

## Pre Camp Guitar Work

You are Guitar! Camp Foley hires only one Guitar instructor – and you are it - it is your program! You will be supported directly by our Assistant Directors. Our pre camp goal is to have our Guitar instructor arrive with solid knowledge of the direction, and the passion to promote your class to the campers.

Camp Foley Guitar class is principally capped at 8 participants per class. Classical Acoustic Guitars are provided by camp for campers to use, while our instructor is expected to provide their own guitar for personal use throughout their employment. The Guitar program at Foley is designed to teach campers the basics as well as advance their differing skill levels by individually challenging them. **Classes could be mixed ability levels within the same group.** Staff will be responsible for teaching campers, leading songs at campfire, and accompanying campers' performances.

### Prior to Camp:

1. Familiarize yourself with “1-4-5 chord progression methodology.” and other theories for instructing beginners and children. This theory of chord progression offers a form of instant gratitude for our campers – creating simple songs in a very short time period. The following websites may help.
  - i. [http://www.answers.com/Q/What\\_is\\_a\\_1-4-5\\_Progression](http://www.answers.com/Q/What_is_a_1-4-5_Progression)
  - ii. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMdOJF3quZo>
2. Email [alli@campfoley.com](mailto:alli@campfoley.com) the following...
  - a. A 3 day (1 hour each) lesson plan incorporating the above research. Please share how to utilize an experienced player with beginners in a mix class.
  - b. This website has potential songs to use instructing our campers - <https://www.guitarplayerbox.com/three/chord/guitar/songs/> Use songs from here or other ones in the 1-4-5 Progression in creating your lesson plan.
  - c. List of **10 musical terms and definitions** to incorporate into classes.
  - d. A site you use to find guitar tabs and songs.
  - e. Identify **5 songs** that could be used for a performance with beginner campers.
  - f. Record **you** playing the chorus, one verse, and the course of **five** songs that are appropriate for children and send the guitar tabs. Think of folk songs or rock songs that the campers would know –
  - g. A recording of you playing 5 children camps' traditional songs. These should be different than from above. Be ready to play these for the camp community and lead a staff sing along. **If you need a song book, email Alli.**
3. Bring a printed copy of your lesson plan with you to camp and guitar tabs for any songs to share with campers. You should be prepared and ready to teach a guitar class when you get to Foley.