

Seasonal/Camp Uniform Policy (June – August annually)

INTERLOCHEN ARTS CAMP EMPLOYEE UNIFORM POLICY

Tradition is important at Interlochen. The Camp uniform, worn by all campers, faculty and staff, is one of Interlochen's oldest traditions. Properly worn, the Interlochen uniform promotes an awareness of the inner self. From the beginning, the Interlochen uniform has meant:

A spirit of unity

A simplified day

A means of identification

A blurring of class distinctions

The uniform is both simple and flexible. The most important aspect of wearing the uniform is neatness. It is worn every day to the dining room, classes, concerts, performances and all activities on main camp.

Special note: Faculty and Staff ARE NOT required to purchase Interlochen logo shirts.

Uniform Basics: Males

Shirts:

Shirts must be solid color with collar, long or short sleeve, cotton or knit, buttoned, and tucked in.

Tuesday thru Saturday: light blue (powder blue)

Sunday: white

Monday: either color

Bottom choices:

Navy blue corduroy slacks (classic styled, tailored, hemmed and ankle length with belt loops)

Navy blue shorts (mid-thigh, with belt loops, not denim)

Navy blue cotton slacks (classic styled, tailored, hemmed and ankle length with belt loops)

Plus:

Socks – must be either navy or white

Shoes

Belt

Camp Photo ID (must be visible and worn above the waist)

Uniform Basics: Females

Shirts:

Shirts must be solid color with collar, long or short sleeve, cotton or knit, buttoned, and tucked in.

Tuesday thru Saturday: light blue (powder blue)

Sunday: white

Monday: either color

Bottom choices:

Navy blue corduroy knickers (must be worn buttoned, and with long navy socks or hose)

Navy blue shorts (mid-thigh, not denim)

Navy blue slacks (classic styled, tailored, hemmed and ankle length)

Navy blue Capri pants (classic styled, NOT DENIM)

Navy blue skirt or jumper (always worn with navy blue socks, long or short, or hose)

Plus:

Navy socks – appropriate with ANY bottom choice

White socks -- appropriate ONLY with shorts, slacks or capris

Shoes

Camp Photo ID (must be visible and worn above the waist)

SPECIAL UNIFORM DETAILS

Concert Attire:

Employee performers at concerts and recitals and participants in religious services must wear corduroy pants (men) or skirts/jumpers/corduroy knickers, including navy knee-high socks or hose, (women), and, if worn, solid red sweaters or solid nice red sweatshirts. Because concert attire is especially important, performers are expected to adjust to this special request for a more unified appearance (i.e. red sweaters/sweatshirts only).

Medical Staff Attire:

Doctors, Nurses, and Medical Assistants wear white shirts/blouses every day, NEVER light blue.

Knickers (female employees only):

Knickers are the most distinguishing part of the Interlochen uniform. If worn, they must be buttoned snugly around the calf, and worn only with long, navy knee socks or hose.

Shorts and Pants:

All shorts and pants must be worn at the natural waistline. Shorts must be navy blue cotton or corduroy, tailored and mid-thigh length. No short shorts, no denim or jeans fabric, cut-offs or gym shorts. Shorts are available for purchase at the Interlochen Scholarship. Tights, sweats, etc. are never worn under shorts.

Cotton pants and corduroy pants must be classic styled, tailored, hemmed and Capri or ankle-length. No denim or jeans fabric, no exercise or sweatpants style or fabric. Shorts and cotton pants are not supplied by Interlochen.

Skirts and Jumpers:

Skirts must be worn at the natural waistline. Skirts and jumpers must be classic-styled, tailored, hemmed, and must be knee-length or longer. No denim or jeans fabric, no exercise fabric or style, no sweatpants/fleece fabric or style.

Shirts and Blouses:

Shirts must be light blue, (white on Sunday) solid color with collar, long or short sleeve, cotton or knit. They are always worn buttoned and tucked in. You may bring your own, purchase at the Interlochen Scholarship, or rent light blue ones after your arrival.

Accessories:

Small and unobtrusive accessories are preferred. Those who wear hats must remove them while indoors and during rehearsals.

Outerwear:

Red is an important (but not the only) color for sweaters, sweatshirts and jackets. Performers wear only red sweaters for concerts. They may be pullover or cardigan-style. The Interlochen Scholarship has a large selection of appropriate items.

Payment for uniform rentals can be payroll deducted. Interlochen does not rent: white shirts (required on Sundays), skirts/jumpers, shorts or cotton pants.