CYCLONE MARCHING ACADEMY 2025 – CAMP INFORMATION

Invoices and Payment
Iowa State’s Conference and Registration Services sent out invoices the week of June 3rd – June 7, 2024. This email contained all information about payment for your registration fees for this year’s camp. If you haven’t received your registration confirmation and payment details

Participation Agreement
To attend any camp at Iowa State University, our Office of Risk Management requires that all participants (or their parent/guardian, if they are under 18) to fill out a Participation Agreement form. This form was directly sent to a participant’s email if they are over 18 and was sent to their listed parent/guardian if they are under 18. Just in case that email has gotten buried in the mix of things, here are links to both versions of this Participation Agreement. If you are a director bringing a group, please share these with your students/parents!

Participation Agreement – Participant is 18 or older
Participation Agreement – Participant is younger than 18

Camp Schedule
Each track (percussion, leadership, and guard) has their own unique break downs of their daily schedule and those breakdowns will be available at registration. However, the general breakdown for all tracks each day is this:

8:00am - 8:45am – Registration Check-In
9:00am - 12:00pm – Instruction
12:00pm - 1:00pm - Lunch (provided)
1:00pm - 4:00pm – Instruction
4:00pm - 4:30pm - Break (snack provided)
4:30pm - 5:30pm - Instruction/Wrap-up
5:30pm - Camp Dismissed

Registration Area/Drop off/Parking
Click here to find a map of the ISU campus, with specific locations noted. Camp registration happens at Simon Estes Music Hall (2427 Union Dr, Ames, IA 50011). You’ll note that there are a few small parking lots directly west of Music Hall (Lot 65 & Lot 5)—please, do NOT park there. Since many of the summer staff work in the building directly north of that lot (Enrollment Services) they ticket the lot VERY aggressively and we have been specifically asked to pass this information along.

Option A - Immediate Unloading/Loading in the music hall lot - no parking, please.
Option B - Park in the Memorial Union parking ramp. This option would be great if you want/need to accompany your child to the registration desk over in music hall - just a short walk away. This parking is available at a minimal cost. If your child is driving themselves to camp, this would also be the preferred parking option.

Pick-up
We would suggest the same plan for the pickup after the camp.

What Do I Bring?
Cool, loose-fitting clothing is best, with athletic shoes. We ask that all students consider this — especially color guard. Sandals may be appropriate for the leadership and drum track, but full athletic sneakers are recommended.

Other items - A hat, water-bottle, sunscreen, drumsticks/mallets (percussion track only), flag (if you want - we will also have flags to provide for the color guard track).

What about lunch?
Each day we will provide a pizza lunch for all participants. If pizza is incongruent with your dietary needs, we would encourage you to bring your own lunch - we have easy fridge and microwave access if needed. Email us if you have any specific questions about these accommodations!

Is there a final performance open to parents/family?
Due to facility limitations, we are unable to offer a final performance open to the public.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at cyclonemarchingacademy@iastate.edu if you have additional questions after reading this email. We look forward to a great experience next week!