

# **Area 11 Ringers Camp**

**June 13-16, 2021**

**YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO**

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**Estes Park, CO**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**This is a camp for youth and adults—Come one, come all!**

**Check in begins Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Night: Campfire program!**

**Opening Bell and 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal: Monday @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Festival Concert (streamed on Facebook) & Closing Bell: Wednesday @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Check out and final lunch: Wed. 12:00**

**COVID INFO:** At this point we are hoping that we will be able to ring together wearing masks, and perhaps with some distancing. There is also the option that many of us will have the opportunity to get a vaccine by June, reducing the risk. If we cannot have this event because of Colorado mandates or per the YMCA we will return all registration to you. We will make a final decision about the camp by April 10, 2021. If you decide you cannot attend by April 10, you will receive a refund.

### **Ringling Position:**

You will have up to three choices. We will do our best to accommodate one of these choices. If you do not request a ringing position, we will assign you where needed.

**Repertoire:** There is NO MUSIC to purchase! Music packets are included in the Registration Fee. You will receive the music packet for your ringing track when you check-in on June 13<sup>th</sup> in YMCA of the Rockies. The music is yours to mark as needed and for you to keep. Yes, everyone will be sight-reading on Day 1.

A current Handbell Musicians of America membership number must accompany every registration. This number can be found on your "Overtones" cover label. If you are not an Individual Member, you may use your Director's or Group's number.

### **Camp Registration:**

Registration for the Camp is \$100 per ringer plus lodging fees. Registration is now open and the deadline for registration is March 15, 2021. We have two methods for registering. Online registration and payment with credit card is available. Processing fees will apply when registering online. You can also register by snail mail and pay by check. Registration links for the method you choose are at the bottom of this instruction sheet.

**FACILITY INFORMATION:** To use the facility we will all need to stay at their lodge. The cost listed covers dinner Sunday, all three meals on Mon. and Tues. and breakfast and lunch on Wed. The facility also offers a number of activities that we can take advantage of while staying there. The link to look at what the YMCA has to offer is here:

<https://www.ymcarockies.org/activities/>

**Room rates: Room rates include taxes and food.**

Single-\$700 (\$233.33 a night)

Double - \$420 per person (e.g. if you stay with your spouse, it is \$840 for both of you) (\$140 per night)

Triple-\$960 for 3 people (\$320 a night for all 3)

4 to a room-\$1120 (\$280 a night for all 4t)

**Getting There:** The closest large airport is Denver International Airport. You may rent a car at DIA. If you want to make carpooling arrangements, we will try to assist you. There are also shuttles running from DIA to Estes Park several times a day. The link is:

<https://www.estesparkshuttle.com/DIA-airport-shuttle>

**Refund Policy:** Due to the contract with the YMCA, there will be no refunds after April 13, 2021. After that date, if extenuating circumstances prevent a registrant from attending, you may petition the Area 11 Executive Board for a refund. Please contact the Area 11 Chair, Anne Kleve, at [chair.area11@handbellmusicians.org](mailto:chair.area11@handbellmusicians.org).

Click here to register: <https://form.jotform.com/203254603848153>