

FERRWOOD MUSIC CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

*The Ferrwood Music Camp Rules and Regulations are designed to ensure that all campers have a fun, yet safe experience. It is important that all participants abide by the rules. Therefore, we ask that parents and campers familiarize themselves with this information. **Parents and Campers must sign and return this document with registration forms when they register at Ferrwood!***

Camp participants must follow the rules at all times. This includes periods when not on Ferrwood property, i.e. off-site activities.

1. Participants are restricted to the grounds of Ferrwood Music Camp (FMC) unless written permission is received authorizing the child to leave the premises. Parents must alert a FMC staff member to sign out a child. Any campers under the age of 18 leaving camp for any reason, without written permission from their parents, will be expelled from camp with no refund.
2. Campers are not permitted in any wooded area surrounding the camp. Please be warned that there is a substantial amount of **poison ivy** growing in these areas.
3. Campers are not to leave the gated area at any time, unless with a group attending an authorized function.
4. Students are expected to be polite and respectful. Demonstrating respect for one another's property is also expected. Under no circumstances should you handle another person's belongings, unless granted permission. This will be cause for dismissal. Personal space must be respected at all times.
5. Any behavior suggesting intimacy is not permitted. This includes hand holding, lying against one another, or hugging. Boys and girls are not permitted to socialize in each other's dorms. The only time campers are permitted in a dorm of the opposite gender is when the dorms are being used as a classroom for music instruction. Campers may not enter the dorm at any other time, for any reason. This would cause immediate dismissal without a refund.
6. **Fighting, intimidating, harassing, bullying, foul language, indecent behavior, stealing, tampering with or destruction of property will result in immediate dismissal from camp without a refund!**
7. Possession and/or use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or other illegal substances, items, or devices are strictly prohibited. This will result in immediate dismissal and prosecution under the law.
8. Dress code: Leisure, fun clothes are appropriate; **however**, modesty must prevail and any clothing considered provocative or offensive is prohibited. T-shirts suggestive of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or sexual inferences will not be allowed. Unless swimming, boys must wear shirts at all times. Anyone participating on a hike **MUST** wear sneakers!
9. All students are expected to arrive on time and remain for entire music class.
10. Good personal hygiene is mandatory. If FMC staff determines that a camper is not showering or is demonstrating poor hygiene, he/she will be asked to shower immediately. If a camper refuses, he/she will be asked to leave camp.
11. All campers must be inside and remain inside the dorm by 10:00 p.m. Lights out will be at 10:30 p.m.
12. Campers are responsible for returning recreation equipment to its proper place. At no time is food or drink allowed in the dorms. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** All snacks must be stored in the kitchen storage area.
13. During lesson time students are permitted to drink water. Food is not allowed.

14. Everyone must attend all meals. Snacks and soda will be permitted after lunch. Personal snacks may also be accessed at this time. **Only water will be sold from 9-11am. No soda, candy, or snacks after 8 pm or one hour before supper.**

15. Littering is not permitted. Soda and snack privileges may be suspended for the entire camp.

16. The reception room is off limits between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. Campers are allowed in the reception room as long as there is an adult chaperone.

18. No running on the porch.

The camp administration reserves final judgment on any behavior.

Parents and campers must sign and return this document at Sunday registration. Please do not sign this paper until Sunday / Monday registration. This must be signed at camp.

I have read the rules and understand my responsibility. I understand if I am asked to leave camp for breaking a rule, no refunds will be granted.

Parent's Signature : _____

Camper's Signature: _____

Witnessed by: _____

Date: _____

Music Camp Eligibility

Please Read Carefully Before Registering:

