

Welcome to Camp!

Arrowbear Information Packet

2nd Intermediate Session

July 28th-August 10, 2019

Thank you for choosing to make us a part of your summer adventures.

We can't wait to see you in the mountains!

Your 1st day arrival drop off time

will fall between 2:00 and 3:30pm. Please see email body for specific check-in time. 😊

Happy camping.

~The Arrowbear team~



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Information at a Glance:

- Camp office phone: 909-867-2782
- Larke's cell phone: 562-225-7766
- July 24th: balance and completed health form due
- July 28th: Arrival- check email body for specific drop off time
- August 10th: Pick up day- 5pm concert
- Camp's mailing address: PO Box 180, Running Springs, CA 92382
- Camp's physical address 33500 Music Camp Rd., Arrowbear Ik, CA 92382



Pre Camp Checklist:

- Balance paid- due in full by July 24th
- Packing list double checked
- Online Health Form completed and up to date
- Campers who have attended Arrowbear in previous summers- please check that your health information is current and that your musical questionnaire is up to date
- Medications properly labeled, ready to turn in, and included in online account



Arrival and Departure Information:

First Day of Camp- July 28th- check email body for drop-off time

Due to limited parking, we assign arrival times based on enrollment date. Drop off times will fall between 2:00 and 3:30pm. If you arrive to camp early, please head back into town for a nice cup of joe or a yummy brunch at a local diner such as Blondie's Grille.



Last Day of Camp August 10th- Final Concert 5pm:

The Final Concert will be held at 5pm on campus. Guests may arrive anytime after 4:00pm to visit and load luggage. Please do not arrive early as our program will still be in session and camp will be inaccessible.



Parking

Final concert parking will be stacked, filling every available area of camp starting with the areas farthest from the entrance (think Hollywood bowl style). Camp staff will be available to direct- look for the folks in the orange vests. If you wish to be closer to the exit, please arrive closer to concert time. Thank you in advance for being patient with our parking system.

Please, for our legal compliance and safety, no dogs are allowed on campus except for registered service dogs.



Carpool

If you are interested in carpooling, please let us know and we will email your name, contact info, and location to everyone on our 2nd Intermediate roster.

Driving Directions to Camp:

Physical address: 33500 Music Camp Rd, Arrowbear Lk, CA 92382

From I-210 in Highland, take HWY 330 towards Big Bear. After winding up the mountain road, continue through the small towns of Running Springs and Arrowbear.

Turn right at the second Arrowbear Drive (on the corner you will see a chain link fence and Blondie's Bar and Grille).

If you reach a sign for Green Valley or Snow Valley Ski Resort, you have gone too far.

Stay to the left of the small pond (it may be dried up by August) and continue up Music Camp Road until you reach the camp. We have a large, green, and brown "Arrowbear Music Camp" sign at the entrance to the camp.

Follow signs to the check-in station.



Tuition Balance and Scholarship Information:

Tuition Fees

Your remaining balance must be paid by July 24th.

Scholarships

If you paid in full for camp and then received an Arrowbear Music Associates scholarship, your scholarship check will be handed to you during check-in. If a parent or guardian is not present to pick up the check we will mail it the following day.

If you received a scholarship from an organization other than AMA, please make sure camp has received all necessary paperwork.

Medication Information:

All medications must be recorded in your ultracamp account and turned into the Camp Health Supervisor at check-in. This includes over the counter medications and is for legal compliance and camp safety. Medications **MUST** be in their original, labeled containers or they will not be administered. If you transfer pills into daily pill containers, make sure to provide the original prescription bottle.



General Camp information:

Auditions

Within the first few days of camp, each camper will meet with our music staff for an audition. This will help our teachers understand the needs of each camper. Do not worry about the audition; camp is a very supportive and noncompetitive environment. We are all here to learn. :)

In preparation for your audition please work on the following:

Strings:

1. C, G, D, F, and Bb Major Scales- as many octaves as you can play well
2. A short excerpt from a current solo or orchestral work

Winds:

1. Bb, F, Eb, G, and D major scales- 1 or 2 octave chromatic scale
2. Demonstration from both a fast piece/excerpt and a slow piece/excerpt

Communication with campers-

Old fashioned snail mail

Campers love to receive mail while at camp!

Please mail to-

Camper's Name

c/o Arrowbear Music Camp

PO Box 180

Running Springs, CA 92382



Alternatively, family and friends are welcome to leave mail with the camp office to be placed in the camper's mailbox on a specific day.

Any mail that arrives after the session ends will be returned to sender.

One way emails through UltraCamp

Log into your account through our website by choosing "parent login". Once logged in, choose "additional options" on the upper right hand side. Choose "Email a camper" from the drop down menu. Emails will be printed and placed in the campers' mailbox daily.

Messages

Messages received via email, text, or phone call will be placed in the campers' mail box daily.

Cell Phones

All campers will be very busy playing music, making friends, and enjoying the camp/mountain atmosphere. We highly recommend that you leave your cell phone and other electronic devices at home.

