DELAWARE COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA <u>www.dcyo.org</u> CAMP TOCKWOGH WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2017

Every September, the DCYO musicians gather for a weekend of rehearsals and recreation at Camp Tockwogh to start the new season. Operated by the Wilmington YMCA, Tockwogh is located about 1¹/₂ hours away in Worton, MD, on the Chesapeake Bay, north of Chestertown. **This trip is mandatory- all students should plan to attend.** The cost of the weekend is funded by grants from outside sources.

Tockwogh has nice cabins with shingled roofs, concrete floors, screened windows and doors, and wooden platform bunks with thick, vinyl-covered mattresses. The Bay is beautiful, and there are many recreation opportunities on Saturday afternoon. For photos, see <u>http://www.dcyo.org/photographs/</u>

Parent volunteers are needed. Adult chaperones sleep in an air-conditioned cottage with indoor plumbing. Please volunteer. There is no fee for chaperones.

An information session for parents will be held during rehearsal on September 5th at 7:15 pm.

SATURDAY, September 9, 2017

7:30 am	Buses leave promptly from Granite Run Mall parking lot, west side of Riddle Ale House
9:15	Arrive at camp; unload instruments, music & stands in rehearsal room; check cabin assignments and place other gear in cabins
9:30 – Noon	Morning rehearsal
Noon	Free time
12:30	Lunch
1:00 – 5:00	Free time for tennis (bring racquet), baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer Starting at 2:30 pm, swimming, boating (canoes, kayaks, powerboat rides), archery and climbing wall (sneakers necessary) are available
5:30	Dinner
6:45 – 9:30	Evening rehearsal (bring flashlight and sweater or light jacket to rehearsal room)
9:30 - 11:00	Bonfire and social activities
11:30	Bed
12:00	Lights out

SUNDAY, September 10, 2017

8 am	Breakfast
8:45 – 9:15	Pack gear, clean cabins and bring gear to rehearsal room porch
9:15 – 12:15	Final rehearsal
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:00	Load buses and depart from camp
3:00	Buses arrive at Granite Run Mall parking lot

BRING: Instrument, music and stand, sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, soap, towels, bathing suit, raingear, clothes for <u>warm</u> and <u>cool</u> weather, flashlight, waterproof shoes (flip flops), sneakers for recreation, water bottle, rainy day activities (playing cards, games, books) and bug repellent.

We expect every student to behave responsibly. Any student found using drugs or alcohol will be sent home immediately and will be suspended from the orchestra.

Please be at the bus before 7:30 am as the buses leave promptly. If your child cannot be on this bus, it is your responsibility to drive him or her to the camp. Students are not allowed to bring their cars. For directions and a map to Camp Tockwogh, please visit <u>www.ymcacamptockwogh.org</u> and click on <u>About Us</u> for <u>Directions and Camp Map</u>

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