

Alberta Society of Fiddlers
Fiddle Camp Policies
General Camp Expectations and Rules

- Camp directors, chaperones and others acting on behalf of ASF, will take appropriate measures to ensure the well being of all in attendance. Instructors will be similarly responsible in their instructional settings. This includes matters of health, safety and general deportment.
- ASF expects all in attendance to comply with regulations set down by the owner/manager of the camp facility.
- ASF will not accept minors at camp unless they are accompanied by a responsible adult **who is not an Instructor**.
- Instructors who have children at Camp are required to appoint a responsible guardian for them. (Instructors are not available to supervise or assist anyone during class time, workshops and evening performances, etc.
- At all times, ASF camp officials/instructors are role models for the young and impressionable, so must conduct themselves accordingly. All who act on behalf of ASF must not condone the use by minors of alcohol or illegal drugs while on camp premises.
- Attendees must settle all camp fees prior to taking part in camp activities.
- In the event of a dispute, the final decision will be made by the Camp Director.

Requirements for Music Instruction

- To qualify as a novice fiddle student, you must be able to play three easy fiddle tunes.
- To qualify as a piano student in novice or advanced class you must already know basic chording and have a keyboard with at least 61 or more full-size keys. An extension cord, and/or power bar would be useful.
- Class placement results from a tune of choice (preferably other than a waltz) at the first controlled Jam of the Camp. It is not a choice made by the student.
- 'All students must supply their own instruments.

Camp Rules

- We are here to have fun and to improve our playing skills. The first rule is to treat everyone the way you would like to be treated. There is no curfew, however adequate sleep is necessary to function in class; so keep that in mind. Tired students and students arriving late to class disrupt the learning of everyone in the class.
- Our insurance policy requires that parents/guardians take care of their children/charges at all time, day or night, except while the students are attending classes.
- The camp is a NO SMOKING facility. If you must smoke, please go outside.
- No pets are allowed.
- Quiet time in the dorms is 11 pm. — 7 am.
- When a student is not in regular class they must be supervised by their chaperone. Please remember that workshops are a class and are mandatory for attendance and participation.
- Proper concert etiquette is expected.
- If a student's conduct in class does not meet the accepted standard, the chaperone will be asked to chaperone them there as well.
- Safety is paramount. If your charge is endangering their or anyone else's safety someone will intercede. Please ensure that this situation does not arise.
- We must respect other people's personal space and property at all times.
 - ✓ Do not enter someone else's dorm room without knocking and asking to gain permission.
 - ✓ Do not play anyone else's instrument before asking permission (pianos, violins, etc.). If given permission treat with the utmost respect.
 - ✓ Remember, we are visitors and want to be invited back, so please respect the facilities.

Remember, this is **NOT** a supervised camp. Your charge's safety and enjoyment is dependent upon you, the chaperone. Failure to comply with camp expectations and rules may result in your being asked to leave camp with no refund.

- Thank you for your co-operation.