

VIP Camp Groups (who will I be around all day?)

Mini Crew: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd

Students will participate in activities that range from learning basic music notation, to the proper use of hand tools (in set building), basic fundamental dance steps, audience etiquette, and a general knowledge of acting principals. One exciting portion of the day for this group includes the opportunity to have unstructured play-time throughout the day (For instance, class time might only run 35 minutes for this group to accommodate their attention span, and the rest of the time is play time). VIP Time will focus on identifying emotions, expression of emotions, bullying and encouraging others.

Jr. Crew: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

Students will participate in acting training, beginning scenic design, beginning costume design, character development, audience etiquette, usher training, basic dance styles, and critical thinking/responding concerning music. VIP Time will include beginning discussions on body image, self-worth, proper expression of emotions, self-soothing, bullying, encouraging others, discovering talents.

Sr. Crew: 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, GIRLS ONLY

Girls beginning puberty and of a certain level of ability will be placed in the Sr. Crew for a unique experience of "Girls Only" time. Students will focus on acting training and advanced character development, costume/set/lighting design, creation of plays and dances, intermediate dance styles, critical thinking concerning performances, audience etiquette, singing in harmony, and analyzing music. VIP Time will include discussions on body image, interpreting emotions, mean girls and bullying, boys, discovering talents, encouraging others.

JV (Jr. Varsity) Crew: 6th, 7th, 8th

Both boys and girls are in JV Crew, based on ability and emotional IQ. Students will work through acting lessons comparable to Acting 101, set design and building techniques, character development, creating plays and dances, audition techniques, musical analysis and review of music notation, intermediate dance techniques, beginning partner dance techniques. VIP Time will include discussions on body image, appropriate behavior with the opposite sex, identifying and interpreting emotions, bullying, encouraging others, discovering talents, popularity. *Please note that students will be separated into boy and girl groups for VIP Time when necessary.

Welcome to Friday VIP Camp! We are so excited for the fun time we're going to have this year! VIP Camp is safe place for campers to spend Fridays while school is not in session. Crafts, Games, Performing Arts and special theme days all add up to a great Friday.

Please use this handbook to get familiar with the VIP Camp Program.

Parents and Campers, feel free to let any VIP Camp Staff know your questions and concerns. We are here to serve you and make your Friday experience the BEST possible!

-Andrea Garrett, VIP Camp Director

Phone Numbers:

SCTC: 719-258-8399

VIP Camp: 719-248-6908



VIP Camp Rules

- No tobacco, fire arms, fireworks, alcohol or illegal drugs will be permitted, no exceptions.
- Ipods, MP3 players, discmans, walkmans, portable radios, handheld games or cell phones are discouraged. Please be advised that we are not responsible for any lost or stolen items
- Abusive behavior towards camp staff and other campers will not be tolerated. Abusive behavior includes, but is not limited to:
 - Physical Abuse:** hitting, punching, kicking, biting or other physically harmful action*
 - Sexual Abuse:** inappropriate touching, comments that make reference to a person's body or any comment in sexual nature*
 - Verbal Abuse:** name calling, teasing, inappropriate jokes, offensive/vulgar language, back talk to instructors*
- Campers are required to stay on Christ the King premises. Leaving the camp area for ANY reason without permission will result in immediate expulsion from camp.



VIP Camp Materials

Appropriate Clothing: All campers are expected to wear clothing that is appropriate for the day's activities. Campers must wear clothes they can move in EVERYDAY. It will be warm in the summer and early fall, so dress accordingly. Dresses and skirts are not recommended, and may exclude campers from some activities. Think work out clothes or dance clothes.

Appropriate Shoes: We will have some running around and games, so good shoes are helpful. Campers will be allowed to go barefoot for dance classes (or you can provide dance shoes).

LUNCHES: Lunch must be brought by the camper each Friday. We will have some microwaves, however the wait for a microwave might be excessive, so campers should not rely on this. We will also provide refrigerator space for sack lunches. (No lunch boxes in the refrigerator) Space will be limited. Lunch will be at 12:00 everyday if you would like to have lunch with your child or bring lunch for them.

Snacks: Campers are allowed to bring or buy snacks for the snack time. We will not provide free snacks.

Snack Bar/Pop Sales: We will have a snack bar each Friday. The snack bar will include: Fruit Roll-Ups, Chips, Peanuts, Chewy Granola Bars, and Pop. Prices will range from \$.25 to \$.75. The snack bar will be open at lunch (12:00) and during snack times.

Other Materials: Campers will need to bring the following EACH FRIDAY:

1. Lunch
2. Snacks
3. Water Bottle
4. Campers can bring a backpack to carry their supplies

