

2024 Virginia Baptist Music and Worship Arts Camp

Chaperone Information

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Music and Worship Arts Camp is a powerful opportunity to explore and expand our expressions of worship and to grow closer as a family of faith – joining together to praise God Who created us for relationship!

Welcome!!! Eagle Eyrie has informed us that your name is listed as a chaperone for your church during Music and Worship Arts Camp. If you are not going as a chaperone, please give this material to the person(s) who will be chaperones for the group from your church. We are glad to have you with us! You will play an important role as you give guidance, suggestions and encouragement to the young people under your supervision.

If this is your first year attending camp, please take a moment to review this information about the concept of Music and Worship Arts Camp.

Camp Concept

The camp is actually 3 camps in one. One camp, (Delta Track) is designed for senior high teens and is more oriented toward those interested in music and worship leadership. The second track (Omega track) is designed for middle schoolers and high school freshmen, and the other track (Alpha track) is designed with older children in mind. The grade levels for each camp are based on the school grade which has been completed. Directors may choose which camp their 6th graders attend. Because we have churches and localities that group 6th graders differently, there is no mention of grade levels at all by the leadership. The Alpha Track is primarily made of those who have completed Grades 4-5, with a few churches adding their 6th graders to the group. The Omega Track is primarily made of those who have completed Grades 6-9. The Delta Track is for campers Grades 10-12.

Each track is totally separate from the other. The tracks are together for worship, Morning Celebrations, Evening Features and the Thursday evening/Friday morning final program. A camper may not attend classes in two tracks because the daily schedule for each track is slightly different. Each camper is expected to fully participate in the mass choir and attend their special interest classes every day. The camp is designed as a music camp, and those who do not enjoy musical activities should find a camp that is more geared to their interests. The Alpha group has 2 choir periods daily, a time for special musical “challenges,” worship, and 2 different special interest classes. The Omega group also has 2 choir periods daily, worship, and 3 different special interest classes. The special interest classes include ones for those who play a musical instrument. We encourage campers to bring their instruments and join in! A **tentative schedule** for the week of camp is enclosed with this packet (see page 6).

Deadline Dates to Remember!!

<i>Camper & Chaperone On-Line Registration Opens</i>	April 1
<i>Deadline for Delta Camper Applications/Nomination Forms</i>	June 9
<i>Chaperone Background Check forms submitted</i>	June 19
<i>Deadline for submitting registrations (to be guaranteed a camp t-shirt)</i>	June 23

PLEASE NOTE!! Regarding chaperones, and all other adults and campers 18 years of age and older, attending the Virginia Baptist Music and Worship Arts Camp: As a Kingdom partner, we want to do all that we can do to ensure that we are providing a safe and secure environment for the minors and the intellectually or physically disabled with whom we work and minister to. To help us achieve this goal, we now require that each church complete a criminal background check through a reputable company for each adult or youth 18 years or older planning to participate in a BGAV-sponsored event or mission trip. Any official background check your church has conducted within the past four years is acceptable. If any background check comes back with a felony or serious driving issue, please contact our business office to confidentially discuss the issue. Any person who is found to have criminal convictions related to sexual offenses or felonies related to children shall in no case be permitted to attend. This process is not intended to question the character of the individual or their value to BGAV. Our sole concern is that we have done all that we can do to assure all involved that we are providing a safe and secure environment for our minors. Once background checks have been completed for each person, ensuring that all of the requirements have been met, please have a ministerial staff member or church officer complete and sign the certification statement and return to Eagle Eyrie three (3) weeks prior to the event (**by June 20**).

- ❖ **Chaperone Registration fee:** The chaperone registration (program) fee is the same as for the campers, and includes music and a t-shirt.
\$95 per person

In the event of cancellations, please contact Eagle Eyrie. There will be a 100% refund of paid program fees *if notified by June 10*; 50% refund of paid program fees *if notified by June 24*. No refund of fees *if notified after June 24*. All refunds will be processed *following the conclusion of the camp*.

- ❖ **"T" Shirts** will be available for each camper, chaperone, and faculty member who completes a registration for camp. **T-Shirts will be worn for the final Friday Concert ONLY.** Orders for T-shirts must be received by Friday, **June 24**. Registrations received after that date are not guaranteed camp T-shirts. There will be a \$3.00 additional charge for XXL and XXXL shirts, payable on the first day of camp.
- ❖ We are offering discounted chaperone program fees, *to be reimbursed after camp*, to chaperones who specify the following criteria when submitting their registration:
\$10 discount – no music \$8 discount – no t-shirt
- ❖ There will be an **important meeting for chaperones on Monday night** after the opening session, to give general directions and answer questions. We will meet in Rooms 11-13 at 7:30 p.m. **MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE CHAPERONE FROM EACH CHURCH! ALSO: Very Important...** We need chaperones to assist the director by being present in each of the choir rehearsals in which your campers are scheduled to participate.

