

University of South Florida

2019 FESTIVAL OF WINDS GUIDELINES FORM

We are excited to welcome you to the University of South Florida for this wonderful weekend of music! All participants must follow the guidelines below while they are guests of USF. Any violation of these guidelines will necessitate the expulsion of the participant without a refund. No exceptions will be made under any circumstances.

- 1) Attendance is MANDATORY at all Festival of Winds events including rehearsals, concerts, master classes, evening activities, etc. If you are absent without permission from the Executive Director you may be removed from the Festival without a refund.
- 2) Please be sure to check SAT testing dates and let us know immediately if you have a conflict.
- 3) All rehearsals and events start on time. If you are late to any event you may lose your ensemble chair placement and multiple tardies can result in you being removed from the Festival without a refund. Plan your time wisely and always strive to arrive at least 15 minutes early to every event.
- 4) Students must wear their ID badges **AT ALL TIMES**. ID badges will be handed out during on-site registration and will serve as your admission to all Festival events. If you do not have your ID badge you will not be admitted to the event, and thus you will be considered absent and may subsequently be excused from the Festival. If you lose your badge, please notify your band manager immediately.
- 5) Tobacco products, alcohol products, and/or illegal drugs will not be tolerated during Festival of Winds. If you are taking any prescription medication you **MUST** indicate these medications on your Medical Release Form.
- 6) Nightly hotel room check-in times are listed on the official schedule. Students are expected to adhere to these times and may not leave their rooms for the remainder of the night.
- 7) Males will not be permitted in Female rooms, or vice-versa, **AT ANY TIME** during the Festival. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 8) Participants who choose Payment Plan A (residents) are required to leave their vehicles at the Embassy Suites permanently. Participants who choose Payment Plan B (commuters) will only be allowed to use their vehicles for arriving or departing the School of Music in the morning or evening. **NOTE:** Be sure to review the parking guidelines in the Student Info Packet!
- 9) The University of South Florida, Festival of Winds, and the School of Music are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items. Please be sure to keep track of your belongings at all times.
- 10) For your safety it is imperative that all students travel in chaperoned groups throughout the Festival. This includes walking to and from the hotel site. Participants who fail to abide by this will be subject to removal from the festival. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 11) Chaperones and Staff Members are here to make sure you have the best experience throughout Festival of Winds. In the event that you become ill, please notify a Chaperone or Staff Member immediately.
- 12) Proper hotel etiquette is required at all times. Please remember that you are a guest of the hotel and there are other residents around you. Failure to follow hotel policies will result in your removal from our camp.
- 13) You are here to work on your musical talent, leadership ability, and personal integrity. It is expected that all students will live up to these standards at all times while participating in our festival.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Director Signature

Date