



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY
KINGSVILLE

2009 SUMMER BAND CAMP JUNE 21-26

The TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE SUMMER BAND CAMP provides low cost/high quality instruction for one week in the areas related to school band programs. Every camper participates in one of several concert bands, based on the student's ability on their instruments. Campers may perform in Jazz Bands, Instrumental Ensembles, and Percussion Ensembles. Students may also take lecture courses, color guard classes, drum major classes, or other electives offered at the camp.

FEES AND DEPOSIT

- **RESIDENT** \$295.00. Includes tuition, room, three meals a day, and all activities.
- **COMMUTING** \$210.00. Includes tuition, two meals a day, and all activities.
- **ALL-STATE** \$150.00. Includes tuition, room, three meals a day, and all activities.

- **PRIVATE LESSON FEE (optional)** \$15.00 per lesson.
- **APPLICATION DEPOSIT** \$50.00. This deposit **must** accompany the application. The balance of fees is due upon registration. Payments may be made toward the total fee anytime prior to registration. **If you wish to pay the full amount by credit card, please use the online registration through CampPros at www.camppros.com/register/?OrgId=80.** There is 5% fee to use this service.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the Application and Permission Forms and return with the \$50.00 Deposit to:
TAMUK SUMMER BAND CAMP
MSC 174, 700 UNIVERSITY BLVD.
KINGSVILLE, TX 78363-8202

Forms and deposit money are due by Monday, June 15, 2009.

INFORMATION

- **BANDS:** All students who play an instrument **must** participate in a band, including those who participate in the drum major track. Participation and placement in bands, jazz bands, mariachi, color guard, drum major, and ensembles is based on ability and achievement.
- **FACULTY:** The most outstanding band directors, university faculty, and private teachers from throughout South Texas provide valuable knowledge and teaching in an intense week of learning and fun.
- **CONCERTS:** All campers participate in the closing concert. Closing concerts are held on Friday afternoon at 2:00 PM Campers may depart at the conclusion of the concerts. Nonplaying campers are permitted to depart after Color Guard/Drum Major competition on Friday.
- **COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS:** Drum Major and Color Guard competition is open to all camp participants in both middle school and high school categories. Awards will be given for first, second and third place in each competition. Band awards are presented for the outstanding and most

improved instrumentalist in each concert band and each jazz band. Ensemble awards are presented for the outstanding instrumentalist in each ensemble.

- **REFUNDS:** A refund of fees paid less a \$50.00 processing/application fee will be granted if written notice to withdraw application is received before June 16, 2008.
- **DORMITORIES:** Campers are housed in modern air-conditioned dorms, 2 campers per room.. Girls are housed in BISHOP Hall. Boys are housed in TURNER Hall.
- **ACTIVITIES:** All campers participate in nightly activities. Tentative activities include:
 - Guest Concert & Camp Olympics*
 - Skit & Talent Night*
 - Dance Night*
 - Performance & Awards Night (All camp ensembles perform)*
 - Drum Major/Color Guard Competition;*
 - Friday Afternoon Grand Finale (Concerts and Awards).*
- **MEALS AND FOOD SERVICE:** Meals are provided by Marriott Food Services and served in the TAMUK Cafeteria located in the Student Union Building. Delicious and nutritional meals are served by the professional food staff. The camper's nametag serves as the meal ticket during camp.
- **COUNSELORS:** The counseling staff is given leadership training by experienced professional directors who provide careful supervision to all portions of a camper's experience while at camp. All TAMUK SUMMER BAND CAMP Counselors are college students or teachers.
- **HEALTH CARE:** An official band camp nurse is employed by the university to provide first aid and emergency care for the campers. The nurse must have written instruction from the camper's doctor in order to administer any medication or injections.
- **RECREATION:** While campers will be busy throughout the entire week with rehearsals, classes, and activities, the TAMUK campus has a wide variety of other recreational areas, including basketball courts, tennis courts, softball fields, and bowling alleys, for the campers' enjoyment. The Student Union Building is open to the camper for recreation and relaxation and is equipped with televisions, game rooms, and other recreational areas.

CLASSES

All classes are tentative and based on enrollment and student interest. They include:

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| <i>BAND</i> | <i>LEADERSHIP CLASS</i> |
| <i>JAZZ BAND</i> | <i>CONDUCTING CLASS</i> |
| <i>WOODWIND ENSEMBLES</i> | <i>PERCUSSION FUNDAMENTALS</i> |
| <i>BRASS ENSEMBLES</i> | <i>MARCHING PERCUSSION</i> |
| <i>PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES</i> | <i>PERCUSSION CLASS</i> |
| <i>PRIVATE LESSONS</i> | <i>BEGINNING DRUM MAJOR</i> |
| <i>WOODWIND CLASS</i> | <i>DRUM MAJOR</i> |
| <i>BRASS CLASS</i> | <i>COLOR GUARD FUNDAMENTALS</i> |
| <i>MARIACHI</i> | <i>COLOR GUARD ROUTINE CLASS</i> |
| <i>MUSIC THEORY</i> | <i>COLOR GUARD OFFICERS CLASS</i> |
| <i>MUSIC APPRECIATION</i> | <i>COLOR GUARD DANCE</i> |

NOTE: Classes are assigned based on the curriculum category chosen on the application. Contact TAMUK Director of Bands Brian Shelton if you have questions.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE
SUMMER BAND CAMP APPLICATION
 June 21-26, 2009

Name _____ Gender _____ Age _____
 (last) (first) (middle)

Mailing Address _____ Parents _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Instrument(s) _____

Home Telephone _____ Parent's Work Telephone _____

Email _____ Shirt Size _____

School _____ School Address _____

Sponsor/Director _____ Phone _____ / _____
 (Sponsor need not attend, but is encouraged to do so) (School) (Home)

Commuting Camper Resident Camper Roommate Preference _____
 (circle one) (last) (first)

YOUR INTEREST AREA

(Please choose one interest area. It is recommended that your band director review your interest area.)