- ❖ This year we are able to, again, provide a **1 ½ hour class each morning for younger children (ages 3-8) of chaperones** who are not able to enroll in camp. Please indicate on the chaperone registration form if younger children will be participating in the chaperone children's class. Also, the **pool** will be open to the chaperones, and their younger children **Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:45**. Final determination on when the pool will be open for them will be by Eagle Eyrie staff based on staffing requirements.

Chaperones are the key to the success of this camp. Chaperones are responsible for the behavior of their campers at all times. Chaperones are sometimes needed in classes, definitely needed in rehearsals, and are encouraged to participate when able. Chaperones are role models for all the campers, and it is important for young people to see our own excitement and joy as we worship our Creator.

Camper/Chaperone Registration & Class Information

- ❖ **The Primary Chaperone from each church/group** should register their group for **lodging and meals FIRST** at: <https://eagleeyrie.org/mwac-registration/>.
- ❖ **To prepare for the registration of all campers and chaperones**, downloadable, printable registration worksheets are available at <https://eagleeyrie.org/mwac-registration/> to duplicate and distribute for campers and chaperones to fill out manually, and return to the Primary Chaperone of each church/group.
- ❖ Then, after all camper and chaperone registration worksheets have been collected, **the Primary Chaperone ONLY (not individual campers and chaperones) from each church/group should submit the online registration of ALL campers and chaperones by going to <https://eagleeyrie.org/mwac-registration/>**. Classes are determined by order of receipt. There is a limit on the number of campers per church in each class, and some classes are limited in size. Depending on availability, campers may be able to switch classes on the first day of class. **Please make sure all pertinent blanks are filled in for each camper and that all Alpha campers give us 4 different choices for classes, and all Omega campers give us 4 different choices for Music classes, AND Worship Arts classes.** Classes vary from year to year based on the availability of teachers.
- ❖ If a camper signs up and is placed in the **Guitar class**, please be certain that they realize that they **must bring a guitar with them to camp**.
- ❖ There will be a \$5.00 materials charge for the **Watercolor Art Class**, and **Banners Class**. There will be a \$10.00 materials charge for the **Make It, Give It Class**.
- ❖ Campers assigned to the **Photography Class** will need to bring their own DSLR camera, point-and-shoot, OR a phone camera (all cameras welcome, and the teacher has a few for you to use if you don't have one). **Please Note: Omega campers, who are interested in taking the Photography II class MUST have taken Photography I previously.**
- ❖ **There will be a Talent Show on Wednesday night for both age groups with auditions on TUESDAY AFTERNOON.** Each act should make arrangements for their own accompaniment, if needed. Groups are always especially welcome - skits, stunts, songs. No amplified instruments in Talent Show, except by auditorium mikes. Recorded accompaniments may be used. **Anyone who participates must have been registered all week, and participated in ALL choir rehearsals.** The Show will be limited to 1 hour and a maximum of no more than 2 groups from each church will be chosen to participate. *WHEN SELECTING YOUR TALENT SHOW ACT, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A CHRISTIAN CAMP AND*

MUSIC AND MOVEMENTS CHOSEN SHOULD REFLECT THAT FACT. CHRISTIAN-RELATED ACTS WILL BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY FOR TALENT SHOW INCLUSION.

- ❖ **Please note that campers who need to prepare for the talent show** will be dismissed from their Wednesday night class no earlier than 7:30 p.m. Campers who need to leave should have a note from their chaperone.

We Need Your Help!

- ❖ Urge campers who play in school bands to **register for the Instrumental Ensemble class** and bring their band **instruments**. **Campers who participate should have completed one full year of school band or its equivalent. Adults are welcome and encouraged to participate, also!**
- ❖ A **pencil** will be given to each camper. Please make sure that they are taken to choir rehearsal. Please bring a **sharpener** for your campers to use throughout the week.
- ❖ Regarding **dress**: we have a camp dress code policy, so **please review this policy and share it with your campers**: *Eagle Eyrie is a church- related assembly and everyone attending camp should dress accordingly. We ask that all present adhere to a public school dress code.*
 - * *Shorts and skirts should be no shorter than the fingertips when arms are fully extended down to the sides.*
 - * *Width of straps on tops should be at least one inch, and please avoid halter tops, spaghetti straps, and tube tops.*
 - * *No offensive logos or slogans.*
 - * *Swimsuits should be modest in design (**one-piece or modest two-piece suits, please!**).*
 - * *Hats are not to be worn during worship.*
- ❖ **Our policy regarding cell phones at camp** – Please limit the campers’ use of cell phones to free time or times after the evening classes. **Cell phones should not be used during any class period or during any vocal or instrumental rehearsal.**
- ❖ **Class attendance, discipline**, and assisting campers to maintain a proper **attitude** is the responsibility of the chaperones.
- ❖ **"Lights Out" Means Quiet Also.** If lights are on after designated times, this means that you need assistance. Please assist your campers in receiving an appropriate amount of rest.