- 1. Campers must be at least 8 years old to attend day camp. Resident campers must be 9-18* years of age. (If you are a graduating senior, you can attend Ferrwood the summer directly after your graduation.)*
- 2. ALL campers must have some prior musical education on an orchestral instrument, or have played flutophone in school. Campers with no musical training are not eligible for camp.***
- 3. Campers ages 11-18 with no musical training can attend camp to study vocal music only.*
- 4. Please note we will not take very beginners with no previous instruction on any instrument.***
- 5. Campers must play their major instrument throughout camp. Learning a new instrument must be done on your free time.*
- 6. Please note, all music instruction (including vocals) will contain theory, scales, and more. All instruction will be based on reading music, including percussion and classical guitar.*
- 7. Campers will be expected to demonstrate their musical ability on Sunday night. Informal auditions will be held to determine where to place each instrumentalist. Campers will be expected to prepare a small piece of music for Sunday's audition.*
- 8. Aside from a small amount of stringed instruments, campers are expected to have their own instrument. Rental instruments will be made available to those who need this service. Please contact the Philharmonic office at least two weeks before camp starts to arrange for instrument rentals. Drummers are expected to provide their own practice pad and sticks.*
- 9. Thursday night's concert, week one, will be a performance of the Hazleton Philharmonic Orchestra (7:30pm) / week two, the Hazleton Philharmonic Big Band Sound (7:30pm). Friday night at 7pm there will be a student recital for all campers.*

**FERRWOOD MUSIC CAMP
PERMISSION SLIP and RELEASE FORM**

This for is to be signed at camp during registration.

During the weeks of camp, the campers may leave the facility to attend an array of activities including, but not limited to swimming, hikes, etc. All campers need parent permission to attend these events. All events will be adequately chaperoned and supervised by our resident counselors and/or parent volunteers. Please look over these activities and approve or disapprove your child's ability to attend the events. Children who do not have permission to leave camp will stay behind and be supervised by our resident counselors and/or parent volunteers.

Parents please circle yes or no for each activity				
Activity	Description	Cost	PARENT PERMISSION	
Swimming	Children are bused to CVCO or Rock Glen Pool	Spending money for snacks or drinks	YES	NO
Hikes	Walk to Turtle Pond, Rod's Deli, Route 309 Unimart, Vesuvio's	Spending money for snacks or drinks	YES	NO

My child _____ has my permission to participate as outlined above.

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____

To participate in offsite camp activities: I do hereby release and forever discharge any offsite recreational establishment, the Greater Hazleton Philharmonic Society and its employees/representatives, subsidiaries including, but not limited to Ferrwood Music Camp from any/all actions or suits in law or equity which I might hereafter have, by reasons of injury sustained by my child participating in or in transit to or from camp functions.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Resident Campers Should Bring

Plastic Cup	Soap	Toothbrush holder	Flashlight
Folding Chair	Shampoo	Wooden Spring Clothes pins	Sweatshirts / Jackets
Blankets, 2 or 3	Comb / Brush	Sun screen	Small Carpet 2' X 3'
Mattress Cover	Toothbrush	Insect Repellent	Sneakers
Sheets	Toothpaste	Games, Cards, Balls	Enclosed Shoes
Pillow	Towels	Pads/Pencil	Spending Money
Shower Shoes	Washcloths	Instrument / Music	Bathing Suit
Hamper for dirty clothes	Music Stand, if you have one		

Day Only Campers Should Bring

Plastic Cup	Wooden Spring Clothes pins
Folding Chair	Sun screen
Music Stand, if you have one	Insect Repellent
Sneakers	Games, Cards, Balls
Enclosed Shoes	Pads/Pencil
Spending Money	Instrument / Music
Bathing Suit	Sweatshirts /Jackets

General Information

- If you choose, you may bring snack foods. All foods must be kept in the kitchen and stored in a plastic container. Your name must be kept on the container. ***Foods not in plastic containers are not allowed at camp.***
- In the afternoon during free time, children may opt to go swimming. Campers who go swimming will be transported to a local swimming facility. The cost of swimming is covered by tuition, but any snacks purchased at the pool will be the responsibility of the camper. Refreshments are also sold at camp.
- The phone number at camp is **(570) 788-2550**. Please limit phone calls to emergency calls only. Please do not call during meal times.
- Campers may bring a cell phone. Cells phones are for emergency use and campers should keep them off as we do not have 100+ outlets for charging batteries. It is recommended you come to camp with a fully charged battery and only use the phone when absolutely necessary.