



# BAND CAMP 2017

## INFORMATION

**Date: Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: Temple Grove Campground in Transfer, Pennsylvania**

### **General Regulations:**

1. As a school activity, all appropriate rules in the Aurora Student Handbook are in effect. Among these include regulations regarding smoking, the use of drugs and alcohol, fighting, and other topics that may cause personal and/or property harm. This includes but is not limited to possession of any items that could be perceived as a weapons or drug paraphernalia.
2. **No visitors permitted at band camp.** Any unauthorized individuals on the campsite will be treated as trespassers and the police will be contacted immediately. No visitations from friends or family members are permitted at camp. Only those individuals directly connected with the operations and purposes of our camp with advance approval are permitted at camp.
3. Staff members, counselors, and adult chaperones are school-approved personnel. This means they have the same status as regular school teachers. Students are expected to show respect for this authority and react to specific instructions accordingly.
4. Student phones and other electronic devices are permitted at camp, but coverage is spotty at best for most carriers. Any devices used during rehearsal may result in confiscation of the phone by a band camp staff member and not returning it until returning to Aurora. If phone is taken the students will be permitted one text message to their parents explaining that their phone has been taken and they will not be able to contact them until their return to Aurora.
5. Everyone must attend and eat at every meal. Water bottles should be brought to all field rehearsals.
6. Cabins and lodging areas should be kept clean and orderly. Throughout the week, band camp staff will check rooms for cleanliness. Students may be required to use free time to clean their living space. Students will also be assigned cleaning duties throughout the week (restrooms, common areas, mess hall, etc...)
7. Boys are not to be in or around the girls' lodging area and girls are not to be in or around the boy's lodging area at any time. Also, students are not permitted in a room or cabin different than their own.
8. All students must attend evening activities and remain at the activity until dismissed.
9. Be on time to all meals, rehearsals, and activities. Failure to start any event on time due to tardiness will be added to the rehearsal prior to free time.
10. Students may not leave the designated camp boundaries outlined upon arrival at camp at any time.
11. After lights out, no student may leave their cabin or lodge. Boys in cabins may only use the restroom if they take a buddy and the bathroom pass.
12. Do not touch another student's personal belongings.
13. Bullying of either the physical or emotional nature will not be tolerated.

**Failure to abide by policies may result in any of the following: official incident report with Aurora City Schools administration, disciplinary action assigned at camp as deemed appropriate by the staff, and/or the student being sent home with no refund of cost.**

## Example Daily Schedule:

*Daily schedules are based on progress and dependent upon weather.*

8:00 Breakfast  
8:45 Field rehearsal  
10:45 Sectionals  
12:00 Lunch  
12:30 Mandatory rest (off of your feet!)  
1:10 Sectionals  
2:15 Individual Squad work on the field  
3:00 Break – Free Time  
5:00 Dinner  
5:45 Field Rehearsal  
6:45 On field break  
7:45 On field break  
8:45 End rehearsal  
9:00 Evening activity  
10:30 Dismiss to lodges/cabins  
11:15 Tentative lights out, to be announced at end of evening activity

## Evening Activities:

*Events, their days, and locations are subject to change based on weather conditions. Bring a flashlight to all activities as the path back is not well lit.*

**Sunday:** *Ice Breaker Activities* – Getting to know each other activities and unwind

**Monday:** *Throw Back Games* – A series of simple games that will take you back to way back when

**Tuesday:** *Bonfire* – Stupid human tricks and hotdogs around a camp fire

**Wednesday:** *Skit Night* – All cabins and rooms are encouraged to plan a simple skit, keep it friendly

**Thursday:** *“Almost Anything Goes”* – The Senior class organizes a series of competitive games pitting the Fresh, Sophomore, and Junior classes against each other. You should wear old clothes you don’t mind getting messy. Get ready so have some fun!!!!

**Friday:** *Dance* – Dress slightly nicer than you have for camp in previous days.

## Packing List:

*There are packing limitations due to space on the busses and trailer. Please limit yourself to ONE large suitcase or bag and your Band Bag. Coolers are not necessary, but if you choose to bring one the limit is one per room/cabin.*

**Must Have Items:**

- Water Bottle
- Instrument and music
- Reeds and valve oil
- Flip Folder (w/many pages)
- Music lyre or binder
- Poms, flags, gear
- Plastic mechanical pencils
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag and/or bed sheets
- Shower shoes/flip flops
- 2 bath towels
- Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc...
- Sunscreen (LOTS!)
- Bug spray
- Rain gear
- Hat(s)
- Flashlight
- Extension cord (outlets limited)
- Garbage bag (for trash and dirty laundry)

**Clothes:**

- Shorts, pants, and tops suitable for practice in the sun.
- Plan for 2 to 3 fresh pairs of socks per day.
- No tube tops, spaghetti straps, or severe cutoff tops permitted at camp.
- Use discretion concerning clothing worn during free time.
- There is a lake for swimming during free time – pack appropriate swim attire.
- Bring a casual/nice outfit for the Friday evening dance.

**Shoes:**

- Athletic shoes/sneakers that completely cover the feet with socks are the only type of shoes permitted during sectionals and field rehearsals.
- Bring at least two pairs as these will get damp during the morning rehearsal. Even more so if we get rain.
- Sandals/flip flops are recommended during free time to give your feet some air.

**Optional items:**

- Games for free time
- Speakers for audio devices
- Snack for in the room/cabin (one cooler per)

**Contact Information:****Camp Address:**

Temple Grove Campground  
347 Hamburg Road  
Transfer, PA 16154

**Emergency Phone Number:**

Temple Grove: 724-962-2530

**Camp Website:**

[www.templegrove.org](http://www.templegrove.org)