



**TEXAS A&M**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
**KINGSVILLE**

## 2017 Summer Band Camps

The TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE SUMMER BAND CAMP provides high quality instruction in the areas related to school band programs. Campers choose from one of three camps (**please note that the dates for camps are different this year from past years**):

### 1. System Blue Marching Camp – Saturday June 10- Wednesday June 14, 2017

Drum major, Drum line, and Color Guard campers receive intensive instruction in preparation for the 2017 season. Topics include communication, decision making, goals, leadership, conducting, marching, and voice commands. Color guard and Drum line campers learn fundamentals and techniques used by the best marching bands and drum corps in the country, all in an energized environment.

### 2. TAMUK Summer Band Camp – Wednesday June 14- Sunday 18, 2017

Summer band campers participate in one of several concert bands, based on the student’s ability on their instruments and may elect to perform in Jazz Bands, Instrumental Ensembles, and Percussion Ensembles. Students also take lecture electives offered at the camp including rock and roll history, leadership class, music theory, and conducting.

Campers may participate in one or both camps.

#### SYSTEM BLUE MARCHING CAMP FEES AND DEPOSIT

Complete Application	Resident	Commuter	All-State Participant
April 1 - June 1	\$350	\$200	\$280(res) 160 (com)
On-Site Registration June 10	\$400	\$250	\$330(res) 210 (com)

#### TAMUK SUMMER BAND CAMP FEES AND DEPOSIT

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On-Site Registration June 14	\$400	\$250	\$330(res) 210 (com)

#### COMBINED CAMP FEES AND DEPOSIT

Complete Application	Resident	Commuter	All-State Participant
April 1 - June 1	\$600	\$400	\$480(res) 320 (com)
On-Site Registration June 10	\$700	\$500	\$580(res) 420 (com)

- **RESIDENT** Includes tuition, room, three meals a day, and all activities.
- **COMMUTER** Includes tuition, one meal a day, and all activities.
- **ALL-STATE** Includes tuition, room, three meals a day, and all activities.  
*All-state campers are those who have been selected for and participated in all-state band, jazz, or orchestra.*
- **PRIVATE LESSON FEE (optional, only available during Summer Band Camp)** \$30.00 per lesson
- **APPLICATION DEPOSIT:** \$50.00. This deposit **must** accompany the application. (**This is inclusive of the total cost**). The balance of fees is due upon registration. Payments may be made toward the total fee anytime prior to registration. **If you wish to pay the full amount by credit card or electronic check, use the online registration through Marketplace.** This can be found at [tamukbands.com/summer-band-camp.html](http://tamukbands.com/summer-band-camp.html). There is no fee to use this service.

## NEW 2017 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

We have a limited number of spaces available (150) for on-campus resident campers. There is no cap on off-campus commuter campers. To officially reserve your spot in the camp, we must receive the following in the music department office:

- **Camper Application** (completed and signed)
- **Participant Waiver CAF 7** (included below)
- **Minimum \$50 Deposit Payment** (Please keep in mind we have many applications to process. Your payment may be received, but not go through right away.)

We will respond with confirmation of receipt of materials and instructions on how to pay in full if you have not already done so. Payment may be made by check, cash, money order, or online through Marketplace. If paying through Marketplace, you will have the option to pay the deposit, pay the remaining balance in full, or pay the entire camp tuition in full. Online payment through Marketplace does not reserve a spot at the camp, only receipt of the application, CAF 7 waiver, and deposit together, pending instrument availability. **Please check the availability of your instrument before paying in full if the available numbers are low. Current instrumentation availability can be found online at <http://www.tamukbandcamps.com/bandcamp/>**

**Application, CAF 7 waiver, and deposit may be submitted to the camp office by mail, fax, e-mail, or in person.**

**Mailing address:**

TAMUK SUMMER BAND CAMP  
Attn: Sheri Borchardt  
700 University Blvd., MSC 174  
Kingsville, TX 78363-8202

**Fax:** (361) 593-2816 (please include a cover page)

**E-mail:** kaslb02@tamuk.edu

**Physical address:**

Bellamah Music Building, Room 112  
905 Engineering Ave  
Kingsville, TX 78363

**Please make sure that all forms are COMPLETELY filled out. This includes medical information, insurance information, and parent/participant signatures. Indicate "N/A" if applicable (no insurance, no medicines, etc).**

Refunds requested prior to June 1 are eligible to receive a refund on tuition paid, minus the \$50 deposit that is included in the price camp. Refunds will not be possible if requested on, or after June 1.

If you have any questions please e-mail us at kaslb02@tamuk.edu, or call (361) 593-2803.

Feel free to check out our website! Our website has a campus map, FAQ's, camp schedule, and many more great resources for you and your camper!

## INFORMATION

- **REGISTRATION:** Registration for the System Blue Marching Camp takes place at Bishop-Turner Hall on the campus of Texas A&M University-Kingsville beginning at 1:00 pm on Sunday, June 10, 2017. Registration for the Summer Band Camp is at Turner-Bishop Hall on Thursday, June 14, 2017, beginning at 2:00 pm. Go to [tamukbandcamps.com](http://tamukbandcamps.com)
- **BANDS:** Students audition for ensembles on the first afternoon of camp and are placed into groups based on ability and achievement. Students may play All-State Etudes, etudes from method books, or any short piece of music that displays their best playing. Ensembles may include concert bands, jazz bands, mariachi, and instrumental ensembles. Drum major and color guard participants do **NOT** perform in instrumental ensembles.
- **INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:** Band camp students must provide their own instruments with the exception of percussion; however, percussionists must bring their own sticks and mallets. System Blue Percussionists must bring their own marching percussion instruments. Color guard students must bring their own equipment including flags, rifles and any other equipment they utilize in their band programs. A complete list of required equipment for all campers can be found in the camp handbook, found at the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Band website.
- **FACULTY:** The most outstanding band directors, university faculty, and private teachers from throughout South Texas provide valuable knowledge and teaching in an intense week of learning and fun.
- **CONCERTS:** All campers participate in the closing concert. See [tamukbands.com](http://tamukbands.com) for the concert time. Campers may depart at the conclusion of their band's concert. Drum major and color guard participants may leave after the Drum Major/Color Guard competition at the end of their camp.
- **COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS:** Drum Major and Color Guard competition awards are given for first, second and third place in various categories. Band awards are presented for the outstanding and most improved instrumentalist in each concert band and jazz band. All campers are eligible for the awards, and an outstanding overall camper is awarded.
- **REFUNDS:** A refund of fees paid less a \$50.00 processing/application fee will be granted if written notice to withdraw application is received **before** June 1, 2017.
- **DORMITORIES:** Campers are housed in modern air-conditioned dorms, 2 campers per room. Girls are housed in BISHOP Hall. Boys are housed in TURNER Hall.
- **ACTIVITIES:** All campers participate in nightly activities. Activities may include:  
*Camp Olympics, Skit & Talent Night, Dance Night, Jazz Night, Movie Night*
- **MEALS AND FOOD SERVICE:** Meals are provided by Aramark Food Services. Food is served at campus cafeterias by the professional food staff. A wrist band provided at camp check-in serves as the meal ticket during their stay.
- **COUNSELORS:** A counseling staff of Texas A&M University-Kingsville music students provides careful supervision to all portions of a camper's experience while at camp. The counselors are with the students all day and evening, and they are assigned to dorm rooms at night.
- **HEALTH CARE:** A band camp nurse is employed by the university to provide first aid and emergency care for the campers. **The nurse must have written instruction from the camper's doctor in order to administer any medication or injections. These must be medications that the student brings with them, as the nurse will not have medications to dispense upon request at the nurse's station. The nurse will be on-site during registration.**

- **CANCELLATION POLICY:** Should the camp be cancelled for any reason, campers will receive a prorated discount based on the number of days the camp was in session, minus the \$50.00 deposit. For example, if the camp is cancelled after two full days, campers will receive a 60% discount of the total fee minus deposit. Camp cancellation is at the discretion of the camp directors and/or the university. In case of cancellation, each camper's parent or guardian must fill out the proper paperwork for the refund, including a W-9 tax form and valid social security number. No refunds can be issued without this information. All payments must be made from the same source to ensure a full refund should the camp be cancelled.

