

# DCHS BAND CAMP 2010

August 1 - 7

Please return the following to your band director:

1. **The Camp Deposit Form** with a check or money order; NO CASH will be accepted. Camp Deposit of \$50.00 is **Due BY April 7, 2010**. Payable to: Dublin Music Boosters, Treasurer. The total camp fee is \$235.00. The total camp fee may be paid at this time, or the balance is due upon registration at camp on Aug. 1, 2010.

Please see attached document that references fundraising for band camp. Monies raised by this fundraiser cannot count towards the initial \$50 deposit due to timing of the fundraiser and monies needed for camp expenses.

\* Refunds will only be given if a written explanation of why a student cannot attend is received by April 29<sup>th</sup>

2. **The Health & OHSAA Physical Forms: DUE MONDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
See attached check list. Any camper that fails to have approved health and physical forms on file will not be permitted to stay at camp.

Camp Address: **Camp Bountiful**  
**4861 Limerick Road,**  
**Jackson, Ohio 45640.**  
**Phone No. (740) 988-2203**  
**Emergency Phone No. (740) 988-2373**

## Location of the camp:

Camp Bountiful is approximately 18 miles south of Chillicothe off Route 35. Follow I-270 S from Columbus to Route 23 south to Route 35 (to Jackson). From Route 35, proceed 14.1 miles and a local family restaurant will appear on the right. Approximately 1.9 miles beyond the restaurant there is a roadside rest on the left. Approximately 1.6 miles from the roadside rest is a white church tucked into the hillside on the left side of the road. Just past the church, at the top of the hill, on the right there is a sign for Camp Bountiful. Turn right on Savageville Road #26. Proceed on Savageville Road for approximately 2.2 miles. You will take the left fork in the road that becomes Limerick Road. Follow Limerick Road for 1.3 miles to the camp entrance. You will turn right onto a long driveway into the camp. The trip takes about one hour and half, driving the speed limit with no stops. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. Make sure your band student has had lunch prior to arriving at camp. A map will be passed out to the students at our last pre-camp rehearsal. (July 30th)

**Arrive at camp between 1:00 - 2:30 and go directly to the lodge.**  
**No one is to go to their cabin before they check in at the lodge.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Tryouts for a regular position will start the week prior to camp. To receive a regular position the following requirements must be completed:

1. Memorize the Star Spangled Banner.
2. Memorize the Dublin Coffman Pep Song and Fight Song.
3. Memorize the show music that may be available.
4. Ability to march 8 to 5 and 6 to 5.
5. Ability to play and march at the same time.
6. Ability to do the basic facing commands.
7. Proper posture.
8. A good tone and a strong sound while marching.
9. General music ability on the instrument.
10. A **positive attitude**, and the willingness to improve.

The one-week prior to band camp will help individuals meet these requirements. The first two shows will be taught at band camp; therefore, anyone not attending camp will not march the first two shows, and will be assigned to a shared position.

Practice on your instrument at least one-half hour per day and build up to at least one full hour per day before pre-camp. You will be playing about five hours a day at camp, so be prepared!!! You should memorize all of the school songs **BEFORE** you get to pre-camp.

SUPERVISION: the Camp Managers and Mr. Bradstreet will handle the over-all planning and supervision. We will have the following personnel to assist:

Teaching Staff:	Mr. Bradstreet, Mrs. Dover, Mr. Rice, Mrs. Reeves, and College Staff.
Chaperones:	Band Parents will supervise the students in the cabins at night, and during free time.
Nurse:	Assigned by the camp, or Music Boosters.
Lifeguard:	Will be provided by the camp.

This camping experience is planned to be educational combined with pleasurable group activities. We plan many hours of combined marching and playing with individual and sectional practices. Band Camp is an experience that students will remember all year, and usually look forward to the next year. We want it to be a successful experience for everyone. SELF DISCIPLINE IS EXPECTED OF EACH STUDENT. We reserve the parental right of authority and will return home any student who, after fair warning and remedial discipline, cannot conduct himself or herself in a manner conducive to the welfare of all. THIS IS A SCHOOL FUNCTION AND SCHOOL RULES APPLY!!!

The Camp Managers and Mr. Bradstreet reserve the right to send disorderly students home without a refund.

Please arrive at camp between 1:00 - 2:30 P.M. The first rehearsal begins at 3:00 P.M. in the shelter house. A marching show will be performed on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. Students will be dismissed to travel home after the show. We must be out of camp by 12:00 noon.

Only seniors are allowed to drive to camp. The directors and the senior's parents must approve any senior driving to camp.

## **THE "SHARED POSITION" SYSTEM**

The marching band is a visual as well as an aural performing group, so we must ensure that every position is filled, as much as possible, for every performance; drill designs look incorrect if you have people missing in various positions. We also find that not all of the students have the immediate capabilities to play an instrument, as well as march intricate drill patterns at the same time. Therefore, a system is needed whereby a student has the opportunity to still be involved in the marching band program, while at the same time developing the skills necessary to assume a regular marching position. We call this system "The Shared Position System", and it functions as follows:

The Fall marching band shows are planned in the Spring and Summer months. A set number of regular positions are determined for the group based on the number of students that have signed and auditioned on their instruments for band in the spring of the previous year, as well as the breakdown of the various instruments (trumpets, clarinets, etc.) At that time we determine, based on past experience, how many "Shared Positions" we will need for the next year. The students are then auditioned, by the music staff, on their marching abilities at the "spring training" and prior to band camp, and are assigned a regular or shared position based on the results of their combined playing and marching skills. During the course of the year the shared positions are given the opportunity to participate in a pre-game, and/or halftime presentation based on each weeks progress as determined by the music staff. Students experiencing difficulties coordinating their marching and playing skills, or lacking initiative will not receive as many opportunities to participate as the other students.

Shared positions students ARE regular members of the band, and are expected to fulfill obligations just like the other band members. Therefore, these students are assigned responsibilities that are just as important to the overall functioning of the marching band as are the students who are marching a particular position in the drill. These duties include the positioning of equipment on the field prior to the show (podium, batons, etc.), or helping with any other necessary items that may be used in the bands performance. This obligation also gives the students the opportunity to demonstrate how responsible they are at completing a task, and doing it well.

Some of our BEST Squad Leaders started out as shared positions their first year in the band!!!!!!

**DCHS CAMP DATES: August 1-August 7, 2010**  
(Sunday to Saturday Noon)

A deposit of \$50.00 is due by April 7<sup>th</sup>. Full payment may be made at this time.  
Please make checks payable to: **DUBLIN MUSIC BOOSTERS, TREASURER.**

**\*\*\*Please return this entire sheet filled out with deposit attached to your band director\*\*\***

**SCHOOL COPY** (please print or type)

Student Name	M/F	Student Email
Parent Names	Parent Email (primary)	
Student Address	City, Zip Code	
Instrument & Serial Number	Phone Number	Birth Date
Amount of Deposit	Student's Grade Next School Year	
<p>We hereby give consent for our child to attend band camp. We have read and understand the camp project and rules and regulations necessary to enforce camp safety. We also understand that band is a <b><u>full year course</u></b>, and our son/daughter will participate for the entire year.</p>		
Student's Signature	Parent's/Guardian Signature	

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please check if you **do not** want this information published in the band directory.

\_\_\_\_\_ Any medical dietary restrictions must be submitted in writing and attached to this form.

**PLEASE STAPLE CHECK HERE**