Note: Participation in Jazz Bands is based on audition.

- _____ Jr.Hi./M.S. Instrumental Performance (Includes Band; Brass, Woodwind, or Percussion Ensemble; Instrument Master Class; ___ Music Theory, and/or ___ Musical Exploration) Please write first & second choice on the final two electives.*
- _____ Jr.Hi./M.S. Instrumental Color Guard (Includes Band; Color Guard)
- _____ Jr.Hi./M.S. Instrumental Drum Major (Includes Band, Drum Major)
- _____ H.S. Instrumental Performance with Performance Emphasis (Includes Band; Brass, Woodwind, or Percussion Ensemble; Brass, Woodwind, or Percussion Class; ___ Music Theory; and/or ___ Music Exploration) Please write first & second choice on the final two electives.
- _____ H.S. Instrumental Color Guard (Includes Band and Color Guard)
- _____ H.S. Instrumental Drum Major (Includes Band and Drum Major)

*Every efforts will be made to place student in first elective choice. Balance of classes will determine classes.

| Student Signature | Date | Parent Signature | Date |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|------|
| DETERMINE YOUR FEES | | | |
| _____ | +\$295.00 | Resident Camper Fee | |
| _____ | +\$210.00 | Commuting Camper Fee | |
| _____ | +\$150.00 | All-State Camper Fee | |
| _____ | +\$15.00* | Private Lesson Fee (only one private lesson guaranteed) | |
| _____ | -\$50.00 | Deposit | |
| _____ - | - _____ | Other Amount Enclosed | |
| _____ | _____ | Balance Due at Camp | |

** Private Lessons may not be purchased after June 16.*

| OFFICE USE ONLY | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Amount Paid | Date Paid | Payment Method | Other |
| Deposit | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Payment One | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Payment Two | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Payment Three | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |



PARTICIPANT WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

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1. **EXCULPATORY CLAUSE.** In consideration for receiving permission to participate in any and all activities of the TAMUK Summer Band Camp (herein referred to as “activity”), which is sponsored by the Music Department at Texas A&M University-Kingsville (herein referred to as “sponsor”), a member of The Texas A&M University System, I hereby release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes sponsor, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, and their members, officers, servants, agents, volunteers, or employees (herein referred to as RELEASEES or INDEMNITEES) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while participating in such activity, while traveling to and from the activity, or while on the premises owned or leased by RELEASEES, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES.** I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

2. **INDEMNITY CLAUSE.** I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to myself and others involved with this activity, and I choose to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property, and to the person and property of others. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I should not participate. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES** from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, which may occur to myself, other participants, and third-persons as a result of my participation in said activity, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of INDEMNITEES.**

3. **NO INSURANCE.** I understand that RELEASEES do not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage. Sponsor does not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from this activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for the right to participate so sponsor, a governmental unit of the State of Texas, can (a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.

4. **BINDS HEIRS.** It is my express intent that this agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

5. **MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INDEMNITY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, and WAIVER.** I understand RELEASEES cannot be expected to control all of the risks articulated in this form and RELEASEES may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required, as determined by a medical professional at the medical facility, during my participation in this activity with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES for any costs incurred to treat me, even if an INDEMNITEE has signed hospital documentation promising to pay for the treatment due to my inability to sign the documentation. I further agree to release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, RELEASEES from

any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while receiving medical care or in deciding to seek medical care, including while traveling to and from a medical care facility, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES.** I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

6. VOLUNTARY SIGNATURE. In signing this agreement I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; sponsor has not made and I have not relied on any oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the terms contained in this agreement. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future. **I understand I can choose not to sign this document and free myself from its terms and the associated risks of the activity by simply not participating in the activity and choosing some other activity available to me that has a lower level of risk to me. I further understand this is a voluntary, extracurricular activity; therefore it is not required for me to obtain college credits and not participating in this activity will in no way hinder my ability to obtain a degree from the university.**

**SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES THE WAIVER OF VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.
CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.**

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Participant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Participant's Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____
(If Participant is under 18 years old)

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name: _____
(If Participant is under 18 years old)

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE
2009 SUMMER BAND CAMP
PARENT PERMISSION FORM**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

DATE: _____

Name _____

Major Course of Study (Check One)

Address _____

Color Guard _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Instrumental _____

Female ___ Male ___ (check one) Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent Mailing Address _____

Parent Home Phone _____ Parent Work Phone _____

Band Director _____ School _____

I hereby grant the TAMUK SUMMER BAND CAMP permission to use any camp pictures in which the likeness of the applicant appears in camp advertising or publicity media.

I have read and understand the statements contained in this brochure concerning camp policy and parental permission and I understand that said statements constitute a part of the agreement under which campers are enrolled at the TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE SUMMER BAND CAMP.

I agree to abide by camp regulations and to cooperate with camp authorities.

Parent Signature

Date

Camper Signature

Date

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHOUT THIS FORM