

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What Will My Child Need At Camp?

- All Snacks and Lunches will be provided by Real Food for Real Kids** the menu is included in the Parent Handbook. You can supplement items from the RFRK menu with items from home, if necessary. Please inform staff at sign in if your child has extra food items in their bag.
- Any medication your camper should require.
- Camp clothes should be weather-appropriate, comfortable, and suitable for running around in, including a wide-brimmed hat.
- Footwear should be appropriate for active games; **when in the theatre campers will participate in bare feet, non-slip dance/gymnastic slippers, or clean indoor running shoes.**
- Sunscreen (paba-free, minimum SPF30+, with UVA/UVB protection)
- Re-useable water bottle
- Please **do not bring** electronics of any kind, money and/or any other items of personal or monetary value

### When is Drop Off?

- Programming begins at 9:00am. Morning sign-in will take place between 8:30 am and 9:00 am.

### Where is Drop Off?

- Theatre Direct is located in the Artscape Wychwood Barns, 601 Christie Street. Go in the doors on the building labelled with a large 2. Once inside walk with your child down to Theatre Direct's **Christie Studio** (indicated by a blue banner that says "Studio" [Unit 170]) where the summer camp team will be ready to greet your child for morning art.

### When is Pick Up?

- Formal programming ends at 4:00pm. Sign out will take place between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Campers will partake in quiet activities of their choice between 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

### Where is Pick Up?

- Sign-out will take place in the **Christie Studio** [Unit 170]
- Your child will only be released to the person(s) indicated on your registration form unless we are notified ahead of time of alternate arrangements. **For the safety and protection of participants, Photo ID will be required for the release of campers.**

### What Will My Child's Day Be Like?

- Your child will have a very active and busy week. We recommend lots of sleep and a hearty nutritious breakfast each day. Please keep reading for a sample schedule for the week of camp!

### Will My Child Get Outdoor Time?

- For full day campers if the weather permits we will spend about a half hour after lunch playing outdoors. On Thursday afternoon we will also spend time in the splash pad!

**Do You Offer Extended Care?**

- For your convenience extended care has been included in your registration. Care is available between 8:30 am – 5:00pm.

**What Happens If I Am Running Late?**

- If you are late, campers will continue to be supervised in the office until you arrive; however, you will be charged a late fee of \$5 for the first 10 minutes, and \$1 a minute for each additional minute. Late fees are payable immediately upon pick-up.

**I Need to Pick My Child Up Early, What Do I Do?**

- If you need to pick-up camper(s) from camp prior to established sign-out times, please notify the office to ensure that we have your child/children ready for your arrival. Regular sign-out procedures will apply.

**Who Will Be Working With My Child?**

- Your child will be under the guidance of professional theatre directors, designers, composers, and choreographers. Other members of the team include camp counsellors who have graduated from or are currently enrolled as students of theatre and education in university or college programs.
- We are very proud of our excellent adult : child ratios and keep our camps at one adult for every four children.
- Most of our summer camp staff has First Aid/CPR Training and there will always be at least one trained adult and one first aid kit with the group.

**Will There Be A Final Presentation?**

- On Friday, at the end of session, Campers will share a presentation for friends and family at the Theatre Direct Wychwood Theatre. Theatre Direct staff will handle both photography and video of the final presentation so you can relax and enjoy! Campers can be signed out following the presentation – regular sign-out procedures will apply. Friday will include a small reception with treats following the presentation.