



Young Musicians' Camp

June 19 - 24, 2022

YMC POLICIES

Your signature(s) on the “*Policies Agreement*” form submitted with the YMC Registration Packet, or your electronic signature on the statement of consent contained within the online registration webpage signifies that you agree to abide by the camp policies detailed below:

YMC Group Assignments

- In order to move all 250 YMC camps participants between activities in an orderly and efficient manner and to ensure the safety and well-being of all, each YMC participant will be assigned to a group of 15-20 participants based on age, dormitory room location, and performance area (band, choir, guitar, music technology, piano, strings). Regardless of group assignment, YMC participants will have ample opportunities to interact with participants assigned to other groups on a regular basis.
- Each group will be assigned two YMC counselors responsible for overseeing the day-to-day activities, schedules, and responsibilities of YMC participants.
- As only YMC counselors hold keys and swipe cards necessary to access the dormitory, dining hall, and academic buildings, YMC participants are to remain with their assigned group and counselors when traveling between all activities.
- YMC participants may not “join” other groups for all or part of an activity or during activity transitions.

Dormitory

- Dormitory rooms will be assigned by the YMC directors, with input from parents and YMC participants through the information provided in the YMC registration packet. Roommate, floor, and room number assignments cannot be altered during check-in or during camp.
- Dormitory rooms will be inspected by YMC counselors and YMC camp participants and their parent/guardian(s) during check-in. YMC participants and their parent/guardian(s) will review and sign a statement evaluating room/furniture condition during check-in. YMC participants and their parent/guardian(s) agree to reimburse the University of Montevallo for any damage to the dormitory room, fixtures, or the furniture contained therein beyond the existing damage noted on the statement that was reviewed and signed during check-in.
- It is the responsibility of the YMC participant to ensure that their personal belongings are securely stored in their assigned room and that their door remains locked at all times.
- Do not enter another YMC participant’s dormitory room without permission from the assigned occupant.
- At no time will male YMC participants enter the rooms of female YMC participants, nor will female YMC participants enter the rooms of male YMC participants. This includes individuals who may be related to one another or attend the same school.
- Male YMC participants are prohibited from accessing the designated female dormitory floors at any time, for any reason.
- Male and female YMC participants may interact with one another in the first floor lounge or outdoor patio area only.

- Windows will remain closed and locked at all times. At no time should YMC participants dispose of trash or extend body parts out of windows.
- YMC participants will remain in their assigned rooms between the evening curfew and morning wake-up times indicated on the daily schedule.
- At curfew, all lights and electronic devices will be turned off. There should be little to no noise heard from the hallways.
- YMC counselors and/or directors will conduct room checks for YMC participant presence and room cleanliness at curfew and at wake-up call.
- YMC participants are required to unlock and open the dormitory room door at the request of the YMC counselors and/or directors. Failure to do so will result in the room being keyed open by the YMC directors and/or Campus Police.
- Dormitory rooms that are deemed to be unsanitary by YMC counselors and/or directors will be cleaned by those YMC participants assigned to the room during their dorm time or during evening activities.
- There will be no running, wrestling, athletic activities, pranking, etc., in the dormitory.

Dining Hall

- YMC participants must enter the dining hall in a single file line with their assigned group and counselor(s) in order to have their meal paid for.
- YMC participants will remain in the dining hall with their assigned group and counselor(s) until the entire group has finished eating and is prepared to depart.
- Although meals are “all-you-can-eat,” please take only what you can eat.
- A variety of dining options are available at each meal and the YMC participant is responsible for making wise dietary choices. Please eat sensibly and refrain from consuming/over consuming foods that may make you ill.

Academic & Administrative Facilities

- As this is working college campus, please refrain from disruptive behavior in and around academic building, administrative offices, and dormitories.
- YMC participants should refrain from entering buildings, offices, or teaching spaces other than those reserved for YMC activities.

Nametag

- Each YMC participant will be provided with a YMC nametag and lanyard upon check-in. YMC participants must wear nametags at all times.
- The YMC nametag identifies the wearer as a YMC participant and allows only those individuals to enter YMC events and facilities.
- It is the responsibility of the YMC participant to notify the assigned YMC counselor if their nametag is misplaced.

Dormitory Key

- Each YMC participant will be provided with a single dormitory room key and lanyard upon check-in.
- The key should remain attached to the lanyard provided by YMC, and placed around the YMC participant’s neck or affixed to a belt loop during camp activities.
- Lost keys will result in a \$70.00 assessment.

