PERFORM 4 PURPOSE SUMMER MUSIC CAMP FAQ

Can a student work on more than one instrument during this week?

Yes, absolutely. The great thing about this camp is that it is less about the instruments and the music and more about the musicians. The format will allow students to contribute to the music in any way they are able: winds, percussion, guitar, and voice. It is about creativity and energy first, then we work technique and knowledge in support of that.

How old does the child have to be? Is it for 4-12 grades kids only?

Campers must be entering grades 4-9 in September 2015.

Is there a limit on how many kids you will have at the camp?

We are capped at 50. That is the amount needed to pay all of the camp costs without making it profitable to Perform 4 Purpose in any way. Any proceeds left after paying staff, insurances, building use, etc. will go toward scholarships for future summer camps.

How many staff members will be on site for the camp?

The Camp Director and Program Director (adults) as well as at least 5 Camp Counselors (high school students) will be on site the entire time. This makes the supervision ratio better than the 10:1 standard for camps of this type.

We see that this group does a few benefits throughout the year. Does the tuition money go to a benefit?

The tuition money funds the camp with very little left over. Perform 4 Purpose Programs fall into three categories. *Fundraising Events* are performances to raise funds for local charities and individuals in need. *Student Workshops* are where students learn music to perform at these events. At risk youth are targeted specifically for these workshops and are funded by Perform 4 Purpose but any student with an interest in making great music for a great cause can join for a reasonable fee. The *Summer Camp* is our newest endeavor and will allow us to work more intensely with a large group of musicians over the course of a week. The most direct outcome of the Camp will be a public performance to raise money for future Summer Camp Scholarships.

Any other questions may be directed to the Perform 4 Purpose Summer Camp Director, Chris Little, at chris@perform4purpose.org.