



*Iowa Federation of Music Clubs*  
**Campship Auditions**  
**Rules & Application Process**

*Mission Statement: Campship auditions are in place to provide worthy students  
an opportunity to attend a camp to further their musical talent  
with a financial gift from the state.*

### **Awards**

There will be a total of three (3) campships awarded, each in the amount of \$250, not to exceed the cost of the camp. One (1) campship will be designated for Junior Composer Summer Program and will be awarded to the highest placing winner in the highest level in the IFMC Composition Contest. (See the Composition Chair for further details regarding the JCSP campship.) In the event that the designated JCSP campship is unable to be utilized by a Composition Contest winner, it will be awarded as a regular campship.

### **Eligibility**

- Be in grade 7-12 in the current school year.
- Be an IFMC Junior member through membership in a Junior Club or through payment of individual Junior member dues of IFMC.
- Be studying with a music teacher who is a member of IFMC.
- Have performed in a **solo** category at an IFMC Festival during the current year and received a Superior rating.
- Previous IFMC Campship winners are ineligible for competition in consecutive years.

### **Audition Requirements**

- Applicants must register online at: <http://tinyurl.com/7nbe53j>
- Applicant's teachers will be sent a confirmation email upon receipt of registration.
- Applicants must perform their Festival repertoire from memory.
- Auditions will be uploaded to a dropbox . Applicants can record each performance separately and submit the best take. Submit both pieces with the required repertoire listed first.
- An original score with the measures numbered must be submitted for the judge. No photocopies of music allowed! Photocopied scores will not be adjudicated. Include a SASE for the return of the scores.
- Submit a photocopy of the Festival Rating Sheet validating a Superior Rating for the current Festival year.
- Submit a print out of a completed Campship Rating Sheet.
- Submit a brief essay (200-300 words) on the topic "Why I Want to Attend Summer Music Camp and What I Hope to Learn." Essay forms will be provided.
- Application deadline is April 14, 2019, for postmarks on mailed materials & for online submission timestamps.

### **Music Camp Requirements**

- A publicly advertised music camp must be attended—one that is open to all students of a particular age group. No private teacher music camps for only their own students or another select group of students are eligible.
- Indicate the cost of the music camp on your registration. Include only the basic cost of the camp; do not include extra items such as private lessons, transportation, or materials.



- Only one music camp may be chosen per entrant.
- If a campship winner is also receiving a scholarship for camp from another source, this information must be given to the state treasurer when sending their camp application.

### **Other Rules**

- If awarded a campship, winners must forward a completed music camp application to the IFMC Treasurer, Lucinda Lear (432 Vermont St., Waterloo, IA, 50701) by May 10, 2019. Include a check for the balance of the music camp less the campship amount, if any. The treasurer will forward the application to the chosen music camp.
- If an entrant registers and pays for summer music camp before the campships are awarded, a COPY of the music camp application must be sent to the IFMC Treasurer, Lucinda Lear. The treasurer will forward the application copy and the campship award to the music camp. ***Winners will be responsible for obtaining a refund from the music camp.***
- Campship checks will not be awarded without music camp application paperwork. Checks cannot be written to individuals. No paperwork—no award.
- In the event winners do not follow through with their camp application by the due date, alternate winners will receive the award money.
- Winners are encouraged to perform for the IFMC Convention held in even-numbered years.
- The judge has the option of awarding fewer campships if there are not worthy auditions.
- The decision of the judge is final.
- Any questions or concerns should be directed first to the applicant's teacher and then to the IFMC Junior Advisor, Charity Koehler, 712-253-4957, koehler88keys@gmail.com.