

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop

SUMMER ARTS ADVENTURE 2010 – General Camp Information

Welcome to the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop's Summer Arts Adventure! We look forward to working with you and your children to have a fabulous summer experience. Please read the following information completely. We are happy to answer any questions at (202) 547-6839.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each camp day is divided into two sections. From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. Campers will be divided into groups according to age and these groups will rotate through art, ceramics, recreation, and music & movement classes. At 1:00 pm half-day campers are dismissed and full-day campers will eat lunch. Full-day campers aged five and up* can participate in recreational activities from 1:30-5pm, including trips to the swimming pool, parks, and local museums and attractions. Full-day campers aged seven and above can choose to participate in a specialty camp from 1:30-5:30 pm.

**Without exception campers must turn 5 by June 1, 2010 and have completed a year of kindergarten (or equivalent education) to enroll in Summer Arts Adventure. Please call 202-547-6839 if you have a question about your child's eligibility.*

SNACKS

All campers should bring an adequate mid-morning snack. Full-day campers, in addition to a mid-morning snack, should bring a lunch and an afternoon snack. Refrigerators are provided, but there are no facilities for campers to heat food. Food and drinks should be ready for consumption (no microwave popcorn please). Please note that CHAW is a nut free environment. Do not send peanut or nut products with your child for snack or lunch.

BEHAVIOR AND CONTACT REQUIREMENTS

The Arts Workshop must have contact information for parents and other responsible parties including home, work, and cell phone numbers. It is vital that we be able to reach you while caring for your camper. It is also vital that campers are aware of all behavior policies. Campers may be dismissed from camp for behavior problems at the discretion of the Director. No refunds will be issued for campers presenting consistent or extreme behavior challenges.

RECREATION CAMP

Recreation Camp runs from 1:30-5:00 pm Campers typically leave CHAW around 1:30 pm and return by 4:45 pm. Please note: Parents who need to pick up their children early from Recreation Camp should do so before 1:30 pm.

Full-day students enrolled in the recreation camp go to the Francis Pool located at 2500 N Street NW. CHAW is unable to accommodate students who do not wish to go to the pool.

Full-day campers must bring a dry swimsuit, towel and sunscreen in a waterproof bag everyday (**please make sure your camper has these on the first day of camp**). Also, please be sure that campers wear comfortable clothes that may get dirty. Please dress campers in tennis shoes or similar shoes every day.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Students aged seven and above can choose to participate in a specialty arts camp. Specialty camps begin at 1:30 pm and end at 5:30 pm.

Specific information on each camp will be provided upon enrollment. Please note: The Theater Camp and the Musical Theater Camp will require additional performances within the week outside of camp times. In addition, parent volunteers would be very helpful for performance days and some rehearsals. Camp Directors will be in contact with you closer to the opening of camp.

TRANSPORTATION

CHAW utilizes Metrorail for camp field trips to museums, local attractions, parks etc. whenever possible. It is imperative that students adhere to all Metrorail rules and regulations while on recreation camp trips. Students ride on CHAW vans when Metrorail is not available. Any unsafe behavior on the part of a camper while riding the metro or CHAW vans will not be tolerated is grounds for immediate dismissal from camp.

DROP OFF

Drop-off for camp begins at 8:45 a.m. Campers enrolled in before care can be dropped off starting at 8:30 a.m.

PICK UP

The half-day programs ends at 1:00 pm. Campers must be picked up by 1:15 to avoid late fees.

The full-day recreation program ends at 5:00 pm. Campers not enrolled in after care must be picked up by 5:15pm to avoid late fees.

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Campers who are enrolled in after care must be picked up by 6:15 to avoid late fees.

LATE FEES

There is a charge of \$15 per quarter-hour (15 minutes or portion thereof) for late pick up. Payment is due at the time of pick-up.