

The Company of Fifers & Drummers Junior Fife & Drum Camp July 17-20, 2012

This Camp is offered each year to ensure that the quality and scope of fifeing and drumming continues to improve, expand, and prosper. This is accomplished through the use of instructional workshops, which provide junior drum corps members with the tools needed to increase their knowledge in various aspects of fifeing and drumming. All workshops are conducted in a friendly, open, and professional manner to provide a positive experience for all.

Location

- Camp will be held at The Incarnation Center in Ivoryton, Connecticut, located between Saybrook and Westbrook. The town is easily accessible from Interstate Route 95 and Route 9. (info@incarnationcenter.org.)

Age Requirements

- Camp is open to those musicians who have completed fourth grade at the time of camp, up to and including those who are members of the class of 2012.
- Maximum age is 18.

2012 Highlights

- The program will run Tuesday through Friday, and conclude with a performance at the Friday night tattoo at the Deep River Muster.
- A day camper program for those who live locally and do not wish to overnight at the camp is available.
- Campers can qualify for the Ensemble Musicians program, which is designed to provide a more intense educational focus. Individuals qualifying for this sub-group will be given the challenge of specially written fife & drum Solos that will be performed as part of the stand piece.
- Responsible, capable, and friendly chaperones and staff.
- Comfortable, spacious classrooms and ample outdoor practice space.
- Evening recreational activities, concerts and crafts.

Musical Program

- Appearance at the famous Deep River Ancient Muster Tattoo allows campers to showcase their camp accomplishments.
- Standpiece allows campers of all ability levels to participate fully in the performance, which will also include advanced small ensemble pieces for the more seasoned players.
- Standpieces will be available online so participants can practice prior to camp.
- Instructional program focuses on improvement of playing and performance skills, and music-reading ability.

Registration Information

- Registration opens Feb. 1, 2012.
- Maximum number of **Full** campers is 85, with 11 Day so register early to save your space.
- Each Camper will need to submit an ***Audition Video*** to allow the staff to place the Camper in the appropriate instructional group. The ***Audition Video*** may accompany registration or you can mail in at a later date but before May 1st. Please make sure to include your name on the video.
- Audition Video must be submitted through YouTube or Facebook. See audition guidelines.

2012 Rates.

- Regular registration – from Feb 1, 2012 through June 1, 2012
 - Full camp \$275
 - Day camper \$175
- Late registration – after June 1, 2012
 - Full camp \$300
 - Day Camper \$200
 - Audition Video may be received anytime before May 1st. They need not be part of this Registration packet. Ensemble Musician qualification will be assigned based on remaining availability.

Special Information for Travelers

- Deep River is approximately 10 minutes from the camp location.
- There are a number of car rental agencies in the area.
- Ivoryton, and the surrounding towns, have numerous reasonably-priced restaurants and hotels for visiting families.