

We are eXcited to see you at the Crossmen Weekend eXperience Camp in the San Antonio TX area! We will be at LaVernia HS. The address for camp is: <u>225 Bluebonnet Rd. La Vernia, TX 78121.</u>

Airport Shuttle

If you are flying into the San Antonio airport, we have a limited number of shuttles to and from the airport. It is critical that you tell us your plans as early as possible. Shuttles will be individually scheduled on Friday and Sunday. Please fill out this form to tell us your plans: https://forms.gle/qS2mgJc8fbKYMrzo9

We will then contact you with shuttle information.

Health and COVID procedures:

- Do not travel to camp if you are feeling sick (Flu, COVID, etc..)
- Please tell us at info@crossmen.org if you are sick and will not attend

The eXperience Camp is meant to be like a rehearsal weekend on tour with the drum corps. You will be staying on site for the entire weekend, food will be provided, you will sleep on site in a gym or large room (bring an air mattress or sleeping pad as well as blankets and a pillow), and showering and hygiene time will be planned for throughout the weekend. It is important that you plan for this by packing appropriately. Below is a packing list to give you an idea of what to bring.

Our staff will be working with you all day, outside of mealtimes and meetings. It is imperative you wear appropriate clothing. Athletic attire and appropriate footwear is required. No open toed shoes are allowed during rehearsals. An appropriate water source is also required, you will be very active physically and you need to stay hydrated so you do not miss any time during rehearsals. Everyone will bring their audition materials and packet you should have already received after you registered, extras can be provided if needed.

The day of the camp, call any of these numbers if you need assistance:

- J. Tuttle Corps Manager: 352-989-0120
- David Borland Board Chair: 512-695-9019

If you have any questions about preparing for camp, please contact us at info@crossmen.org

Weekend Camp Packing Checklist

SLEEPING GEAR

- Sleeping bag and/or air mattress
- Pillow
- Blanket(s)
- Appropriate Sleeping clothing

REHEARSAL CLOTHING

- No open toed shoes
- Athletic shorts/pants
- Athletic socks (required)
- T-shirts (loose and comfortable)
- Tennis shoes/sneakers (required)
- Guard auditionees should wear clothing appropriate for dance class and spinning

TOILETRIES

- Towel and shower shoes/flip flops
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss
- Soap, shampoo, body wash
- Deodorant
- Shaving Cream & Razor
- Hair product
- Prescription medications

INSTRUMENT & EQUIPMENT

- Gallon Water Bottle/Jug
 - For the Spring Camps, we will want members to have matching red jugs. For fall camps you can bring any color. If you are going to buy one, it would be good to get a red one.

https://www.walmart.com/ip/Igloo-1-Gallon-Sports-Beverage-Jug-with-Hooks-Red/9 25167316

- Audition materials and packet
 - Print out any music from the packets. Putting them in a binder is the best approach
- Brass players:
 - Instrument Bring your own
 - Sousas are allowed if Contras aren't accessible.

- We will have a few Crossmen Brass instruments, but not enough for everyone they will be time shared between students. So please bring your own horn
- If you have issues or questions on this: info@crossmen.org
- Gloves
- Mouthpiece
- Red Towel to place your horn on
 - Tubas use a bath towel
- Valve oil
- Music stand

Battery:

- Instrument (if possible)
 - We will have a few Crossmen battery instruments, but not enough for everyone they will be time shared between students. So please bring your own where possible.
 - If you have issues or questions on this: info@crossmen.org
- o Sticks
- Tape
- Practice pad
- Music stand
- Front Ensemble:
 - Mallets
 - Music stand
- Color guard:
 - Equipment (if possible)
 - We will have a few Crossmen Guard equipment, but potentially not enough for everyone they will be time shared between students. So please bring your own where possible.
 - If you're flying and need assistance contact us at info@crossmen.org
 - Gloves
 - Tape
 - Dance clothing