



Little Revolt Shakespeare Camp 2017 Guidelines and FAQs

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1. How do I apply for Shakespeare Camp?

To apply for Shakespeare Camp, simply submit the online application available at LittleRevolt.org. After the initial sign-up, we will send you an email with instructions for completing additional forms and payment.

2. What additional forms are required?

After you submit the initial online application, we will send you an email with instructions for additional required forms. Additional forms include a medical form, a transportation/sign out release form, and a photo/video release form. All forms must be completed and submitted by July 12, 2017.

3. How much does Shakespeare Camp cost?

The Camp fee is \$440, which must be paid in full by July 12, 2017. The fee covers all twelve days of camp and includes a free Camp t-shirt.

4. How do I pay the Shakespeare Camp fee?

There are three ways to pay your Camp fees:

- **Online when you apply.** When you submit your initial online application you will have the option to pay all or half of the Camp fee using a credit card – or you can choose to pay later.
- **Online after the initial application.** After you submit an initial application, we will send you an email with further payment instructions.
- **By check or money order.** Camp fees can also be paid by check or money order, payable to: Little Revolt, 7950 NW 53rd Street Suite 337, Miami Florida 33166.

5. What is your cancellation policy?

If Shakespeare Camp is canceled by Little Revolt, each camper's full fee will be refunded. No refund will be provided for campers who withdraw from the program after July 12, 2017. Campers who withdraw before July 12, 2017, will receive a refund of funds paid minus a \$30

processing fee.

6. Where does Shakespeare Camp take place?

Shakespeare Camp will take place at the beautiful and historic Curtiss Mansion located at 500 Deer Run Miami Springs FL 33166.

7. What are the dates of Shakespeare Camp?

Shakespeare Camp is a twelve-day program beginning on Thursday, July 27 and concluding on Friday August 11, 2017. The Camp is a day camp (not a sleepover camp).

8. What are the hours of Shakespeare Camp?

Shakespeare Camp occurs weekdays from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Drop-off/Check-in time starts at 8:30 AM each day, and student pick-up is between 4:30 and 5 PM.

Please note that a culminating performance by campers will occur on the final day of Camp – Friday, August 11 at 7 PM. Therefore, the last day of camp will run from 9 AM until the performance ends at approximately 8 PM.

9. Can friends and family attend the final performance?

Yes. The final Camp performance is free and open to family, friends and the public. It is scheduled for 7-8 PM on August 11, the last day of Camp. Students are expected to be at Camp for the entire final day, from 9 AM until the show concludes. Students will be provided a break and down-time before the show.

10. I've never performed before, nor do I have any experience with Shakespeare -- is that OK?

Yes. Little Revolt welcomes students who are new to Shakespeare and to theater, as well as more experienced students.

11. How much prior training does my child need to enroll in Shakespeare Camp?

Previous acting experience is not required to participate in Shakespeare Camp. Both beginners and experienced actors will have fun and be challenged. Likewise, no previous exposure to Shakespeare is required.

12. Are there any scholarships or financial aide available for this camp?

There are currently no scholarships available; however, if you send an email to info@littlerevolt.org expressing your interest, we will place you on a waiting list in case we obtain any scholarship funds.

13. How many campers are admitted?

Up to 28 campers will be admitted.

14. When will I receive a detailed schedule?

A general schedule is currently available on our web site. Details of the schedule will be provided by email two weeks prior to the Camp start date. However, please keep in mind that the schedule is subject to change at any time, even after the start of Camp.

15. Where can I find program information and updates prior to receiving the final schedule details?

Please check our website LittleRevolt.org for updated information about Shakespeare Camp.

We will email you two weeks before the start of the program with details of the schedule and other important information. You are also invited to follow Little Revolt on social media.

16. Who leads Little Revolt's Shakespeare Camp?

Shakespeare Camp's director is Samuel Chesser, who offers years of theater, acting, teaching, coaching, and Shakespeare experience. Sam will lead many of the Camp theater workshops and will direct the culminating performance. Additionally, experienced teaching artists (such as experts in safe stage combat and dancing) along with other assistants will make up the teaching and rehearsal team for Camp.

17. Is daily, full attendance mandatory?

Yes. Shakespeare Camp is cumulative, and consistent attendance ensures the best experience for all campers. In addition, much of the time at Camp will be spent rehearsing for the culminating performance, and so attendance is very important.

