

Information for Rehearsal Camp - April 25-27 , 2025

Sections **ENTIRE DRUM CORPS**

Start Date Friday, April 25, 2025
Start Times Check-in is from 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Camp starts at 7:00 P.M.

End Date Sunday, April 27, 2025
Ending Time Approximately 1:00 P.M. - **Please schedule O'Hare flights after 6 PM. This camp will be big - plan on delays.**

Fee One-time fee of \$250 for callback/rehearsal camps, whether you attend one camp or more than one.

Location

Auburn High School
5110 Auburn St
Rockford, IL 61101



Telephone Contact

If issues arise as you are traveling, please call or text

1. **Joe Taylor, Tour Director (847)431-0604**
(only use this number for camp weekends Friday-Monday)
or
2. **Phantom Regiment Office (815)261-1956.** Press 1 for Corps Membership queue.

Camp Travel Form

Regardless of your method of travel, we ask that you complete the **April Camp Travel Form** in UltraCamp, at your earliest convenience. This allows us time to adequately prepare for your arrival and departure shuttle.

Driving

If you are driving, plan to arrive no earlier than 5 P.M. Central Standard Time. When you arrive, park in a parking stall, even if you are just dropping off a camper, to avoid interfering with shuttles, moving equipment, and school operations .

Flying

Anyone flying must arrive at **Chicago O'Hare (ORD)**, then take the **Coach USA/Van Galder** bus to [Rockford, IL at 7559 Walton Street](#). Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD) is the only airport option to access the bus to Rockford, IL.

We will pick you up from the Van Galder bus stop and transport you to the camp. The Phantom Regiment shuttle will run continuously starting at 4:30 P.M. Friday, until all are picked up. Camp check-in is 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. The bus ride from O'Hare to Rockford will be approximately 1-1/2 hours. The shuttle from the Coach bus stop to Marshall Middle School is approximately 25 minutes.

ARRIVAL ON FRIDAY: Try to schedule a flight that lands by 12 P.M. on Friday.

DEPARTURE ON SUNDAY: Your flight home should depart from the airport **after 6 P.M.** on Sunday. We will shuttle you back to the same Van Galder bus stop and then you'll ride the bus back to O'Hare. Early flights will cause you to miss most of, if not the entire day.

Instructions for after you land at O'Hare:

- Retrieve your checked luggage
- Go to the [Multi-Modal/Rental Car Facility](#) at 10255 W. Zemke Boulevard.
- Purchase ticket at the Van Galder desk, online, or on the bus.

DESTINATION ZONE: 7559 Walton St- Van Galder Terminal - Rockford, IL.

Additional Information for Coach/Van Galder Bus

- It is recommended you download the Coach USA app for the easiest access to real-time updates. You may also access information on the website at coachusa.com.
- Tickets can be purchased online or through the app ahead of time.
- Be sure to purchase a round-trip ticket.
- Ticket prices are currently \$48.00 (as of 10/23), but are subject to change.

Unaccompanied Minors

Coach/Van Galder has an unaccompanied minor policy. To avoid travel disruption, be sure to carry a signed permission slip onto the bus. The unaccompanied minor policy is as follows:

Minors under age 17 are allowed to ride under the following conditions:

- *The parent must be present to purchase the ticket*
- *Emergency contact information must be provided*
- *The name and phone number of the person meeting the child must be provided to the driver*
- *If no one is there to meet the child, the authorities will be contacted.*
- *Those who are 17 and older may be asked to provide identification. If no identification is available, the driver has the right to refuse transportation.*

If you have any questions pertaining to Coach/Van Galder policies, contact them at (866)912-6224 or email questions@coachUSA.com.

**Unaccompanied Minor Consent to Travel on Van Galder to
Phantom Regiment Camp in Rockford, IL**
(for 17 years and younger)

- I. PARENT(S)
I/We, _____ am/are
the lawful custodial parent(s), or legal guardian(s) of:
- II. MINOR
Full Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Place of Birth _____
- III. ITINERARY
I/We authorize my/our child to board the Van Galder bus to travel to Rockford,
IL to attend a rehearsal camp with Phantom Regiment. Furthermore, I/we
authorize my/our child to be dropped off at the Van Galder terminal, whether
traveling alone or accompanied by other campers.
I/We authorize my/our child to travel during the period beginning
____/____/____, and ending on ____/____/____.
- IV. EMERGENCY CONTACT
In the event of an emergency, contact

Name _____ Phone _____

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- V. SIGNATURE(S)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____ Date ____/____/____

