

SUMMER CAMP FAQS

When is the deadline to register for camp?

The CPA summer theatre camp has limited spaces and frequently sells out; early registration is recommended. If all spots are not filled in advance, camp registration will close June 12, 2023.

What time should I bring my child to camp?

Camp hours run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 19 – 23, 2023

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.

Where is drop-off and pick-up?

Drop-off and pick-up for camp is in the Theater hallway 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

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. CPA 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.

When is the final performance?

The final performance is on Friday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m. On this day (Friday), 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.

What are the COVID protocols for camp?

Face masks are optional for campers. Hand sanitizer will be available for staff and campers to maintain a sanitized environment throughout the day. To view campus-wide COVID-19 policies mandated by Governors State University, please visit <https://www.govst.edu/coronavirus/>