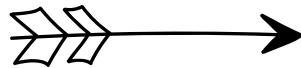


# Arrowbear Music Camp

## 2nd Intermediate Session!

July 30– August 12, 2023



## Session Information Packet

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

We can't wait to see you!

~The Arrowbear team~

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### Information

*at a glance*

- Camp office phone: 909-867-2782
- Larke's cell phone: 562-225-7766 (ok to text)
- July 26th: session balance and health form must be finalized
- July 30th: Check in at camp 2:30-4pm (see email for specific time)
- August 12th: Pick up day-5pm concert
- Camp's physical address 33500 Music Camp Rd., Arrowbear Ik, CA 92382
- Camp's mailing address: PO Box 180, Running Springs, CA 92382

# Pre Camp Checklist

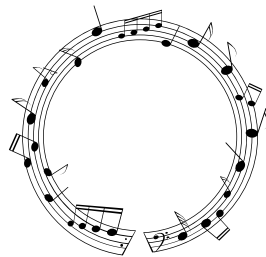
- ☐ Balance and scholarships finalized by July 26th
- ☐ Packing list double checked
- ☐ Online Health Form finalized by July 26th
- ☐ Medications and original medication container ready to turn in
- ☐ Online medication list up to date by July 26th - contact the camp if medication instructions change
- ☐ Get ready to have an AMAZING time!!! 🤩

## Arrival and Departure Information:

### First Day of Camp - July 30th

Check in between 2:30pm and 4pm (see email body for specific arrival time)

- Check in station will be located on the camp porch and will include:
  - Sign in- make name tag, turn in cash for snack bar if needed, make sure balance is paid
  - Meet with camp Health Supervisor for medical check-in/temp check, and turn in medications
  - Lice check with friendly camp counselor
  - Say goodbye to your family and join a counselor and small camper group for 1st mixer. We can't wait!! It'll be a blast.



### Last Day of Camp - August 12th

- The Final Concert will be held at 5pm on campus. Guests may arrive anytime after 3:30pm to visit and load luggage. Please do not arrive early as our program will still be in session.

# Address and Driving Directions to Camp

## 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 session roster.

Please bring a copy or screen shot of these directions with you if you have not been to the camp before. GPS is questionable in our area.

## 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 (near the corner you will see Victoria's Family Restaurant).

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 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.

## Payment

Your remaining balance must be finalized by July 26th.

## Medical Form & Medications

Please make sure your online medical form is up to date. Our Medical Supervisor will go over it with you during check in.

**All medications must be turned into the Camp Health Supervisor during 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

Percussion

*(If you have not been introduced to the instruments and skills listed below, do not worry- they are not required- you will learn while here).*

1. Snare drum technique
2. Mallet instrument skill level
3. Timpani technique/ tuning



# Communication with your camper

## Old fashioned snail mail

Campers love to receive mail while at camp!

Please send to:

Camper's Name

c/o Arrowbear Music Camp

PO Box 180

Running Springs, CA 92382

*Any mail that arrives after the session ends will be mailed to camper.*

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

## 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.

## Online Camp Photo Album

Starting on Monday night (July 31st) we will upload session photos to the parent portal. Check back daily at approximately 7pm for new uploads.

Log into your account and go to photo gallery from the drop down menu on the far left.

## One way emails through your online account

Log into the parent portal from our website. Open menu from top left, and choose message center from the drop down.

Emails will be printed and delivered to your camper's mail box daily.

Please note, emails are one way and will not be returned.

## **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 during check in.

## **Camp Store**

During free time we sell a small assortment of snacks and camp gear. Camp store money must be turned into the camp for use with our store debit system. Any remaining money will be returned to the camper on the last day. We accept cash, check or money order made out to Arrowbear Music Camp, or credit card through your online account. For a two week middle school session we recommend \$15-\$50.

To add money online: Log into your account and from the left hand side menu, choose "camp store".

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.

## **Laundry**

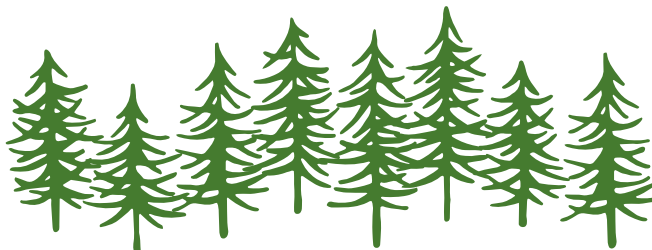
There is one cold water washing machine, unscented laundry pods, and clothesline available for use if need.

## **Visiting Policy**

Please check in with the office if you plan to visit.

**Thank you**

We are looking forward to seeing you all!!!



# Arrowbear Music Camp

## ✦✦✦✦✦ Packing List ✦✦✦✦✦

### Clothing

Enough comfortable outdoor clothing for 14 days- Example:

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

### Toiletries

- ☐ Towel and washcloth for shower
- ☐ Shower sandals (flip flops)
- ☐ Toothbrush, toothpaste, 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, plus addition needed items (strings, rosin, mute, reeds, etc.)
- ☐ Pencils- soft lead
- ☐ Eraser
- ☐ Clothespins to hold music in on windy day
- ☐ Music and accompaniment if you plan on performing during optional activity times
- ☐ Any additional instruments you play that you may like to use for free time or optional performance time

### Miscellaneous

- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Flashlight

### Optional

- ☐ Fitted sheet (to cover vinyl mattress 72"x30")
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Pool towel
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Hiking shoes/ hiking gear
- ☐ Sandals
- ☐ Snack food in a labeled container
- ☐ Stamps and envelopes
- ☐ White clothing for tie-dying
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Art supplies
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Games

