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January 9, 2015

TO: Directors of Special Education, Teachers, and Parents:

Once again, KSB will be hosting the Short Term Program *Weekend Retreat* for grades 6-12 from Friday, March 27 through Sunday, March 29, 2015 on the campus of KSB in Louisville. This year's theme is "In Tune with Your Creativity" with a focus on music. The KSB Weekend Retreat is funded by the Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation.

This year's retreat is in response to the request by last year's participants to have a weekend built around music. There will be opportunities for students to create music, visit a professional recording studio, attend a musical theater production, and perhaps enjoy a musical surprise or two. In addition there will be time set aside for reuniting with old and making new friends, cooking meals together, and going out for a meal. Members of the KSB music instructional staff (all are performing musicians) will be involved as part of the leadership team.

Please note the following:

- There is a non-refundable activity fee of \$25
- Students may bring optional spending money (e.g., vending machines, souvenirs, etc.)
- Those who wish are encouraged to bring an instrument they are studying.
- Students may arrive by local district bus between 1:00 and 2:00 pm on Friday and depart by bus between 3:00 and 4:00 pm on Sunday. Certain districts run buses to KSB regularly on Fridays and Sundays. You may be able to make arrangements with a neighboring district if your district does not transport students to KSB.
- If this is the first time the student has been to KSB, parents must accompany their child for the registration process.
- This retreat is only for students who are not currently enrolled at KSB.

Attached you will find the student application. Also, in addition to the application form, all participants must have the Short Term Enrollment Forms 1-7 completed (Currently enrolled Short Term students have already completed these forms and do not need to duplicate them.). These are listed on the KSB website under Short Term (http://www.ksb.kyschools.us/content_page.aspx?cid=22). If you have difficulty accessing them from the web site, please call or e-mail and we will see that you get them.

Hurry, the registration deadline is February 26, 2015!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 502-897-1583, ext. 7714 or at peggy.sinclair-morris@ksb.kyschools.us

Sincerely,
Peggy Sinclair-Morris
Director of Outreach Services

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**KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
2015 WEEKEND RETREAT
STUDENT APPLICATION**

Student Name _____

D.O.B. _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____ Current Grade _____

Local School District _____ School Attending Now _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

Zip Code

Home Phone # () _____ Cell Phone # () _____

E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Name

Phone #

Please list any medications your child/student takes _____

Eye Condition _____ Visual Acuity _____

Primary Reading Medium: Regular Print Large Print Braille Auditory

Are there any religious/physical restrictions and/or medical conditions we should be aware of? (seizures, diabetes, allergies, special diet, sunburns easily, etc.) Please explain: _____

Does your child/student receive services from a teacher of the visually impaired? _____

If so, who _____

Has your child/student ever been away from home? _____ For how long? _____

Will your child/student be arriving on a district bus? _____

What district bus? _____

Name and title of person completing this form _____

Short Term Winter Retreat 2015 Participant Music/Arts Survey
 (Please complete this to help us plan activities)

Please let us know where your strengths are in Arts and Humanities

Drawing _____ Dance _____ Music _____ Theater _____

If you play a music instrument

What instrument(s) do you play? _____

How long have you be studying / playing? _____

What instrument would you like to learn to play? _____

If you sing, which voice do you have? (circle)

Soprano Alto Tenor Baritone/Bass Don't know

What type(s) of music do you like? Check as many as you wish.

Rock	Blues
Rap/Hip-Hop	Bluegrass
Metal	Reggae
Soul	Country
Opera	Classical
Alternative	Jazz
	Religious
International (what country)	
Other	

List your top three (3) favorite musical artists

If you enjoy drawing, what subjects attract you? _____

If you enjoy three dimensional art (e.g., sculpting), what subjects do you like?

Do you enjoy computer graphics? _____

If dancing is your preferred medium, what form of dancing? _____

Are you interested in Drama _____ Musical Theater _____

Do you enjoy using technology in music or art? _____

If so, which art form? _____

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NOTE: In order for a student to arrive by bus without a parent, you must have prior clearance from KSB that all paperwork has been received.

Please feel free to attach a letter to this application describing concerns you may have or anything that would help us know your child/student better.

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A non-refundable activity Fee of \$25 must accompany application, made payable to: Kentucky School for the Blind

ARRIVE AT KSB

Friday, March 27, 2015 between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

DEPART FROM KSB

Sunday, March 29, 2015 between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

SEND APPLICATION and ACTIVITY FEE TO:

Peggy Sinclair-Morris
Kentucky School for the Blind
1867 Frankfort Ave.
Louisville, KY 40206

Fax: 502-897-2850

Peggy.sinclairmorris@ksb.kyschools.us or visit www.ksb.kyschools.us

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION is March 6, 2015