notified. If I am not able to pick up my child promptly, he or she may be returned home at my expense before the end of the activity.

**PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION AND
EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Name of Student: _____

Emergency Contact:

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone (day) _____ Telephone (eve.) _____

Person to contact if I am not available:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Medical Insurance: Carrier _____

Policy Number _____

Subscriber's Name _____

Medication Needed: Name: _____

For: _____

Permission to administer:

Tylenol _____ aspirin _____ benedryl _____, pepto bismol _____ immodium _____

Allergies: _____

Please note any other medical conditions or past history we should be aware of:

I am the legal guardian of the above-named student.

I accept the terms of the Parental Release regarding my child's participation in the activities of the Carolina Youth Symphony.

I hereby grant permission to the Carolina Youth Symphony's Executive Director, Music Director and Chaperones to authorize emergency medical treatment for the above-named student if I cannot be contacted.

Date: _____

Parent Signature

YMCA CAMP GREENVILLE GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to YMCA Camp Greenville! The following information is provided to clarify our expectations for groups and to provide some general information about our facilities. We do ask that you review this General Information sheet as well as the Rules and Policies (on reverse) with all of the leaders and participants. **Please** do not hesitate to let us know if we can provide any additional information or offer any further assistance.

Staff Contact

Please note the location of the Office, Dining Hall, and Staff Housing on the map included in this packet. If problems arise, please come to the Camp Office or Dining Hall during the day. In the evenings there will be an Administrator On Duty (AOD) that can be paged at 1-800-932-8083. In the event of an emergency, there is a phone at HIPP cabin (#11 on map). The code 12345 will get you in the door. A staff member can be found in evenings at the Staff Housing (#24 on map) if needed for assistance.

Supervision

In order for your outing to be successful, fun, and enjoyable for you and your group, effective supervision is imperative.

ANY TIME NOT DIRECTLY SUPERVISED BY CAMP PERSONNEL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHAPERONES.

There are many potential hazards throughout Camp, so we rely on you to provide quality supervision – please see “Other Rules” on reverse. Your supervision is needed at all times including:

- 1) Any time the participants are in the cabins.
- 2) Meals (one adult per table – managing the table)
- 3) In between activities (making sure everyone is present and directed towards the next activity)
- 4) Free time/recreation time (students need chaperone with them at the designated locations)

The staff supervises activities programmed by Camp Greenville. They will be jointly responsible for discipline along with the chaperones. We encourage participation in all of our programs and require at least one adult to accompany each activity group.

Maintenance

Please report any maintenance problems with your cabins or any facilities to the Program Coordinator. Any requests for toilet paper or other housekeeping supplies are to be reported at meal times and will be taken care of in a timely fashion.

Telephone

A public phone is provided for your convenience and is available for use at all times. It is located at HIPP Cabin. The code 12345 will get you in the door.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Camp Greenville staff want this to be a fun and productive experience for your group. We also understand that effective organization, communication, and supervision on the part of the group coordinators and leaders are imperative for a successful outing. We count on group leaders to provide quality supervision of group members at all times and ask that no group members be permitted to wander anywhere on their own.

Responsibility for damage

The person or persons in charge of the group are responsible for all loss of property or damage to facilities and equipment caused by the group participants.

Loss of personal property

Camp Greenville assumes no responsibility for personal property or belongings brought onto Camp property.

Emergencies

A continuous ringing of bells or 3 short blasts from a Claxton horn will signal an emergency; at which time all members of your group should report to the Dining Hall Deck immediately. If the Dining Hall is the site of the emergency, a staff member will direct you to the appropriate area. Camp staff will coordinate and handle the situation in conjunction with group leaders. Please stay in the designated areas and keep your group members well supervised.

Emergency Numbers:

AOD Pager: 1-800-932-8038

Greenville County, SC EMS: 911

Brevard County, NC EMS/Fire: 828-884-3244

Transylvania Co. Sheriff: 828-884-3244

Medical

Groups are responsible for CPR and First Aid. First Aid supplies are available for group leaders to utilize upon request to a Program Coordinator. It is the responsibility of the group leaders to both notify Camp Greenville personnel in the event of an emergency and provide transportation to the Transylvania Community Hospital in Brevard, NC. Camp staff are trained in First Aid and CPR, and will assist in the field if necessary. All staff will carry a First Aid kit during activities. Camp Greenville does not provide accident insurance. Any administering of medications will be the responsibility of the group leaders or participants where appropriate.

Other Rules

1. Enter only buildings designated as your cabins or for your activities
2. Do not write on cabin walls or furniture
3. Please help keep the grounds liter free
4. Please do not throw rocks, sticks, or anything
5. For safety purposes, we do not allow running in Camp (unless supervised by one of the Camp Staff during an activity). We are in a rustic environment, there are hazards such as venomous snakes and poison ivy—stay on trails to help avoid these dangers.
6. All waterfronts are off limits unless a water activity is specifically authorized and supervised by a Camp Greenville staff member.
7. All ropes center and group dynamics areas are off limits unless an activity is specifically authorized and supervised by Camp Greenville personnel.
8. Please stay on pathways as you walk around camp.
9. Please do not ring the bells; they are part of our emergency system.
10. Smoking is permitted only in designated areas, and never in the presence of students or in buildings.
11. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on camp property. Those found in violation will be asked to leave immediately without a refund.
12. To help save energy, please keep cabin doors closed and lights off when not in use.
13. Please emphasize that nature is to “observe not disturb”
14. No weapons of any kind are permitted at Camp. This includes firearms, hunting bows, knives, any flammable liquids, and fire works.
15. For your safety, please stay away from any construction areas at Camp.
16. Please recycle! Recycling centers are located throughout Camp.