We truly believe that camp is a more fulfilling experience for campers when cell phones are not involved. They really do distract from total involvement in the experience. With that said, we have done our best to find a happy medium to accommodate those who feel that communication during the session is necessary.

For campers who bring a cell phone:

- Phones must be turned in during registration.
- Phones may be checked out for use on the 1st Wednesday, Saturday, 2nd Tuesday, and last Friday between 3:00pm and 3:30pm.
- Campers who do not bring a phone, but wish to make a call during this time, will have access to a camp phone.

Daily Camp Photos:

Starting on Monday night (July 29th) we will post photos online. To view, log into your account through our website by choosing "parent login". Once logged in, choose "additional options" and then "photo gallery" from the upper right hand side. Check back daily at approximately 7pm for new uploads.



Commemorative Photo and Camp Roster (the 'note')

At the end of the session we will provide all the campers with a group photo and roster including contact information for all campers and staff. If you wish to have your contact information left off the roster please let us know.

Arrowbear Store:

During free time we sell a small assortment of snacks and camp gear. All money must be turned in to the camp for safekeeping. A debit system will be used for purchases and the remaining balance will be returned in cash on the last day. We accept cash, check or money order made out to Arrowbear Music Camp, or credit card through ultracamp. For a two week middle school session we recommend \$30-\$100.

To add money online using credit card: Log into your account from our website and click "additional options" in the upper right hand side.

Prices-

Snacks/Soda \$1-\$4

T-shirts \$15

Sweatshirts \$25-\$30

Other camp gear \$3-\$25



The camp store will be open before and after the concert. At this time we will accept credit card payments.

Sleeping arrangements

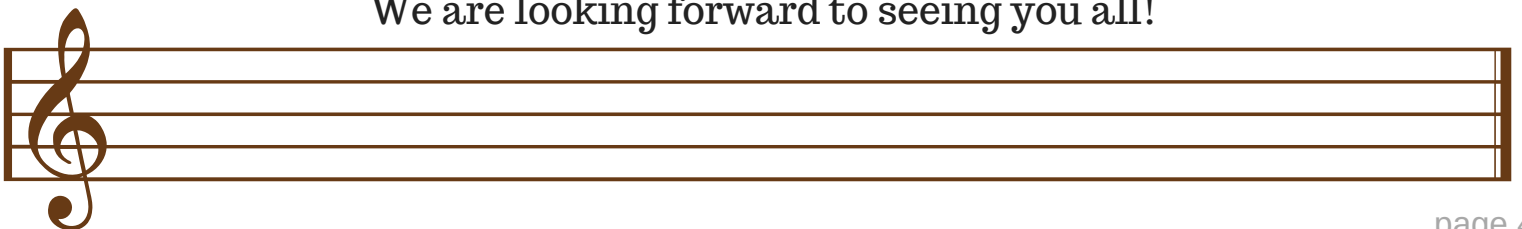
Bunks will be chosen before dinner after campers have had a chance to meet the counselors and see the sleeping areas. Friends will have no problem finding beds near each other.

Visitors

We discourage visiting as it detracts from the overall camp experience and bonding of campers. Visits are only permitted with prior permission from the camp office. The camp day to day activities may vary from the posted schedule.

Thank you

We are looking forward to seeing you all!





Packing List



Clothing



- Enough comfortable outdoor clothing for 2 weeks-

Example:



- Jeans/ long pants
- Shorts
- T-shirts/ tank tops
- Sweat shirt/ sweater
- Pajamas
- Socks
- Underwear
- Closed-toe shoes (hiking boots/ tennis shoes)
- Bag or collapsible hamper to hold dirty clothing
- Concert clothes: slacks, khakis, or skirts; blouse, polo, or other collared shirt; dress



Toiletries

- Towel and washcloth for shower
- shower sandals (plastic flip flops) 
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss
- Shampoo/Conditioner and soap
- Sunscreen and chapstick
- Bug repellent
- Any other personal items you may need 


Bedding

- Warm Sleeping Bag- temps may drop below the 40's- please pack accordingly
- Pillow

Music related

- Instrument
- Pencils- soft lead 
- Eraser 
- Clothes pins to hold music
- Any items you may need for your instrument: mutes, reeds, extra strings, fingering chart (winds)

Misc.

- Reusable water Bottle (or purchase one at the camp store)
- Flashlight or headlamp 

Optional items

- Fitted sheet (to cover vinyl mattress)
- Blankets
- Swimsuit
- Pool towel
- Hat 
- Sunglasses 
- Hiking boots/ hiking gear 
- Sandals (appropriate for rugged terrain)
- Snack food in a labeled container
- Extra music for practice/ performance with accompaniment if needed
- Stamps and envelopes
- White clothing for tie-dying
- Camera
- Books/ magazines
- games
- drawing supplies
- Phone/charger

Make sure to label all belongings with the camper's name. Aside from your instrument, please leave all valuables at home. Arrowbear Music Camp will not be held responsible for lost money or valuables.