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- ❖ **Young people and adults are asked not to bring amplified instruments.** These may be used only by Faculty in classes. No amplified instruments in Talent Show, except with auditorium microphone.
- ❖ **There shall be no mixed groups in rooms** -- only in hotel lobby or lodge living rooms.
- ❖ **Young people are permitted to leave the assembly grounds only with your permission** and if you accompany them. Permission should be granted only during hours when there are not scheduled classes.
- ❖ **There are many cars and people at Eagle Eyrie.** Please use extreme caution, observing the 15 mph speed limit and the one-way signs. We ask that only adults drive cars at any time, except in emergencies.

Tentative Program – Music and Worship Arts Camp, July 11-15, 2022

(Subject to Change, based on availability of teachers)

(NOTE: Each class will not be offered in every class period)

MONDAY

2:00 p.m.	Registration Begins	6:30 – 7:10 p.m.	Opening and Worship
2:20 p.m.	Pool Opens	7:15 p.m.	Chaperone Meeting
4:00 p.m.	Auditions for Handbell & Vocal Ensemble (Omega & Delta)	7:15 – 8:50 p.m.	Choir (Instrumental dismissed @7:55)
4:00 p.m.	Faculty Meeting	8:05 – 8:50 p.m.	Instrumental/Sectionals
5:30 p.m.	Dinner		Pool open following Worship and Choir
6:00 p.m.	Auditions continue	10:10 p.m.	Group Devotion
		10:45 p.m.	Lights Out

ALPHA TRACK

7:15 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10 a.m.	Morning Celebration
8:20 - 9:10 a.m.	Class Period I
8:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Chaperone Children’s Class
9:20 - 10:10 a.m.	Choir/Sectionals
10:10 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:20 a.m.	Class Period II
11:30 - 12:20 p.m.	Worship
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	Quiet Time
2:00 - 2:50 p.m.	<i>Alpha Afternoon ADVENTure</i>
2:55 - 5:00 p.m.	Free Time
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:20 – 6:50 p.m.	<i>Advent Surprises with Ms. Ruth</i>
7:00 – 7:50 p.m.	Choir
8:10 p.m.	Evening Feature

OMEGA TRACK

7:15 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10 a.m.	Morning Celebration
8:20 - 9:10 a.m.	Choir
8:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Chaperone Children’s Class
9:20 - 10:10 a.m.	Class Period I/Aud Voc Ens
10:10 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:20 a.m.	Sectionals/ Choir /Instrumental
11:30 – 12:20 p.m.	Worship
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Quiet Time
1:15 p.m.	Adv HB Ens
2:00 - 2:50 p.m.	Class Period II/Adv HB Ens
2:50/:55 - 5:00 p.m.	Free Time
2:55 – 3:25 p.m.	Aud Voc Ens
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:20 – 6:50 p.m.	Choir/Sectionals
7:00 – 7:50 p.m.	Class Period III/Instrumental
8:10 p.m.	Evening Feature

DELTA TRACK

7:15 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10 a.m.	Morning Celebration
8:20 - 9:10 a.m.	Omega Choir
9:20 – 10:10 a.m.	Omega Class Assist
10:10 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:20 a.m.	Alpha Class Assist
11:30 – 12:20 p.m.	Worship
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 – 2:50 pm.	Delta Time
2:55 – 3:25 p.m.	Auditioned Vocal Ensemble
2:55 - 5:00 p.m.	Free Time
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:20 – 6:50 p.m.	Omega Choir/Instrumental

7:00 – 7:50 p.m.	Bible Study
8:10 p.m.	Evening Feature

Friday

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Rehearsal – as scheduled
8:30 a.m.	Choir - Alpha Track
9:00 a.m.	Camp Reflections/ (Choir - Omega Track)
9:30 a.m.	Recess/Instrumental Rehearsal
10:15 a.m.	Final Worship and Program Part Two (wear your t-shirt)
12:30 p.m.	Lunch