



UNITED PERCUSSION

2011-2012 Tuition and Payment Schedule

There is a \$40 non refundable Audition Fee it is due upon first arrival to the unit. The fee goes to defray the cost of staffing, truck rental, liability, facility and administrative costs.

The tuition cost for 2011-2012 is \$1100 for new members and \$1000 for returning vets. In addition each member is required to pay or fundraise a \$125 uniform/shoe fee and a WGI Championship travel fee. The travel fee will be announced at the end of March 2012. It is determined by the cost of the Championships trip divided by the unit members. The fee had traditionally been in the range of \$200-\$225. You should plan for something in that range.

In order to defray the cost of tuition United offers a number of fundraising options and payment plans. **All members who are offered spots should be prepared to pay a commitment fee of \$100.00. This fee is due on or before November 18, 2011. It does count toward your tuition total.**

Option 1: If you pay your tuition in full by December 31, 2011 you will receive a \$100 discount.

Option 2: Equal payment plan of \$250 per month due

12/16/11;

1/20/12;

2/17/12 and

3/16/12.

Returning vets using this option would pay \$225 for each month until paid in full.

Option 3: Equal weekly payments of \$60 beginning 11/19/11 and reoccurring every week for 17 weeks or until paid in full.

In addition, United offers multiple fundraising opportunities in addition to individual sponsorship opportunities that go directly toward individual tuition. If you or your family has corporate or personal connections please let them know that their donation toward UP is tax deductible.

All member payments go toward the cost of Equipment, Facility, Instruction, Design, licensing, Tractor Trailer, Storage, Electronics, Insurance, Gas, Administrative costs, Props/Floor, competition fees etc. All travel fees go towards, lodging, bus/charter, trailer fuel, trailer tags, tractor rental, driver, practice facility. Member tuition and fees only represent 1/3 of the annual budget. That is why your communication and cooperation with this element is important.

Additionally for camp weekends UP does offer a meal plan for \$10 per person. That will usually include 2 meals and 2 snacks.