**\*\*\* FAILURE TO RECEIVE FULL PAYMENT BY THE SECOND DAY OF THE CAMP MAY RESULT IN NOT BEING ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CAMP\*\*\***

### **CLASSES**

All elective classes are tentative and based on enrollment and student interest. They include:

<i>BAND</i>	<i>MUSIC APPRECIATION</i>
<i>JAZZ BAND</i>	<i>LEADERSHIP CLASS</i>
<i>LATIN JAZZ</i>	<i>CONDUCTING CLASS</i>
<i>WOODWIND ENSEMBLES</i>	<i>PERCUSSION FUNDAMENTALS</i>
<i>BRASS ENSEMBLES</i>	<i>PERCUSSION CLASS</i>
<i>PRIVATE LESSONS</i>	
<i>COMPOSITION</i>	

*NOTE: Classes are assigned based on the curriculum category chosen on the application. Contact the Camp Director, Jason Kihle, if you have questions.*

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE  
SYSTEM BLUE MARCHING CAMP  
TAMUK SUMMER BAND CAMP APPLICATION  
June 10-18, 2017  
(This form must be completely filled out)**

**Camper Information**

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI) Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Names \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

**Remember that the medications listed below must be medications that the student brings with them, as the nurse will not have medications to dispense upon request at the nurse's station.**

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Which medications are you currently taking? (Please list both over the counter and prescription.)

_____ Medicine name	_____ Dose	_____ Reason	_____ How long have you been taking this medication?
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Are there any medical conditions your child has that we should be aware of? Please explain.

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**School Information**

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Band Director \_\_\_\_\_ Band Director Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in All-State Bands and/or Orchestras? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Grade Entering in Fall 2017 (circle one):    7        8        9        10        11        12

Primary Band Instrument (be specific if appropriate, i.e., piccolo, bass trombone, bari sax)

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**PARTICIPANT WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, AND  
MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM**

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1. **EXCULPATORY CLAUSE.** In consideration for receiving permission to participate in any and all activities of **TAMUK Summer Band Camp** (herein referred to as “activity”), which is sponsored by the **Music Department** at Texas A&M University-Kingsville (herein referred to as “sponsor”), a member of The Texas A&M University System, I hereby release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes sponsor, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, and their members, officers, servants, agents, volunteers, or employees (herein referred to as **RELEASEES** or **INDEMNITEES**) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while participating in such activity, while traveling to and from the activity, or while on the premises owned or leased by **RELEASEES**, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES.** I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

2. **INDEMNITY CLAUSE.** I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to myself and others involved with this activity, including but not limited to heat-related illness and other ailments inherent in a large-group activity, and I choose to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property, and to the person and property of others. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I should not participate. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES** from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, which may occur to myself, other participants, and third-persons as a result of my participation in said activity, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of INDEMNITEES.**

3. **NO INSURANCE.** I understand that **RELEASEES** do not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage. Sponsor does not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from this activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for the right to participate so sponsor, a governmental unit of the State of Texas, can (a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.

4. **BINDS HEIRS.** It is my express intent that this agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

5. **MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INDEMNITY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, and WAIVER.** I understand **RELEASEES** cannot be expected to control all of the risks articulated in this form and **RELEASEES** may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required, as determined by a medical professional at the medical facility, during my participation in this activity with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless **INDEMNITEES** for any costs incurred to treat me, even if an **INDEMNITEE** has signed hospital documentation promising to pay for the treatment due to my inability to sign the documentation. I further agree to release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, **RELEASEES** from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while receiving medical care or in deciding to seek medical care, including while traveling to and from a medical care facility, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES.** I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

6. VOLUNTARY SIGNATURE. In signing this agreement I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; sponsor has not made and I have not relied on any oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the terms contained in this agreement. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future. **I understand I can choose not to sign this document and free myself from its terms and the associated risks of the activity by simply not participating in the activity and choosing some other activity available to me that has a lower level of risk to me. I further understand this is a voluntary, extracurricular activity; therefore it is not required for me to obtain college credits and not participating in this activity will in no way hinder my ability to obtain a degree from the university.** [For fieldtrips or other class-related activities, substitute: I understand participation in this class/fieldtrip/activity is not mandatory and I will not be penalized for failing to participate in this activity because an alternative activity exists for which I can receive like credit. While I understand alternative activities are available to me that do not have the risks associated with this activity I still desire to voluntarily engage in this activity.]

**SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES THE WAIVER OF VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.  
CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.**

**SIGNED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Participant is under 18 years old)

**Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Participant is under 18 years old)

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # Phone # Phone #

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # Phone # Phone #

**\*Fill out the form completely and make sure all signatures are taken care of.**