

2023 THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE TWIRLING CAMP RESERVATION CONFIRMATION

WELCOME to the 57TH annual UT Twirling Camp! We are excited that you will be attending camp. This will be a great opportunity to see the UT campus, as well as, meet and twirl with the current UT Majorettes and other nationally known instructors. The enclosed information should answer any questions you may have about camp including what to bring, etc. Please read the following information carefully and if you have questions, call Kathy McCarrell Smith, Camp Director, at 865-579-0556 or email at Kathyms@charter.net.

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON ALL OF YOUR BATONS.

CAMPER REGISTRATION: ALL campers must check-in at registration on Saturday, June 10th between Noon and 2:00 p.m. in the WJ Julian Band Room located in the Natalie Haslam Music Center, 1741 Volunteer Blvd, Knoxville, TN. Camp schedules, private lesson schedules, reserved parking permits, meal tags, camp T-shirts, etc. will be at the registration desk in the Band Room. (PLEASE NOTE: There will be a \$25 fee for lost meal tags)

BRING TO CAMP: Batons, fire batons, practice clothes, tennis shoes, comfortable walking shoes, towel, sun glasses, notebook, pencils, thermos for water, spending money for snacks and souvenirs, sunscreen, and any personal articles and medicine. *Your name should be on all batons, cases, bags, etc.*

IMPORTANT: Bring (FILLED OUT) the Medical Authorization Form. ALL CAMPERS (excluding Teachers/Sponsor/Moms) MUST HAVE THIS FORM IN ORDER TO REGISTER FOR CAMP. Anyone needing medical attention while attending camp will be taken either to UT Student Health Clinic or Children's Hospital. ALL CHARGES INCURRED ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CAMPER'S PARENTS/GUARDIAN.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Swim Party Sunday, June 11, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Aquatic Center

Fire Baton Class - Monday, June 12, 7:30-9:00 p.m. – MUSIC CENTER parking lot.

Performance Program - Tuesday, June 13, 10:30 a.m. – James Cox Auditorium, Alumni Memorial Building- PARENTS WELCOME!

PRIVATE LESSONS: Private lesson schedules will be given out at Registration.

PARKING: Anyone bringing a car on campus will be required to purchase a parking permit at a cost of \$5 per day. Reserved permits will be available at registration. Cars without a permit may be ticketed/towed.

BAND ROOM ADDRESS: The University of Tennessee Band, 1741 Volunteer Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37996-2605. Band Room phone number - 865-974-5031.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP REGISTRATION: Take exit 387 off I-40 and follow signs to 17th St. Turn right onto 17th St. Follow 17th to the Cumberland Avenue intersection and cross Cumberland; you are now on Melrose Avenue. Go to stop sign, turn right onto Andy Holt Avenue then left on to Pat Head Summit Street. Natalie Haslam Music Center will be on the left—across the street from Tom Black Track.

PAYMENT OF FEES: All payments must be made prior to Saturday, June 10th. All payments must be made using the camp registration system.

REFUNDS - No refunds will be processed after June 3, 2023. Written notification prior to that date is required to receive a refund. 50% of the fee will be refunded before June 10th.

COST OF MEALS FOR COMMUTERS: Meals will be eaten in the Presidential Dining Hall with other campers. Cost to purchase a meal ticket for day students is \$70 and must be reserved by June 1st. Meal tickets will NOT be available for purchase at registration. Meals begin with a pizza party FOR ALL CAMPERS (day students and resident campers) on Saturday evening. For resident campers and those purchasing meal tickets, breakfast on Tuesday morning is the last meal provided by camp.

IMPORTANT:

YOU ARE TO REMAIN ON CAMPUS DURING CAMP! Do not leave camp for any reason. Camp Director, Kathy McCarrell Smith must be notified, in advance, should you need to leave campus. Notification must be **IN WRITING**. Camp Director must give you permission to leave. **Any camper leaving camp without permission will be sent home.** You may not ride in cars with anyone without written permission from your parents/guardian. Anyone driving to camp must leave the car parked at all times during camp. Anyone bringing a car on campus will be required to purchase a parking permit at a cost of \$5 per day.

ALL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE BAND OFFICE – 865-974-5031. OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY.

DRESS FOR EACH DAY OF CAMP

Saturday, June 10 - ORANGE DAY

Sunday, June 11 – Celebrity Look-a-like Day

Monday, June 12 – Favorite Holiday Day

Tuesday, June 13 - CAMP T-SHIRT DAY

Prizes will be awarded for best dressed each day.

We will have a “Best Decorated Baton” Contest. Twirlers, use your imagination and try to come up with the most original and unusually decorated baton. Batons will be judged during the Pizza Party on Saturday.

The Top Ten Twirlers (ages 10 & up) will be selected to perform at the halftime show with the UT Majorettes on September 23. The winners will be announced during the performance program on Tuesday, June 13.