

BAND CAMP 2009 INFORMATION

Dates: Sunday, July 26, 2009 (about 1:30 pm) to Thursday, July 30, 2009 (about 8:00 pm)

Location: Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Transportation: Students are transported by school bus to and from EIU. Two adult chaperones ride each bus.

Purpose:

Band Camp prepares band and guard student performers for the fall marching season. Student performers learn and review marching fundamentals, parade marching, field drill routines and musical selections. All band and colorguard performers are strongly encouraged to attend.

Housing:

- Students are housed in college dormitories with males and females on separate floors.
- At no time will males be allowed on female's floors or females allowed on male's floors.
- Each dormitory room houses 2 students, roommate sign up is during summer sectional practices.
- Each student will be provided with 2 sheets, 2 towels, 1 pillowcase and 1 pillow.
- Each dormitory is air conditioned.

Chaperones:

- Each floor houses a minimum of 4 adult chaperones.
- Adult chaperones are of the same gender as the residents of the floors.
- Chaperones are housed 1 per room.
- Each chaperone will be provided with 2 sheets, 2 towels, 1 pillowcase and 1 pillow.
- Parents and/or guardians interested in being a chaperone please contact Nancy Judevine at 815.351.3730.

Meals:

Band Camp fees include 11 meals beginning with breakfast on Monday, July 27 and ending with lunch on Thursday, July 30. Pizza is usually ordered in the evening (coordinated by adult chaperones) at an additional optional expense to the student. While traveling to and from EIU the busses stop in the town of Rantoul for a meal break, at the expense of the student.

Money:

Students will need money for the meal breaks in Rantoul. Students may want additional money for the optional pizzas or arcade games.

Clothing:

Students should pack cool comfortable clothing made from light weight fabric. Although weather conditions are typically hot and sunny, we encourage modesty for females and require males to wear shirts at all times. Black shirts or heavy denim pants **will not be allowed** during practice times.

Footwear:

Athletic shoes are required during practice times. Several pairs of good cotton socks are recommended. Flip-flops or sandals **will not be allowed** during practice times.

Recreation:

The EIU campus pool is available for our use one night. We rent the Charleston Park District pool and mini-golf facility one night.

Also Bring:

Instruments, reeds, lyres, flip folder, swimwear, sun block, insect repellent and other personal items. Students may bring snacks and drinks like Gatorade. Energy drinks **are not allowed** and **will be confiscated**.

Not Allowed:

TVs, VCRs, hot plates, refrigerators, large stereo equipment. No more than one jam box or portable stereo per room is allowed.

**Freshman & sophomores – bring one roll of toilet paper. Juniors & seniors – bring one roll of paper towels.
Toilet paper and paper towels will be collected before departure.**

EACH STUDENT IS ALLOWED ONE PIECE OF LUGGAGE AND ONE PERSONAL BAG OR BACKPACK