



Cannon Music Camp at the Hayes School of Music
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TO: **Guidance Counselor or Assistant Principal**

FROM: James G. Daugherty, Director
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RE: Confirmation of Academic Standing and Character Reference

Cannon Music Camp, at the Hayes School of Music, is a three-week comprehensive summer music experience held on the campus of Appalachian State University.

During this month, each student has the opportunity to explore music and music performance at the college preparatory level. As one of approximately 200 campers, each student follows an intense daily schedule of classroom, ensemble, and individual instruction while interacting with other students whose interests and talents are similar.

In addition to a structured curriculum, the students have the opportunity to interact with each other as they live in the same residence hall and participate in group dining, social, and recreational activities.

Cannon Music Camp seeks to accept those students who have a strong sense of character and citizenship, along with superlative scholastic and musical achievements. The camp does not wish to admit the student who is unable to act responsibly, follow directions, or accept constructive criticism. We are not looking for a student who “strikes out on their own” or creates his or her independence from a structured program. While this is a camp experience and the students enrolled are learning, developing, and maturing in both life and experience, we are looking for the student who can contribute to and benefit from a program such as ours. With this in mind, please complete the enclosed questionnaire.

I am seeking confirmation that this student in “good standing” at your school or to gain knowledge to the contrary, should that be the case. The student and his or her parents are aware that an administrator is being contacted to ascertain this information and that acceptance to Cannon Music Camp is conditionally based upon the substance of your response.

I appreciate your time and your candor in your support of the prospective Cannon Music Camper.

Sincerely,

James G. Daugherty
Director, Cannon Music Camp