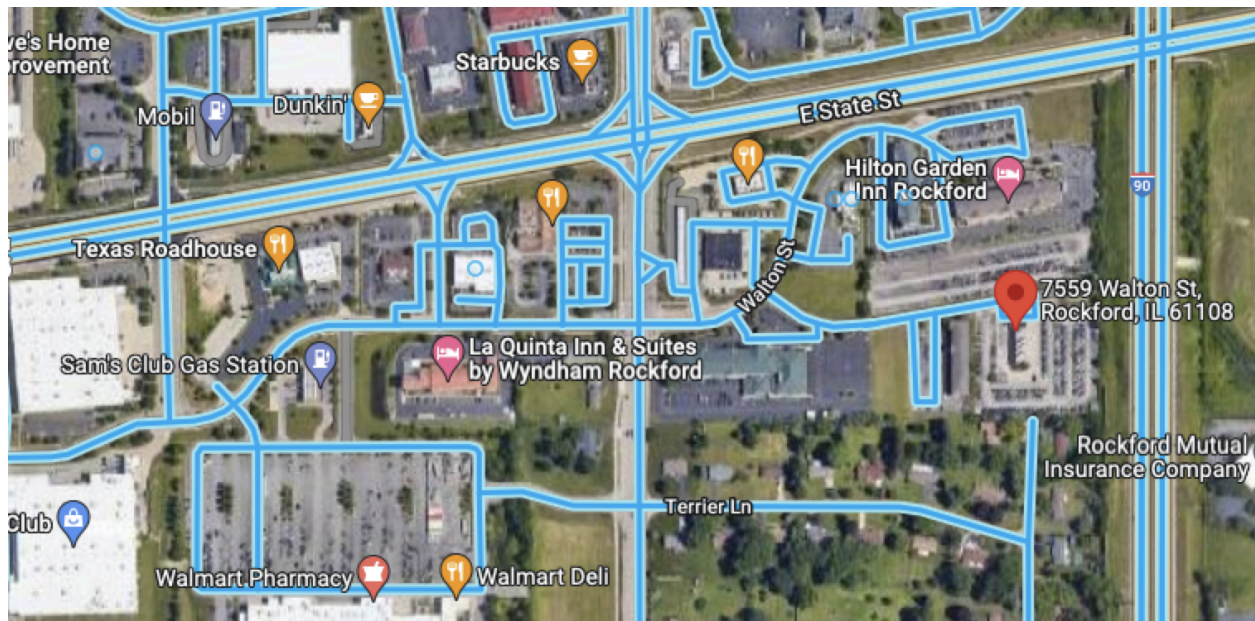
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____ Date ____/____/____

Instructions to student:

***This form must be carried onto the bus while traveling on Van Galder to and from the camp. Do
not leave this in your luggage, as the driver may request to see it.***

Area around the Van Galder bus stop



The red pin is the Van Galder bus stop. It is located walking distance from retail and restaurants should you arrive early and need anything while you wait. There is a Walmart for general merchandise needs. Nearby restaurants include Steak & Shake, Burger King, Starbucks, Dunkin, McDonald's, Denny's, Texas Roadhouse, Machine Shed, and more.

Accommodations

All camp attendees will stay at the school.

What to Bring

Items for bed: air mattress, pillow, sleeping bag or bedding

Item for shower: towel, toiletries, shower shoes/flip flops

Clothing: loose fitting, cool clothing, active wear, tennis shoes, sweatshirt/coat for cold temperatures

Misc: Instrument, charger, water bottle, medications (if applicable)

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Meals

Eat dinner prior to arrival on Friday. A snack will be served late after rehearsal on Friday. All meals will be served Saturday, and breakfast served on Sunday. If you have food allergies, make sure they are listed on the 2025 Medical Form within 5 days prior to the start of camp. ****Nutritional Concerns/Dietary Restrictions MUST be listed in Ultracamp.

Audition Shirt

If you have already attended an audition and received your audition shirt, please remember to pack your shirt. You will write your name on the front of your shirt. If you really want to keep this shirt clean, or if you lose your audition shirt, a plain white tee shirt with your name is acceptable as well.

The Phantom Regiment Experience

You will get a glimpse of what it is like to be a member of the Phantom Regiment. If you are not invited back this year, just know that the experience is still invaluable to your future auditions, whether here, or with another corps.

Questions

If after reading this packet, you still have questions, refer to the Facebook audition group specific to your section, or email membership@regiment.org.

For family members who may be staying in town:

There are many hotels to choose from, but here are some suggestions.

- If you want to stay closest to the school: Riverview Inn & Suites
- Closest to downtown attractions: Embassy Suites
- Closest to the interstate: There is a block of hotels on Rockford's east side at E. State Street off of Interstate 90, including Holiday Inn, Comfort Inn, Hilton Garden Inn, Radisson Hotel, Sleep Inn, and more. All are conveniently close to shopping centers, grocery stores, the movie theater, casino, and other local attractions.

Family members may sign up to volunteer at the camp, or enjoy the time off and explore our city.

To volunteer, log in to the existing UltraCamp registration page where you registered for auditions. Go to the Document Center to fill out the volunteer interest form.

For a list of activities in the Rockford area, visit <https://www.gorockford.com/phantom-regiment/>