

Command The Field



University of Louisiana at Monroe Drum Major & Leadership Camp

Thank you for registering for the 2017 *Command The Field Drum Major & Leadership Camp* at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. It's going to be a wonderful camp! Listed below are the items you will need to bring to registration. Please read it carefully with your parents before you arrive to camp.

CHECK-IN

Check-in will be located at the University Commons II Dorm. (You will pass the ULM tall library on your right, cross over a bridge and the University Commons II dorm is the very next building on the left behind the Starbucks.) You may check-in between 8:00am-9:20am. We will begin promptly at 9:30am on Friday, June 16. Please give yourself enough time to check into the dorms and get situated before the 9:30am start time. Bring pen/pencil and a notebook to every session including the first one. Make sure you are wearing comfortable tennis shoes for all sessions since we will be marching outside.

MEALS

All meals will be eaten in the ULM Student Union Building. All residents and commuters will receive lunch and dinner on Friday, June 16; breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, June 17; and breakfast and morning snacks on Sunday, June 18.

FINAL PRESENTATION

We invite family, friends and band directors for a final session on Sunday, June 18 at 12:00pm. This session will show-off various things the students learned during the camp. It will also be an awards ceremony and will conclude at approximately 1:00pm. Students may check out of their dorms and return all keys and meal cards after the final presentation.

What to Bring

- Registration Form – with any balance of fees
- Medical Form – signed by parent/guardian
- Waiver and Release Form – signed by all parties
- Rules and Regulation Form – signed by all parties
- Your instrument
- Comfortable clothes
- Tennis shoes for marching – no sandals, flip-flops or clogs
- Hat, sunblock, sunglasses, chapstick
- Pen, pencil, notebook at all sessions
- Water bottle
- There will be one beginning mace session so if you use those in your program please bring them; maces will not be provided and if you do not use mace than you will attend a separate session
- You must provide your own linens which should include sheets or a sleeping bag, a pillow, pillowcase, a blanket, towels, washcloths/sponge
- All toiletries including: soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, SUNBLOCK, any other items you use in your daily routine
- Alarm Clock – students need to be early for every session by at least five minutes. As the saying goes, “To be early is to be on time. To be on time is to be late.”
- Optional - Whistle if you have one – not required (we will only spend a few minutes going over proper whistle commands)
- Optional - A conducting baton if you are using one in your show – not required
- Optional – recording of a piece of music for a conducting competition – this is not required and would need to be a piece approximately 3-5 minutes in length or an excerpt of that length, examples could be your marching band show, a college marching band CD, a drum corps, etc., a score is not required of the piece
- Optional – your show music for next year if you already have it; bring either or both the score and an audio recording, we will devote time in the evenings to go over the music with you (adding cues, talking tempo, marking the score, etc.)