



# AMP Musician Expectations

*By being involved with this program, you will be treated as a professional musician/performer. You are expected to carry yourself and treat all other musicians, performers, coaches and staff as professionals.*

- Your band can't rock without you — plan on being at AMP from 10am-5pm every day of camp.
- Expect to be challenged.
- Being on time is considered being late—5 minutes early is considered on time. Morning rehearsal starts at 10 a.m.
- Be conscious and courteous of your bandmates' time and interests.
- Come prepared for camp on Day 1, and take responsibility for your belongings, including gear, notes and music.
- Be prepared to engage with others and with different music styles that you may not like—the more people you are able to play music with, the more successful you will be.
- Finish your AMP/Elite assignments on time.
- Be prepared to perform. Everyone is expected to sing with their band.
- Lead by example and communicate your expectations.
- You will have to do some work outside of the camp. Do your homework.
- If you don't understand something, ask specific questions.
- Write, improvise and be creative. Keep a songbook.
- Come up with your own goals and definition of success.
- Share your ideas and reflect on your experiences.
- Learn your parts, bring your charts! ([Here are tips on a good chart](#))
- “For the good of the band”: please use your skills in the best way to ensure the band's success, not just your own. That means vocalists singing BGs or playing keyboards, guitarists filling in on bass, and generally spreading the love!