

# 2018 Kid Fest Camp Counselor Program

## Dates & Times:

Camp 1: July 9<sup>th</sup>-July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Monday- Friday: 8:30am-3pm

## General Expectations

Important things Interns should be doing when at camp:

- a) Help campers stay on task by participating with them:
  - a. Participate in the activities and help the kids participate
  - b. Pay attention to presentations and lessons
- b) Follow the same rules the campers are asked to follow
- c) Provide feedback to other staff on what you see. If you see a kid acting up or something you believe can be improved – tell one of our staff members.
- d) Be present. Don't stand in the back of the theater or mill about. You should either be actively helping, or if you have nothing to do – participating with the campers.
- e) Lead students in recess/ outdoor activities. Always remember that you are the supervisor of the campers and that you are maintaining control of the group at all times.

## Phone Policy

KidFest asks campers to not use a cellphone/smartphone without permission. Since we ask campers to not use their phones, try to keep yours in your pocket or put away. If you need to use your phone, do it discreetly or excuse yourself and leave the room.

## Breaks

Breaks are encouraged but only to be taken when the kids are in the main group activities. If you need to take a break outside of this time, notify a staff member before you leave the main auditorium or activity area in order to supervise the kids in your absence.

## Movie Watching

During the last 2 hours of camp Monday-Thursday the campers watch a movie. The entire community is also invited to the screenings on Tuesday- Thursday, which are free. This makes it even more important that campers behave respectfully during the film. The campers are given 1 popcorn and 1 soda before the show time in which we ask that you help pass out. As a counselor you are more than welcome to stay for the movie but are not required.

## Alcohol / Tobacco Policy

It is against our policy for alcohol or tobacco to be consumed on Enzian property by any

person who is employed by or who volunteers for KidFest during active camp hours. Active camp hours start when the first camper arrives (approx. 8:30AM) and end when the last camper is picked up (approx. 5:30PM). No one involved in the KidFest program in any capacity is allowed to consume any type of alcohol or tobacco at Enzian or Eden Bar when campers or parents are present under any circumstances.

## **Filmmaking**

During the filmmaking process, we expect Interns to:

- a) Provide positive input and ideas about the movie and script to the campers and Filmmaker Staff members. This will help keep the kids engaged and active on set. (Feel free to provide negative input or constructive criticism to the staff, but please refrain from being negative in front of the campers unless necessary).
- b) Help keep the kids engaged and paying attention while filmmaking. At times, only a few kids may be active in the filmmaking process and it is important to help keep the other inactive kids from getting bored.
  - a. Talk to them about what they will be doing
  - b. Help them plan their parts
  - c. Practice lines and blocking
  - d. Get props and costumes ready for the next scene
  - e. Talk to them about their movie ideas
  - f. Let a staff member know if you think the kids might need some kind of activity to keep them from getting distracted and/or bored.

The two major concerns during the filming process are

- a) Occupying campers when they are not being filmed
- b) Keeping campers from being unintentionally disruptive

Here are some things that can help you avoid those problems

- a) Help campers pay attention to what the director is asking them to do. For example if they become distracted, try to get them to focus on something relating to the film. Talk about their lines or their part.
- b) Help the campers prepare for their responsibilities. For example, if a kid is supposed to walk through a door at a given moment in the scene – make sure they are prepared and paying attention to their cues so they are ready when they are needed.
- c) Help them stay on task, pay attention, and listen. If they are supposed to come out of door at a certain time, try make sure the actors in the scene are ready, in the right place, paying attention, and not distracted or doing something else. Help them understand that they can't only think about their lines or their parts, the movie will not work well unless they work together.

The KidFest program is structured to give all campers, interns, counselors, staff, and volunteers who participate, a positive, meaningful, and unique experience. The movie

debut at the end of camp is filled with grinning campers, proud parents, and thrilled volunteers. Everyone is able to share the experience of creating a movie together and we would not be able to do it without your help. Very few camp programs are able to create a lasting product that everyone can keep and be proud of. You will be able to literally see your hard work pay off on the big screen at the end of the two week program.