Who are we ?

Established in Weatherford, TX, as a one-and-a-half-day camp in 2013, the camp has evolved to the 4+ day camp it is today. It was founded by Judy James and the late Pam Tarpley because they saw a need to perpetuate western history and heritage as well as its music with the youth of the day, and to improve their skills as performers.

The Y-J camp provides participants the opportunity to work on and be introduced to a variety of music, poetry and performance skills.

Through the years campers have come from New Mexico, Virginia, Georgia, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.



What they say about the Y-J Youth Camp

My two boys have participated in the music camp for several years. Not only have they grown musically, but they have made lasting friendships. I would recommend this camp to any teen who loves cowboy music culture.

Linda Smith - Pocahontas, AR

Simply an amazing opportunity for kids 12 to 18 years of age. What these kids learn in four days to help them in their music goals is awesome. From the positive reinforcement of working together as a group or individual, to bring out their voice or sound from an instrument to understanding proper skills in performing and even respect for each other and our country. What I have been witness to as they work with these kids brings such joy to my hears. A lot of wonderful teachers who love and truly care about each student. Come be a part.

Lynda Stafford - Alvarado, TX



"Being a musician isn't some kind of hobby. Collecting stamps is a hobby. Being a musician is a way of life, it's who you are on the inside."

Y Bar J Productions is a 501 (c)(3) organization, and it exists to connect and empower young music enthusiasts. We desire to impart Christian values, along with educating and encouraging the preservation, performance, and composition of historical and contemporary Western music and Poetry of the American West, with a strong emphasis on the code of the West.

Youth WESTERN Music & Poetry CAMP

JUNE 13-17, 2027
JULY 11-15, 2027

Alkek Fine Arts Center
Weatherford College
Weatherford, TX

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What:

This four-and-a-half-day camp will provide participants the opportunity to work on, and be introduced to a variety of music, poetry and performance skills. They will learn from recognized professionals in the Western Entertainment industry. Students will work with vocal and instrumental instructors, and receive instruction in music theory, poetry, songwriting, and professionalism. The camp week will end with a public concert featuring the young performers.

Who:

This camp is open to youth between the ages of **12-18** and is limited to **20**, **with a minimum of 12** per camp.



When:

Check in and jam is on Sunday of each session (directions will be emailed to you prior to the camp). Camp begins on Monday morning at the college and ends with a public concert on Thursday evening for each session!



Where:

Camp is held at the Alkek Fine Arts Center on the campus of Weatherford College, Weatherford, TX.

Cost:

Depends on the date registration form and tuition are received: $350 - $600.

Tuition Covers:

Workshop supplies
Professional instruction
Camp T-Shirt
Seven meals
An evening at a ranch in Parker County

Staff:

The camp staff consists of recognized professional musicians in the Western entertainment industry who have a heart for kids. For updates to the list of staff members go to our Facebook page at: Y Bar J Youth Western Music and Poetry Camp



More Information:

Go to:
www.ybarjcamp.com
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