



Kids Music & Heritage Workshops

Answers to Parent Questions

There is a lot of information already on our website so we encourage you to go there and review the FAQs page. The items below are specific to the kids program.

Where will the workshops be held?

They will be held in the Buckeye Cottage which is a location central to the retreat. It is essentially a small house with a bathroom, kitchen and living room. It's a suitable place for comfort, security and convenience. The Youth Tune & Song Tussle Rehearsals will be held at the Chaparral and the Kids Celtic Games will be at the Rec Hall Gameroom. If the weather is nice, we will take the kids outside as often as possible.

Who are the instructors?

Peggy Turner is a music teacher in Fort Worth, Texas. Steve Vanlandingham is an archeologist from Norman, Oklahoma. Both are respected players and teachers of Irish music. Parent volunteers are also encouraged to participate.

When can I bring my children to you?

You are required to sign in your children each time you bring them. You may drop them off at these times:

After Breakfast -- no earlier than 9:45 a.m. daily

After lunch -- no earlier than 2:15 p.m. daily

Last Youth Tune & Song Tussle Rehearsal on Saturday – no earlier than 6:45 p.m.

When must I pick up my children?

You must sign out your children when you pick them up. You are welcomed to withdraw your children from the workshops at anytime, particularly during the normal breaks during the day. You **MUST** pick them up by these times:

Lunch – pick up no later than 1:15 p.m. daily

Dinner – pick up no later than 6:15 p.m. daily

Last Youth Tune & Song Tussle Rehearsal on Saturday – help us walk the kids over from the Chaparral to Chapel for concert around 7:30 p.m.

What should my children bring to classes?

Rain gear or umbrella (if it rains), flashlights, their instrument, a great attitude for learning and fun!

What should they NOT bring?

Pets, knives or any sharp objects, classroom supplies, iPods, and cell phones.

What do my children get for their tuition?

The three-day tuition covers seventeen and a half hours of workshops. All class materials are provided and instructor concerts, group activities, and the Youth Tune & Song Tussle are included.

What's the weather like?

North Texas in the fall is usually clear but thunderstorms and rain are always possible which could cause the temperatures to drop. Please check the Weather Channel or visit www.Weather.com.

Are t-shirts, tunebooks , instructional CDs and other retreat merchandise for sale?

Yes, we operate a Retreat Product Booth each day with many items for sale. We do have children sizes in this year's t-shirt.

How will you contact me in case of an emergency with my children?

We ask that you leave your cell number in case we have to reach you. In the event we can't reach you by phone, we will dispatch someone to come get you from our staff. If you do not plan to be where you are enrolled or said to be, please let us know.

What are the emergency numbers?

The retreat office number at Hoblitzelle is **(972) 723-2387 ext. 117**. We will forward our main office number **(972) 238-8724** to our managers' cell phones during the retreat.

If I have any questions, comments, criticisms or complaints, who do I contact?

Before, During or After the Event:

Ken Fleming, Retreat Director at office: (972) 238-8724 or cell: (214) 770-5036 or by email at director@oflahertyretreat.org.