

Information for Parents

The information on this form is primarily for campers who attend the General Session at APSU. While most of this information also applies to other sessions, your Session Director may have additional information about other programs, mainly pertaining to camp location, maps, and directions.



Opening Day: On opening day, bring your camper to the check-in station located in the Marion Street entrance of the Music/Mass Communications Building (MMC) on the APSU Campus. Your camper will be assigned to a team, receive their camp shirt, and you will have the opportunity to meet your camper's counselor.

Arrival: Camp begins promptly at 9:00. Please sign-in your camper at the check-in tables in the MMC Lobby no earlier than 8:45 each day. On opening day, doors will open at 8:30.

Daily schedule: The daily schedule is as follows:

9:00 – 9:30	Welcome session (large group)
9:30 – 10:15	Small group activities
10:15 – 11:00	Small group activities
11:15 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 12:30	Camper Showcase
12:30 – 1:00	Large group activity
1:00 – 1:45	Large-group game time
2:00	Dismissal

Please make arrangements with the camp director and your child's counselor any day you need to arrive late or pick-up your camper early.

Dismissal: At the end of each day, you will sign-out your camper at the tables in the MMC lobby. We want to ensure that each child returns home safely so please remember to sign-out. Children will not be released to anyone whose name was not included on the registration form.

Directions to Camps

To find the Music Building from College Street, turn north on **8th Street** toward campus (next to the Sundquist Science Complex on the east end of campus). The first stop sign is **Marion Street**. The Music Mass Communications building is the large building on the left corner of Marion and 8th street. You can park in the large lot on Marion St.

Closing Day: On Friday at 1:00, you are invited to attend our closing ceremony that will include a musical performance of the music that the children have learned at camp. This performance is open to the public so please bring family and friends. The Closing Ceremony will take place in the APSU Choir Room.

What to Bring

- Lunch. Campers will not have access to the vending machines.
- Water Bottle (optional) with your child's name clearly labeled.
- Materials for Camper Showcase (optional). See below for more information.

**We are not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken items that campers choose to bring to camp.*

What not to Bring

- Toys, cell phones, iPods, or any other device (including games) that is not permitted at school.
- Unregistered friends or relatives of campers may not attend camp.

Camper Showcase: The Camper Showcase is an opportunity for campers to perform for their friends in a low-stress, no-competition environment. Campers will also enjoy musical performances by their counselors, directors and local musicians. If your child would like to perform in the camper showcase, please provide the following information:

1. Type of performance (sing a song, play an instrument, dance, show a painting, etc..)
2. Title of piece/art they would like to perform/demonstrate
3. What will your camper need for their showcase (piano, etc...)

We will let you know when your camper will perform so they will know to bring their materials or instruments. Instruments will be locked in the director's office until they are needed.

**Please no karaoke-style or sing-along-with-cd performances. The Camper Showcase should be reserved for children who are involved in piano, guitar, voice, dance, or other types of lessons.*

Camper code of Conduct: Camp Granada was created as a child-centered musical experience that encourages participation, stimulates creativity, and focuses on fun. This goal can only be achieved when campers and counselors work together in an environment of mutual respect. Therefore, we hold our campers accountable to certain behavioral standards. Fighting, stealing, bullying, and disrespect to camp staff or fellow campers will not be tolerated. Significant or consistent discipline problems may cause your camper to be sent home. If you are asked to pick-up your child for disciplinary reasons, the camp director and CSA director will determine if and when your child may return. No refunds will be given for campers who are sent home for disciplinary reasons.

Medical Information: Prescription and non-prescription medications may only be administered by campers' parents or guardians. If your camper requires medication during camp hours, please come at the appropriate time to administer the medication. Campers may bring inhalers but please do not send your camper with any other medication. In the event there is a medical emergency during camp hours, the directors will call 911 first and then notify you. Please let us know if your child is allergic to any foods, latex balloons, or other elements to which he/she may be exposed during camp.

If your child is ill: Please do not bring any child who is ill or has a related contagious ailment (lice, pink-eye, etc...). Generally, children should be fever-free for 24 hours to participate in the Camp Granada. If your child becomes ill or is injured during Camp Granada, you will receive an Incident Report to let you know what happened and how the situation was handled.

Participation Agreement: When registering your child for Camp Granada, you will be/were provided a copy of the APSU participation agreement. Registering your child for Camp Granada provides consent of the following:

In addition to the payment of any non-refundable fee, in consideration of my child's participation in Camp Granada, on behalf of myself, my family, my heirs and my assigns, I hereby release and hold harmless the Community School of the Arts, department music of Austin Peay State University, its

employees and agents, the Tennessee Board of Regents, and the State of Tennessee from liability for injury, death or property loss suffered by myself/my child while participating in Camp activities. Activities include the use of the equipment at Austin Peay State University which has inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Regular, music classroom activities (singing, listening, playing instruments, movement)
- Kinesthetic, p.e.-style or summer camp style activities that may involve play-ground balls, floor scooters, running, tagging, related physical activities.

I acknowledge that I understand and appreciate the inherent risks of participating in any program will at Austin Peay State University. I know that these risks range from minor scrapes, strains and bruises to significant injuries such as broken bones, eye injury or loss, concussion, paralysis and even death, and may result from myself/my child's own actions, the actions of others or a combination of both. By the execution of this agreement, I fully assume the inherent risks associated with the facilities, equipment and activities provided through the Community School of the Arts and assert that my child's participation in them is voluntary.

I hereby certify that I have adequate health insurance to cover any injury or damages that I/my child may suffer while participating, or alternatively, agree to bear all costs associated with any such injury or damages to myself/my child