

Considerations for Inclusion/Supportive Services

Students/campers looking to enroll in programs at The Music Settlement ("TMS") are expected to demonstrate the following skills independently:

- Communicate ideas and needs
- Communicate when they are feeling challenged/nervous/frustrated and employ coping skills
- Possess social skills to appropriately interact with peers and staff
- Follow directions (with additional supports, if necessary)
- Be comfortable in large groups and remain with group during program/camp
- Have an adequate attention span to participate
- Demonstrate independence with self-care, such as eating and toileting

Students/campers that are unable to demonstrate these skills independently may require Inclusion/Supportive services to participate in TMS programs/camps. Not all programs/camps are eligible for inclusion options.

Please call The Music Settlement's Center for Music Therapy at 216-421-5806 ext. 104 or email CMetlicka@TheMusicSettlement.org to discuss whether TMS programs/camps have the potential to be a successful experience for your child.

Children who are prone to verbal or physical outbursts that would be threatening and/or potentially put students/staff or instruments/equipment at risk, may not be appropriate for TMS programs/camps.

For those students/campers who require assistance with self-care or mobility related to a disability, we may ask that a family member or a family-provided aide remain with the student/camper to provide assistance.

TMS Center directors have the final say as to whether or not the program/camp selected will be an appropriate fit for each student/camper.