Dress Code

- YMC participants must be fully dressed, including footwear, when exiting the dormitory room, and must remain fully dressed during all activities.
- Clothing should be appropriate for a K-12 school related function. This includes clothing length, body coverage, themes, etc.
- Clothing containing inappropriate graphics, foul language, or adult themes is prohibited.
- The YMC directors will determine if clothing could be considered inappropriate or offensive. Students will be asked to remove such clothing, change in to appropriate clothing, and/or be provided with alternate clothing by YMC directors. Clothing that does not meet dress code will be held for the duration of camp and returned to parents upon check-out. Repeated violations of the dress code will result in a warning, followed by parent contact, and perhaps dismissal from YMC.

Cell Phones

- Students are permitted to bring cell phones in order to remain in contact with friends and family.
- Cell phones will remain off during classes and rehearsals and after curfew.
- YMC directors and counselors are not responsible for loss or damage caused to cell phones.

Prohibited Materials

- As YMC participants range in age from 11-18, it is expected that all YMC participants behave as if they were on their K-12 school campus. Simply put, if a behavior is prohibited on a typical K-12 school campus, it is not allowed at YMC.
- Weapons of any kind, including firearms, knives of any type and blade length, throwing stars, nun chucks, batons, etc., or toys resembling such items are prohibited. As this campus is a “gun free zone,” it may be necessary to involve campus police should weapons be discovered.
- Flames of any kind, including the cigarette lighter, incense, or candles are prohibited.
- The YMC directors will determine if personal items could be considered inappropriate or dangerous. Dangerous or inappropriate personal items will be confiscated by YMC directors or campus police if necessary, held for the duration of camp, and returned to parents upon check-out as appropriate.

Controlled & Illegal Substances

- Possession or use of cigarettes and any other form of tobacco are prohibited and will result in dismissal from YMC.
- Possession or use of alcohol in any form is prohibited at YMC and will result in contact with campus police.
- Possession of or the use of drugs, including marijuana and prescription drugs that are not prescribed to the user, are prohibited at YMC and will result in dismissal from YMC and contact with campus police.
- Prescribed medication for allergies or special medical problems should be listed on the medical form. It is the student’s responsibility to administer the prescribed dosage. YMC participants should not share prescription or non-prescription medications with other YMC participants.
- Possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, prescription or non-prescription drugs not in the name of the camp participant, and/or the sharing of prescription or non-prescription drugs by the prescription holder with other camp participants will result in dismissal from YMC and contact with campus police and.

Interactions with Others

- For the safety of all involved, YMC participants are prohibited from socializing with University of Montevallo students or those participating in other camps or campus activities.
- At no time will YMC participants travel between activities or be left alone in the dormitory, dining hall, or academic facilities without the supervision of a YMC director or counselor. All YMC activities are intended to be group activities.
- YMC participants will refrain from physical contact with other YMC participants, including personal displays of affection, wrestling, horseplay, fighting, etc.
- There will be no running, wrestling, horseplay, athletic activities, pranking, etc., in the dormitory, dining hall, or academic facilities.
- Inappropriate behavior will result in a warning, followed by parent contact, and perhaps dismissal from YMC and or/contact with campus police as appropriate.

Visitors

- Parents, guardians, and immediate family members of YMC participants are welcome to visit, however, all visitors must announce themselves in advance by contacting the YMC directors by phone or email.
- For the safety of all our YMC participants, unannounced visitors, regardless of their relationship to YMC camp participants, will not be allowed to enter dormitories or academic facilities in which YMC camp activities are being held.

Vehicles

- YMC participants shall remain on campus for the duration of the camp.
- YMC participants who drive themselves to campus will turn in vehicles keys to YMC directors at registration. Keys will be returned at the conclusion of the camp.

Illness

- It is the responsibility of the YMC participant to notify their assigned YMC counselor when they become ill.
- For those with a minor illness or injury requiring minor first aid, aid will be provided by YMC directors. This might include applying bandages and offering over-the-counter medications as described on the *Medical Release*.
- The University of Montevallo and YMC does not offer health care services of any kind, including access to on-campus nor off-campus nurses or doctors, to YMC participants.
- For the health and safety of all YMC participants, those individuals who are contagious may be quarantined or be sent home at the discretion of the YMC Directors and the University of Montevallo. As housing, food, and materials are purchased in advance, no refund of camp tuition will be provided, in whole or part.
- By agreeing to attend YMC, participants and parents/guardians acknowledge that there is some health and safety risks involved in attending a residential camp on an active university campus. You agreed that University of Montevallo employees and visiting faculty, staff, students, counselors, contractors, and other YMC participants and their families will not be held liable for your injury or illness.