Thank you for requesting information about the University of Texas at Arlington Summer Marching Band Camps. We hope that you will find our camp a rewarding musical experience as well as a wonderful place to make new friends. The UTA Summer Music Camps strive to provide each student an opportunity to work with and learn from the highest quality instructional staff from around the nation. It is our desire that each student return to their own group having grown musically and personally while at the same time enjoying all the fun and excitement of summer camp life. Students may elect to stay on campus or commute.

**Leadership Camp** is designed to teach students to be effective squad leaders, drill instructors, section leaders, or band and colorguard officers. **Drum Major Camp** studies include conducting, marching, teaching fundamentals, drill and music, problem solving and leadership. **Colorguard Camp** provides instruction in flag, rifle, or sabre as well as training in dance and movement at all skill levels. **Adult sponsors** are welcome to attend camp, but are not required to attend with their students. Boarding sponsors pay for room and all meals. Commuting sponsors who will not need housing do not pay a fee and may pay cash in the dining hall for meals.

**APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENT**

To secure your place in camp, complete the enclosed application and return it to us with your full payment or credit card information. After we receive your application and payment we will send a confirmation notice.

**OTHER FORMS YOU WILL NEED**

Each camper is responsible for completing and returning various forms required by the university. Go to: [http://www.uta.edu/campus-ops/conferences/reserve/overnight.php](http://www.uta.edu/campus-ops/conferences/reserve/overnight.php) to download these forms found at the middle of the page under the heading “PARTICIPANT REQUIRED FORMS”

- Consent to Treat form
- Notice of Privacy Practice
- Release and Indemnification Agreement for Minors
- Photographic Consent and Release Form

Please note that campers are not permitted to participate in any camp activities unless all medical and privacy forms are completed and on file with us.

**CAMP COSTS**

Commuter: $250
Boarder: $395
Sponsor (room and board): $300
Camp shirts are available for $15 (see application)

**REFUNDS**

If a student is unable to attend camp, refunds will be made on the following schedule. Prior to May 1: Full refund minus $50 application and processing fee; May 1 – 26: Tuition portion only refunded; After May 26: No refunds.

**MEALS**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are provided as part of the Boarder Registration. Commuters may elect to pay per meal on their own at the cafeteria or bring their own lunch. The cost of the cafeteria lunch is approximately $8.
INSTRUMENTS and EQUIPMENT
Students in the LEADERSHIP CAMP must bring their MARCHING instrument, case and all necessary supplies such as reeds, valve oil, key oil, sticks, mallets, drum stands and carriers, etc. Note: The Camp DOES NOT furnish instruments. Students who do not own their own marching instrument must make arrangements to secure an instrument from THEIR SCHOOL for use at the camp.
Students in the COLORGUARD CAMP must bring their own equipment.
Each DRUM MAJOR team must bring their own portable stereo WITH BATTERIES.

SUPERVISION and STUDENT BEHAVIOR
In addition to the superb teaching faculty, UTA Band Camp counselors will help guide and supervise campers in all camp activities. Counselors are experienced and trained junior, senior and graduate-level college students, supervised by an adult staff made up of music teachers and professional dormitory supervisors.
A detailed list of camp rules will be distributed at camp check-in.
It is our goal to provide a fun and enjoyable camp experience in an educational setting. Students are expected to exhibit acceptable behavior at all times in the dorm, rehearsals, and classes. Any student whose behavior becomes a distraction or is detrimental to the camp experience of others will receive one warning concerning their unacceptable behavior. A second offense may result in expulsion from camp. No refunds of any fees or deposit will be made to any student who is sent home for disciplinary reasons.
Students should dress appropriately. Inappropriate clothing or clothing with offensive slogans will not be tolerated. Students and their parents will be held financially responsible for any damage to any University or personal property that occurs intentionally or through negligence on the part of the student.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP
Cash (A suggested amount is $40) --For snacks, etc. throughout the week --Commuters should plan on $8 - $10 per day for the cost of lunch. --Automobile registration fee if you plan to leave a car on campus - $5.00
Dormitory Needs for ALL BOARDERS--towels and washcloths--bed linens for twin size bed--pillows--toiletries
Rehearsal and Class Needs--EVERONE: Notebook, Pencils, Watch
--LEADERSHIP CAMP: your instrument, mouthpiece/reeds, lyre, valve oil, etc
--DRUM MAJOR CAMP: portable stereo (one per team), cassette/CD of music for your show (if available), extra batteries for stereo
--COLORGUARD CAMP: your flag, rifle and/or sabre
Clothing Needs--Appropriate daytime OUTDOOR clothing (shorts, tennis shoes, T-shirts, etc.)--sunscreen--sunglasses--hat--thermos or water bottle (highly recommended!!)
Whether your child will be staying on campus or commuting to the camp, you are encouraged to make sure that their musical instrument is protected with the proper insurance. As with any activity involving large numbers of students, there is always the possibility of your child's instrument becoming damaged.
All personal property, including instruments, purses, and money are the responsibility of the owners at all times. The university and summer camps take no responsibility for lost or misplaced belongings. Items of value should not be left unattended in any university room or building. Names should be clearly marked on all property.

