## **Summer Band Camp**

The Tennessee State University Edward L. Graves Summer Band Camp is designed for rising 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders to help foster the musicianship and marching expertise of today's young musicians. Students will learn what it takes to be successful in today's collegiate band programs. The camp will close with an exciting performance designed to showcase what the students have learned through the course of the week.

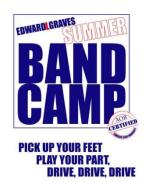
"This camp will teach students the Aristocratic way of showmanship, musicianship and leadership."

-Dr. Reginald A. McDonald Director of Bands

"Thank you for this wonderful opportunity that was given. I have HONESTLY learned a lot! I have improved with my sight reading, musicianship and marching. I also plan on attending TSU thanks to this band camp. #AOBNATION"

-Angel Blake High School, Tampa, FL





#### Cost

- \$400 per attendee
- Only cashier's checks and money order made payable to: TSU Foundation/Marching Band will be accepted.
- Cancellation requests, minus the \$100 nonrefundable deposit must be made prior to June 1, 2016.
- "Proposed" Payment Schedule
  - February 15 \$100 deposit (non-refundable)
  - o March 15 \$100
  - o April 15 \$100
  - O May 15 \$100 (all balances due)

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# **Develop lifelong friendships**

Our camp offers a unique experience that goes beyond the practice field. It's a chance for new experiences, meeting new friends, and just having fun.

## **Camp schedule**

## Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

 Residence Hall Check-In and Orientation (parents are welcome to attend)

## Daily activities include

- Morning Worship
- Master Classes
- Music Rehearsal
- Field Rehearsal
- Sectional Rehearsal
- Daily Activity

## Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

- Awards Brunch
- Summer Band Camp Showcase (parents are welcome to attend both events)

#### **Accommodations**

Students residing on campus will be guests of the University in one of our on campus residence halls and must abide by the guidelines set forth by Tennessee State University.

## What to bring

On campus students please bring the following: twin bed sheets, blanket, pillow, pillow case, towels, toiletries and shower shoes.

All campers must bring their own instrument, drum major mace, flag or batons.



# TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY EDWARD L. GRAVES SUMMER BAND CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

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Name:					
Mailing Address:	City:		State:	Zip:	
Telephone: ( )	Email Address:				
Sex: Age:	Grade Level Fall 2016:	Shirt Size:			
Instrument/Drum Major/Auxiliary:		ı			
School Name:	Band Director Name:	tor Name:			
School Address:	City:		State:	Zip:	
Roommate Preference:					
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PAYMENT (Cashier's Check or money order made payable to TSU Foundation/Marching Band)

Payment Enclosed: