



## **2024 SUMMER CAMP AT THE CENTER FAQS**

### **When is the deadline to register for camp?**

Theatre summer camp at the Center has limited spaces and frequently sells out; early registration is recommended. If all spots are not filled in advance, camp registration will close on the following dates:

Annie KIDS/Shrek: June 6, 2024

Teen Intensive: August 1, 2024

### **What time should I bring my child to camp?**

Camp hours run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for Wednesday, June 19. Campus will be closed in observance of Juneteenth.

Camp location doors open 15 minutes prior to camp start time. Camp starts at 9:00am; the earliest drop off is 8:45 am. Camp ends promptly at 3:00 p.m. The latest a camper can be picked up is 15 minutes after end of camp at 3:15 p.m. Later pick-ups will be charged a fee.

### **What if I signed up for extended day?**

If you registered your camper for extended day, the pick-up time is 5pm, Monday - Thursday. A snack will be provided for campers during extended day. Camp teachers will bring campers to the Main Entrance D at 5pm.

### **Where is drop-off and pick-up?**

Drop-off and pick-up for camp is in the **Theater lobby entrance** next to the box office of the Center for Performing Arts. Enter through the Main Entrance D and walk straight past the elevators through the Hall of Governors to reach the Theater hallway. Grown-ups must come inside the building to sign in/out the camper with the teachers unless they have given written permission for their child to sign in/out themselves.

### **What if we are running late to camp or pick-up?**

If you are running late, stuck in traffic, or have any emergencies please call the on-site phone number at 708.235.2237 or 708.235.2238. Before 9:00 a.m., please call 708.534.4046.

In addition, if your camper is going to miss a day of camp, it is helpful to notify us as soon as possible, please call 708.534.4046.

### **Who can pick-up my child from camp?**

This [online registration form](#) is the place to provide names of all individuals approved to pick-up your camper. For your child's safety, no one outside of the approved list will be allowed to pick-up your child. If you need to add an additional people to your list, please call the office at 708.235.4046 or email Whitney Minarik at [wminarik@govst.edu](mailto:wminarik@govst.edu)

### **What does my child need to bring to camp?**

Campers should bring a nut-free lunch and snack Monday through Thursday. Friday a box lunch will be provided for each camper. Please bring your own individual bottle of water daily labeled with your name. A folder/binder, pen, pencil, and highlighter are also helpful, but not required.

### **Should my child bring a cell phone to camp?**

Cell phones, smart watches, and electronic devices are not needed for camp, and we discourage campers from bringing them. Center phones are available for emergency phone calls. *Campers are responsible for all items they bring to camp.*

### **What should my child wear to camp?**

Campers should wear clothes comfortable to move in, closed toe shoes (no sandals or flip-flops), and bring a sweatshirt or jacket. Weather permitting, rehearsals and other activities might be outdoors.

### **Is there an "audition" for roles?**

- For *Shrek* Camp, there is no audition. Every camper will determine the best role or them with their camp teachers during normal camp hours.
- For *Annie KIDS* camp, there is an in-person audition at GovState on Thursday, June 6 from 3-6pm. Campers will be given their *Annie KIDS* script at the audition and cast list prior to the start of camp. [Sign up here for an audition time slot.](#) If your camper cannot attend auditions, they can send us a recorded audition tape. However, in person auditions are preferred.

### **When is the final performance?**

The final performance for *Shrek* Camp is on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

The final performance for *Annie KIDS* Camp is on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

On these two show days, parents are to pick up their child at 3 p.m. and return them at 6 p.m. to prepare for the show.

### **How do I get tickets for the final show?**

The camp registration includes two tickets to final performance. Additional tickets are available online or at our box office, for \$10 per ticket. Tickets are available for children who are 14 years old and under for \$5 per ticket. Box Office hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday.