Answers to some questions about the use of music on camp DVDs.

Q: I’d like to add music to my camp’s photo montage of this year’s campers and then show it at the end-of-the-session/season campfire. Can I do that under ACA’s ASCAP license?

A: Yes, as long as you are not selling tickets to the event and you’re showing it on site, you may do that.

Q: I’d like to add music to my camp’s photo montage from this year, save it to a DVD, and give it to all my campers. Can I do that under ACA’s ASCAP license?

A: Yes, as long as you are not selling the DVD, you may do that?

Q: I’d like to sell the DVD to campers at the camp store for maybe $10. Can I do that under ACA’s ASCAP license?

A: No, if you are making money on the item, you must pay a royalty to the music artist(s). For more information, contact The Harry Fox Agency, Inc. at 212-834-0100.

Q: I’d like to post a montage of photos – set to music – to my camp’s website. Can I do that under ACA’s ASCAP license?

A: Yes, if the viewers are only the campers from the montage or campers from that season/session. However, if you post it for general public viewing, you must pay a royalty to the artist(s). For more information, contact the ASCAP New Media Department at 212-621-8312 ext 8312 OR 212-621-6272 ext 6272.

Q: I’d like to post a montage of camp photos – set to music – to YouTube. Can I do that under ACA’s ASCAP license?

A: No, if you are making money on the item or using it to promote your program, you must pay a royalty to the artist(s). For more information, contact the ASCAP New Media Department at 212-621-8312 ext 8312 OR 212-621-6272 ext 6272.

Q: We’re creating a promotional DVD that we send to prospective families. Can I set it to music under ACA’s ASCAP license?
A: No, if you’re using it to promote your program, you must pay a royalty to the music artist(s). For more information, contact The Harry Fox Agency, Inc @ 212-834-0100.

Q: How do I know what music is covered by the ACA ASCAP license?

A: For more information about what music is covered, check here.

More about ASCAP licensing and Motion Picture licensing for camps.