CARS ON CAMPUS
Students who have their own automobiles on campus must purchase a parking tag that is valid for the week of camp for $5.00, cash only. Students who drive a car to camp are not allowed to transport campers at any time during the camp without the written permission from all parents of the students involved. The University, camp faculty and staff members are not responsible for any damages or injuries to students (drivers or passengers) who violate this rule.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW
This schedule is provided as an overview. A final schedule will be available at the beginning of camp.
Commuters are always welcome to stay for the evening activities. Commuters not attending evening activities may be picked up at the end of the rehearsal day (noted in the schedule).
Sunday, June 18
11:30 a.m. Camp Check in and Boarder Dorm
3:00 p.m. MANDATORY All-Camp Meeting
3:30 p.m. First Classes
6:30 p.m. End of Rehearsal Day
10:00 p.m. In Dorm
10:30 p.m. In Rooms
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Monday, June 19 - Wednesday, June 21
7:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:45 a.m. Morning Classes
Noon Lunch
1:30 p.m. Afternoon Classes
5:30 p.m. End of Rehearsal Day
5:45 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Evening Activity
10:00 p.m. In Dorm
10:30 p.m. In Rooms
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Thursday, June 22
7:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:45 a.m. Morning Classes
Noon Lunch
1:30 p.m. Afternoon Classes
4:00 p.m. Dismiss (pack, prepare for exhibition, etc.) Boarders check out of dorms
4:30 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Class (Prepare for Exhibition)
7:00 p.m. Exhibition and Awards Ceremony

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Required Forms
Several medical and privacy forms are required for campers to participate. Links to these files can be found on the camp home page soon. See page one of this packet for a list of required forms.

Treatment
Emergency illness or injury accidents should be brought to the attention of faculty or counselors immediately. If medical attention is necessary, arrangements for treatment will be made with University Health Services. Should any medical services be necessary, a staff member will accompany the student to the appropriate facility and contact the parent or guardian.

Insurance
Parental insurance will be the primary coverage for services incurred at any of the local hospitals or medical facilities. The UTA Music Camps insurance will be a secondary coverage that coordinates with your primary coverage.

Prescription Medicines
Students taking prescription drugs should notify camp administrators in writing concerning the specific medicine, dosage, and frequency of medication. If detailed information is required, please attach a separate sheet to the Medical Release Form. Failure to adhere to this policy will be considered a violation of university drug policies and may result in suspension from camp without refund.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?
Should you have any questions that cannot be answered by this packet, our Summer Camp Secretary may be reached at (817) 272-2533 or via e-mail at bandofc@uta.edu.
2017 SUMMER MARCHING BAND CAMP APPLICATION FORM
RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION & FEE TO: UTA Band Camp; Box 19105; Arlington, TX 76019-0105

CIRCLE ONE: DRUM MAJOR LEADERSHIP COLORGUARD ADULT SPONSOR

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME AGE SEX (M/F) TODAY'S DATE

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE PARENT'S WORK/DAYTIME PHONE

PARENTS NAME PARENTS EMAIL

CURRENT SCHOOL GRADE NEXT FALL - 2017

DIRECTOR'S NAME DIRECTOR'S EMAIL

LEADERSHIP LIST INSTRUMENT; COLORGUARD LIST EQUIPMENT YOU WILL BE BRINGING

BOARDERS: Select roommate names, if desired
Roommate names (one or two names only, your roommates must also request YOU on their application):

1) ___________________________________________ 2) ___________________________________________

NOTE: Residence hall rooms are configured for 3 students per room. If you list one roommate, there will still be an additional camper assigned to your room. We cannot guarantee that every roommate request will be honored.

CHECK YOUR CATEGORY AND CALCULATE YOUR COST:

☐ COMMUTER: $250.00 .......................................................... $ __________

☐ BOARDER: $395.00 .......................................................... $ __________

☐ SPONSOR: $300.00 .......................................................... $ __________

Optional Camp T-Shirt (circle adult size): S M L XL XXL $15.00 .............. $ __________

TOTAL $ __________

ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT (CHECKS PAYABLE TO “UTA”) WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION & FEE AND SEND TO: UTA Band Camp; Box 19105; Arlington, TX 76019-0105

TO PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD, PLEASE USE OUR ONLINE APPLICATION OR CALL (817) 272-2533