18. Can a Camper leave the premises on his or her own, or must a parent or guardian be present?

Campers must be dropped off and picked up by parent or legal guardian or authorized person listed on the release form signed by the Camper's parent / guardian. Local students within walking and biking distance may arrive and/or leave the premises only if the release form signed by their parent / guardian allows it.

19. Do you provide housing? Transportation?

No. Shakespeare Camp is not an overnight camp and does not provide housing or transportation.

20. Does my child need to bring lunch?

Yes. We will provide bottled water, but campers should bring their own lunch and snacks. Students are encouraged store their lunch and belongings in their own bag or container. There is also a shared refrigerator and microwave on site which students may use.

21. What types of activities should I expect at Shakespeare Camp?

Shakespeare Camp will be different and exciting every day. Camp will generally consist of short learning and activity sessions, such as Shakespeare original staging practices, costuming, understanding text, talk-back sessions with adult actors, theater games and exercises, improvisation, movement, safe stage combat, Elizabethan era dance lessons, and more. A significant portion of camp will also focus on rehearsal, collaboration and preparing campers for their final performance on the last day of camp. Students will be expected to put in additional time memorizing their lines for the performance. Shakespeare Camp is an immersive, intense, fun, busy, creative, and joyful 12 days. Our aim is to create memories which will last a lifetime.

22. What should my child wear at Shakespeare Camp?

Shakespeare Camp requires students to engage in physical movement (at their own pace, to their own abilities). Therefore, campers are required to wear clothes that are comfortable and non-constricting, without being too revealing. Shoes (such as sneakers) should be worn for class. Flip-flops, sandals or platform shoes should not be worn as they can make movement difficult.

Camp sessions will include indoor as well as some outdoor activities. So temperatures may

be warm (outdoors) or cooler (indoors).

23. Does my child need a costume or special clothing or shoes for the final performance?

Campers will be given a free Camp t-shirt, which they may be asked to wear for the culminating performance on the last day of camp (Friday, August 11 at 7 PM). In addition, the Camp costumer may provide costume accents for campers to wear in the performance.

Black or Neutral Base Costume: Campers should be prepared to bring a base costume for the final performance. This includes black pants, shirt and shoes (or brown or neutral). In addition, a tank top, camisole, shorts, boxers or similar clothing are suggested to be worn under a camper's costume (for student modesty in case of a needed costume change.)

24. What are Original Staging Conditions?

The terms Original Staging Conditions or Shakespeare Original Practices refer to performing the works of Shakespeare in a way similar to how they performed during the time of Shakespeare. (*Think 1600.*) So for example, Little Revolt normally utilizes universal lighting, meaning, the audience is not sitting in the dark. This allows audience members to see each other during a performance, and it allows the actors to see the audience too, which adds excitement and fun to the show. Other examples of our original staging conditions include “doubling” of actors (actors playing several roles), no electronic sound effects, minimal sets and scenery, ending our shows with a jig, and providing “gallant” stools for a few lucky audience members to sit up close to the action during a show. All that being said, we do make some exceptions. For example, depending on where we perform, we sometimes use microphones. Also, unlike during Elizabethan times, females are always welcome at our Camp and in our shows. In fact, we typically cast actors in roles without regard to gender.

25. Where can I learn more about Little Revolt?

Little Revolt Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) theater and arts organization located in Miami, Florida. We believe that participating in theater and art can make our lives better, communities brighter and schools stronger. We think everyone ought to have the opportunity to create theater. Our motto is: “Theater for the people, by the people, and of the people.”

Little Revolt provides live performances and theater workshops, including Stories & Shakes, Community Shakespeare Workshops, Shakespeare Camp, In-School Classical Theater Residencies, Encore Programs for older adults (such as theater workshops at senior centers), and more. Programming is available to schools, children, adults, senior centers and communities in southeast Florida. For more information, visit our web site, LittleRevolt.org, email us, or call us.

26. Can I make a contribution to help pay for another student's Camp fee?

Yes; you can absolutely give the gift of Shakespeare Camp to a student – either for a specific camper that you know, or to a general scholarship fund for a student in need of financial assistance. Please email or call us for information.

27. I have a specific question. Who can I talk to?

You can email us at info@littlerevolt.org. Or give us a call 305-712-7151.