

**ALASKA STRING CAMPS
2017 APPLICATION**

CAMP: (circle one)

Elementary Intermediate High School
July 10-12 July 13-16 July 18-22

Camper's name _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Gender M ____ F ____

Date of birth _____

Instrument: violin viola cello bass (circle one)

Current Grade _____

School Name _____

Orchestra teacher _____

Honor Orchestra member (ELEM)? YES NO
JYS member (INTERMEDIATE)? YES NO
AYS member (HIGH SCHOOL)? YES NO

Do you study privately? YES NO

How long? _____

Private teacher's name: _____

Total years played _____

Parent's name _____

Parent's phone number (day) _____

(eve) _____

Parent's e-mail _____

Parent's signature _____

T-Shirt size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

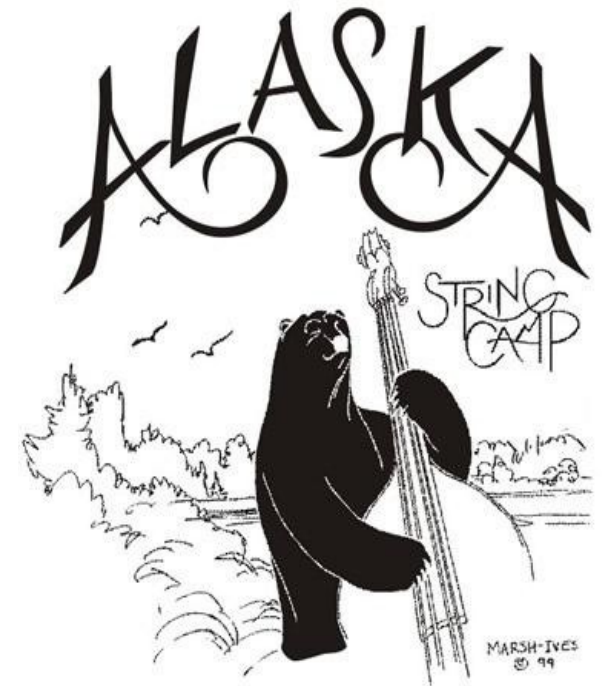
Camp fee includes one t-shirt

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2017

Elementary: July 10-12
Grades 4-6*

Intermediate: July 13-16
Grades 7-8*

High School: July 18-22
Grades 9-12*

*During 2016-2017 School Year

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Alaska String Camps

Alaska String Camps offers three different orchestra camps for students playing violin, viola, cello, and double bass. Each camp is tailored to a different age group to ensure a blend of fun and learning. Aside from playing in the orchestra, campers also get the opportunity to play in small ensembles, get small-group instruction on their instrument, theory activities, and plenty of time to run around outside and enjoy nature.

Instructors include state and national clinicians, school district and private music teachers, as well as musicians from the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra and Anchorage Opera.

Our recreation directors oversee group fun including swimming, hiking, boating, volleyball, soccer and campfires on the shore of picturesque Psalm Lake. Snacks, social time, and staff concerts round out our days.

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This year's guest conductor, Dr. Rebecca MacLeod, is Associate Professor of Music Education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she directs the string education program and conducts the UNCG Sinfonia. Her research on working with underserved students, vibrato technique, music teacher education, and music perception has been presented at several music educators state conferences. She is a frequent guest conductor and clinician throughout the United States.

ELEMENTARY: GRADES 4-6 \$385

Designed with the younger camper in mind, Session I is open to those students with at least one school year of playing experience and who will have completed grade four, five, or six. For three days and two nights students will enjoy orchestra rehearsals, fiddling, music theory, and outdoor recreation. The experience culminates in a family concert on the final day of camp.

INTERMEDIATE: GRADES 7-8 \$495

Session II is open to young string players who have played for at least one school year and have completed seventh or eighth grade. Students enjoy four days and three nights of orchestra rehearsals, technique, music theory, improvisation, and many recreational activities. A family concert is held on the final evening of camp to demonstrate the campers' accomplishments.

HIGH SCHOOL: GRADES 9-12 \$550

Session III is open to those students who have played for at least two years and have completed the ninth grade. It combines the traditional string camp orchestra rehearsals with a relaxed atmosphere and a variety of elective courses. Electives offered in the past have included fiddling, composition, ballroom dancing, music of different cultures, electronics in music, small ensembles, and technique. The camp has been extended to five days and four nights and ends with a family concert.

All payments are due by **June 1st**. Online registration and payment is available at www.alaskastringcamps.org or checks can be made out to **Alaska String Camps** and mailed with this brochure.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Limited financial aid may be available. Call 907.696.CAMP or visit our website for an application.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All funds less a \$50 cancellation fee are returned through May 30. No refunds after June 1.

Registration is first come, first served.
Late applications accepted if space permits.

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