

MUSICAL FINGERS ROCK CAMP RULES & GUIDELINES

Dear parents and camp participants,

Welcome to Musical Fingers Classic Rock and Contemporary Christian Rock Camps! I am extremely excited that you have chosen us to help nurture and guide your children on their musical journey. Following are some rules and principles for this camp so as to ensure that all who participate have a fun, safe, blessed and productive time. **These rules apply to both Classic Rock and the Contemporary Christian Camps.** Please bear in mind that enrollment in these camps are based on maturity and ability. The camp is primarily geared towards ages 10 to 18. However if you have a 5 year guitar prodigy, by all means send him our way! Musical Fingers is a firm believer in that we all have to start somewhere, even if it's Level Zero. To ensure the best experience however, participants should have a rudimentary knowledge of their chosen instrument.

GENERAL RULES

1. The first day of camp is an important one and will start at **9:30am** for check-in on Monday. If you have not paid your balance prior to that day, please bring the remainder. Your child may be prohibited from participating in the camp if the balance of the camp fee is not received at that time. We will all assemble in the main sanctuary for a brief run- down of what you can expect at this camp. Music creation starts at 10am.
2. **Respect** for God, peers and instructors is the most important rule in this camp. Bullying (including cyber-bullying), name-calling or any other verbal or physical inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and will result in parents/guardians being notified via phone and email as well as possible expulsion from camp.
3. Proper comfortable attire must be worn at all times. And no, birthday suits are NOT a suitable attire!
4. Participants must be picked up by 3:30pm the latest or parents may incur additional fees. Only parents or adults who have checked-in that morning along with participants may have the child released into their custody. Valid photo or government-issued ID must be presented at check-in and at check-out. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If another adult is to pick up the child, a written note or email must be given to Kitrael Chin and validated by parent(s) ahead of time.
5. All participants must stay within the confines of the church/performance venue. No participant is allowed outside the church building/performance venue unless:
 - a) a sanctioned outdoors event is occurring with the supervision of Musical Fingers staffers,
 - b) the building is on fire or an emergency demands that the premises must be evacuated. In the event of an emergency that requires all participants evacuate the building, All participants and instructors will assemble in the main parking lot. Parents/guardians will be immediately notified via cellphone.
6. All guitar participants must bring their own gear including amps and capos where possible. A very limited number of electric/acoustic/bass guitars and pedals/amps are available. Please call or email if you are unable to bring your own guitar. All sheet music will be provided.

7. **Campers must bring their own lunches.** This is to help ensure no one gets food poisoning/allergic reactions and prevent problems with picky eaters. Bottled water will be provided for everyone.
8. The church/performance venue has kindly allowed us to use their space. As such we will keep it tidy and neat. All trash must be properly disposed of and any equipment belonging to the church must be put back in its proper place once finished with.
9. While this is a very fun camp, it is still a serious performance arena and professional outcomes are expected of all participants. All participants are expected to practice, know their music and do their best. **WARNING: There will be sore fingers and tired brains by the end of each day.** There will be blood and sweat poured out in this camp, but it is to inspire you, improve your skills and help you give an **AMAZING** finale concert in the end.
9. Campers are forbidden from saying "I can't" when it comes to working on their music. One of our primary goals is to stretch and improve your abilities. You are expected to pray hard, give it your best shot and not give up or quit.
10. All participants but especially vocalists must be wise in taking care of their personal health. This means going to bed at a reasonable hour and not partaking in activities that have a high risk of injury. The last things we want are sore throats and broken fingers! We can fix broken strings in 5 minutes, but not fractures and hoarse voices.

SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN/TEENS

We especially welcome children/teens with Autism and other special needs. Please note that for the safety and well-being of everyone at the camp, participants with special needs must meet the following criteria:

- 1) All special needs participants must be evaluated prior to registration, to ensure that the activities at the camp are safe and appropriate for their level current of physical, social, emotional and cognitive skills. Please contact Musical Fingers to schedule an evaluation.
- 2) Special needs participants must be toilet-trained or have an aide/parent who is able to assist with toileting needs.
- 3) Special needs participants, who have a history of behavior that is characterized as aggressive or negatively unpredictable, may only participate if cleared with the Director of the Camp. Please note that if your child is prohibited from participating, it is only because out of sincere concern for his/her personal safety and the safety of those around him/her. We never want a person's disability to take the enjoyment out of an activity and will do our best to accommodate, but please be aware that some extreme behaviours can be beyond the scope and manpower of Musical Fingers LLC to manage successfully.

I am grateful that you have chosen Musical Fingers for child's or teen's musical education needs and look forward to having an awesome, blessed week of camp. Please do not hesitate to call or email with any questions or concerns. Rock on!

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"Faith, Hope, Love and Music!"