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## Information for Trad Camp Families!

**Location of Camp:** First Congregational Church - 38 S Winooski Ave, Burlington, VT 05401

### Drop off and pick up instructions:

Drop off is between 8:30 and 8:55am. Please make sure your child is here and ready to jump into camp by 9:00am. Pick up is at 3:00pm Monday through Thursday. On Friday, July 28 we will have our end of camp showcase from 3:30 - 4:30pm (more info below) so pickup on that day is at 4:30pm.

There is a small parking lot at the church with a loop for drop-offs. Our staff will be there to greet campers at the door when you arrive. To avoid a bottleneck please try and have speedy drop offs/pick-ups. If you would like to walk your child into the building for drop off, please park in the Church parking lot or in the downtown parking garage, which is nearby on Cherry Street.

### What your Trad Camper needs to bring to camp: *(Please label EVERYTHING with names)*

- Packed cold lunch (please nothing that needs heating up)
- We will be providing a snack in the morning and the afternoon and will refrain from offering anything on the allergy list
- Sunblock applied before being dropped off and a labeled tube of sunblock in their bag
- Reusable water bottle
- Instrument(s) (if applicable)
- If sending any medications (rescue inhaler, epipen...) please have them in a labeled ziplock bag with your child's name. At drop off inform Ian or Mary where it is in your child's bag
- Rain gear or other weather appropriate gear if needed
- A pair of shoes that are good to dance in (sneakers or close-toed shoes, not crocs or flip flops)

### Contacts at Camp

Trad Camp directors Mary and Ian will be reachable at all times:

- Ian Drury: 802-399-9048, [idrury@vtfolklife.org](mailto:idrury@vtfolklife.org)
- Mary Wesley: 802-999-9357, [mwesley@vtfolklife.org](mailto:mwesley@vtfolklife.org)

### Lunchtime Concerts

Every day at Trad Camp we get to enjoy a lunchtime concert with some of our guest artists. The concerts are free (donations accepted) and open to the public! Bring your family and friends and

join us from 12:15 - 12:45 every day of the week. Bring your own lunch if you'd like! Check out the full line-up of performers [here](#).

### **Wednesday and Friday Showcases**

We will have two showcases during the week to share what we're learning at camp. Showcases are not mandatory to attend but we would LOVE to have as many campers, friends, and family members as possible in attendance!

- **Wednesday, 7/26** - 6-7pm at the Fletcher Free Library. Camp staff and campers will perform.
- **Friday, 7/28** - 3:30-4:30 pm - Last day showcase at the First Congregational Church. Friends and family are invited to join us and help celebrate our week of learning and fun!

### **Illness Policy**

If your child is sick, **please keep them home**. If a child becomes ill during camp hours they will be removed and cared for away from the group and we will contact you to come and pick up your child.

### **Updates and Announcements**

Stay tuned on the VT Folklife website for daily updates and announcements throughout the week of camp: [www.vtfolklife.org/trad-camp-updates](http://www.vtfolklife.org/trad-camp-updates). We will also email you updates!

You can also follow our [Facebook page](#) and Young Tradition Vermont's [Instagram page](#) for photos and scenes from camp!

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