

ETBU Summer Music Camp

Camper Conduct Contract



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Nothing is more important to us than the well-being of our campers. We are vigilant about emotional safety as well as physical safety and creating a place where campers feel safe, supported in reaching their goals and accomplishing challenges, and where everyone can have fun. The ETBU Summer Music Camp requires all campers and parents to read and agree to the following Camp Rules and Behavior Policies.

I WILL SHOW RESPECT FOR OTHERS

- I will uphold the standards for our community of camp musicians, help maintain a safe and welcoming environment, and help foster positive relationships between fellow campers as well as with camp staff and instructors.
- I will not use obscenities, profanity, or vulgar language.
- I will not harass, bully, or intimidate other campers or employees of the camp. Behaviors that constitute harassment and bullying include, but are not limited to: comments that are derogatory with respect to race, religion, gender, color, body image, or disability; sexually suggestive, humiliating, or demeaning comments; and threats to stalk, haze, or physically injure another person.
- I understand that the ETBU Summer Music Camp maintains a bully-free environment and does not tolerate bullying behaviors in any form including through social media. “Bullying” is when one or more people exclude, tease, taunt, gossip, intimidate, stalk, destroy property, hit, kick, or put down with the intent to hurt another or at the expense of someone else. Bullying can also happen digitally: through the use of e-mails, the internet, cell phones, text messaging, instant messaging, social media apps, and other less direct methods. **Bullying is inexcusable, and campers that are believed to be bullying or participating in bullying behaviors will be subject to immediate disciplinary actions, up to and including dismissal.**
- I will adhere to University rules and regulations and all codes of conduct while on campus.

I WILL USE MY CELL PHONE RESPONSIBLY

- I understand that I am allowed to have a cell phone **for use during free time**. My cell phone and all other devices such as smart watches, music players, games, tablets, and other similar devices will be **TURNED OFF COMPLETELY and PUT AWAY** during all classes, rehearsals, and performances.
- I understand that I may not take videos or photos during rehearsals or performances with my phone unless I have received prior approval from the Camp Director, Associate Camp Directors, or Dorm Supervisor prior to the event.
- I understand that if my cell phone is turned on, visible, or being used during class, rehearsals, or concerts/performances, it may be confiscated according to the following policy by any member of the camp staff:
 - First Offense: The cell phone will be confiscated for the duration of the event, class, rehearsal, etc. but will be returned to me at the end of the event.
 - Second Offense: The cell phone will be confiscated for a period of 24 hours.
 - Third Offense: The cell phone or device will be confiscated for the duration of camp. The item will be returned to me at camp check-out.
- If my cell phone is confiscated, my parents will still be able to leave a message for me through the Camp Office.

I WILL FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE RESIDENCE HALL

- I will respect the rights, privacy, and property of others. There will be no stealing. There will be no vandalism. Furniture may not be moved from one room to another. I understand that charges for any damages will be billed to the camper’s family.
- I will take responsibility for my personal property, room key, and ID badge. I agree to secure my room at all times to protect my property and the property of my roommate(s).
- I understand that there is no floor or room visitation permitted between members of the opposite sex.
- I understand that practicing my instrument is not permitted in Residence Hall. Practice rooms are available in the Music Building for use during my free time.
- I understand that only music campers are permitted in the residence halls.
- I will follow all rules discussed at orientation, in small group sessions, and as directed by any member of the camp staff.

I WILL BE RESPECTFUL IN MY USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE INTERNET

- I will be respectful in all digital communications related to or referencing the camp, its employees, and other campers.
- I may not post photographs or other likenesses of other campers or employees without the individual’s explicit consent.
- I will not discuss engaging in conduct that is prohibited by camp policies, including, but not limited to, the use of alcohol and drugs, sexual behavior, sexual harassment, and bullying.
- I understand that if I am found to be in violation of any portion of this Social Media and Internet Policy, I am subject to immediate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

I WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS

- I understand that motorized vehicles such as motorcycles, mopeds, hoverboards, self-balancing scooter boards, two-wheeled scooters, Segways, carts, etc. are not permitted at camp.
- I understand that the possession or use of a firearm, knife, pellet gun, air gun, spring loaded or paintball gun, or other weapons on campus is a violation of camp policy. Weapons include items that are seemingly harmless but may be used as weapons—the so-called “dual use” items (e.g. pen/utility knives, box cutters, knives of any length or size, sabers, swords, or metal scissors with pointed tips). I will not bring any of these items to camp.

I WILL NOT POSSESS OR USE ANY ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, E-CIGARETTES, OR DRUGS DURING CAMP (UNLESS PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN)

- Smoking is prohibited in all ETBU buildings including residence halls. Smoking and use of smokeless tobacco products are prohibited at the ETBU Summer Music Camp. I understand that the use or possession of any non-prescribed drug, alcohol, marijuana, tobacco products, or any other controlled substance is grounds for automatic dismissal.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I VIOLATE THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THIS CAMP, MY PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED AND I SHALL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS BY THE DORM SUPERVISOR, THE ASSOCIATE CAMP DIRECTORS, OR THE CAMP DIRECTOR, UP TO AND INCLUDING DISMISSAL FROM CAMP.

Any camper who violates rules and regulations makes themselves liable for dismissal. The breaking of any civil law or city ordinance is grounds for automatic dismissal from the Summer Music Camp. Should you be dismissed for any of these reasons, your parents or guardians will be notified. They will be responsible for your immediate transportation home. Students dismissed from camp at any time will not be reimbursed any funds paid.

I have heard, understand, and will abide by the rules and guidelines as stated in this Camper Conduct Contract and in the Camp Handbook. Failure to abide by these policies and guidelines may result in my dismissal from the ETBU Summer Music Camp.

Camper Name (Please PRINT clearly.)

Camper Signature

Date

I have heard, understand, and will abide by the rules and guidelines as stated in this Camper Conduct Contract and in the Camp Handbook. Failure to abide by these policies and guidelines may result in my dismissal from the ETBU Summer Music Camp.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please PRINT clearly.)

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