JUVENTAS Summer Camps

Circus Juventas is a non-profit, 501(c)3 performing arts circus school for youth dedicated to inspiring artistry and self-confidence through a multi-cultural circus arts experience.

ABOUT OUR CAMPS

Circus Juventas offers three types of summer camp options: Performance, Sampler, and Teen High-Flying Adventure Camps. All options provide a hands-on experience of ALL genres of the circus arts: aerial, acrobatics, balance, juggling, and theater. All camps run from 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. with half-day Sampler Camps running from 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Summer camps are subject to our annual registration fee. Please reference our "Payments and Cancellations" policy for more details. Camps are open for ages 6-18, and students are assigned to groups based on age. Buddy requests are available. No previous circus experience is necessary to participate in camps.

WEEK-LONG PERFORMANCE CAMPS

Cost: \$425 for week June 12 – 16, June 19 – 23, June 26 – 30, July 10 – 14

- Ages 6-15
- Attend all 5 days, Monday-Friday
- At the end of the week, choose two acts to perform for family and friends!

SAMPLER CAMPS

Cost: \$85 per day / \$50 per half day June 5-9 and July 5-8

- Ages 6-15
- A la carte: Pick one day or up to all five days
- No performance (even if you attend the whole week)
- Half-day camps run mornings only (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

If you have not yet taken classes during the 2022-2023 year, registration is a two-step process:

Step 1: Complete the pre-registration online. This is how we collect general information on your student. This needs to be completed per student, not per family. You will be also charged the annual \$45 registration fee at this time for each student. You can find the link as well as guidance about preregistration on the How To Register page of our website here: www.circusjuventas.org/register

Step 2: You will be notified via email once registration opens. Once you get the email, click the registration link to go the summer camp registration page. From there, select your preferred camp(s), add to cart, and click continue. At this point you will need to login with the email address and password vou used in your pre-registration. Do NOT use a different email on the account. More information about our registration process can be found on the How To Register page of our website here: www.circusjuventas.org/register

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT CIRCUS **IUVENTAS SUMMER CAMPS?**

<u>Camp Attire</u>: Students should wear comfortable workout attire. Leotards, sweatpants, leggings, wind-pants, or shorts are acceptable. Dressing in layers is encouraged. Students will need athletic shoes and socks for some equipment. No jeans, street shoes, or sandals allowed. Long hair should be tied back.

Lunches & Snacks: Lunches & Snacks: Campers need to bring a bag lunch every day, and should also bring snacks for the morning and afternoon snack breaks. We encourage each camper to bring their own non-glass water bottle. This is a glass-free facility, so please use non-glass containers for bag lunches, snacks, and water.

T-shirts: Order a CJ summer camp t-shirt when you register! Cost is \$25.

Day Bag: We recommend using a day bag to store your lunch box, water bottle, shoes, socks, or extra clothes. Please remember to label everything with your camper's name!

Ouestions? Contact Sierra Ahlers-Moore at summercamp@circusjuventas.org.

TEEN HIGH-FLYING ADVENTURE CAMP

Cost: \$450 for week July 5-8

- Ages 13-18
- · An exhilarating combination of our most thrilling acts (Flying Trapeze, Bungee Trapeze, High Wire Walking, and German Wheel), this camp is an adventure you'll remember for a lifetime
- Sign up for the whole week. No performance at the end of the week

For safety of fliers and coaches, students must weigh less than 175 pounds and be at least 4'10" in height to participate in the flying trapeze portion of camp.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023.

If you have not already taken classes this academic year at Circus Juventas, please fill out a pre-registration as soon as possible. Be sure to have your primary email address ready - once you pre-register for the first time your primary email will be the key to accessing your account and all future registrations. Also, all communication goes to the email used for the pre-registration, so please be sure to provide your primary email that is checked regularly!

Students pre-registered in advance will receive the registration link for summer camps by email the moment registration opens. Students who pre-register after camps are open will receive the link to registration in their pre-registration receipt email. Only students pre-registered for the 2022-23 academic year will have access to the summer camp registration.

IMPORTANT POLICY INFORMATION

Camp Make-Up Policy: Circus Juventas does not make up camp days for days/weeks missed due to student illness, injuries, vacation, or inclement weather.

Camp Placement: Camp registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The CJ administrative staff will update the camp page on our website when camps become full, and the registration form will automatically update to indicate when only a few spots are remaining for a camp or if the camp is full. If a camp is full, families may submit a waitlist request and students will be notified if space becomes

Buddy Requests/Group Placement: If you are registering for camp with a friend/ sibling and would like to be put in the same camp group, you may make that request online as part of the registration process. Buddy requests will only be honored if both campers submit a request for each other. Typically, our camp director divides campers into groups based on age. If you are requesting to be grouped with a buddy outside your age group, we may not be able to accommodate your request.

<u>Payments and Cancellations</u>: Full payment online at the time of registration ensures your spot in camp (pending space availability). If you do not pay in full, a non-refundable deposit (\$125 for week-long Performance Camps and the Teen High-Flying Adventure Camp; \$30 per day for Sampler Camps) is due at the time of registration in order to hold your student's spot. The remaining balance due will be auto-charged on May 1.

Camp placement is not confirmed until all payments have been received by CJ. Any registrations received after May 1, must be paid in full at the time of registration. Registrations are accepted up to one week before the camp opens depending on space availability.

Circus Juventas reserves the right to cancel a camp due to low enrollment, in which case a full refund will be processed. Should you voluntarily withdraw before May 1, everything but the deposit and the annual registration fee may be refunded. Any cancellations made after May 1, are not eligible for refunds.



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MEET OUR COACHES

<u>Dmitrii Arnaoutov</u> began his career at the age of eight in a family of performers in the Great Moscow Circus in Russia. His six decade-long career includes performing and directing with the Great Moscow Circus, Cirque du Soleil, and many other entertainment corporations around the world, including his own company, Cirque Nouvel Air. Irina Arnaoutova began her career with the Great Moscow Circus. She spent fifteen years with Cirque de Soleil most recently included Assistant Head Coach on the international tour of Cortéo. In addition to coaching, Irina performed in Cirque du Soleil's Cortéo and Nouvelle Expérience productions.

Zinaida "Zina" Avgoustova (Russia) has travelled and performed with Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus as well as the Big Moscow Circus. She worked as the primary trainer of aerial and acrobatics at Circus Smirkus before joining the Circus Iuventas staff. Tamir Bayarsaihan (Mongolia/USA) trained and

performed with Circus Smirkus growing up and spent nine summers touring the New England area. Tamir specializes in hand balancing, acrobatics, and juggling.

Chimgee Haltarhuu (Mongolia) toured internationally with the Mongolian State Circus and nationally with Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus. She performs across the U.S. and in Mongolia for her own

Circus Manduhai. Chimgee began teaching circus with Circus Smirkus before joining the Circus Juventas staff. Mostapha Hassouni (Morocco) studied acrobatics from a very young age in his home town of Larache, Morocco. At 22, he started performing with Moroccan Folklore Circus and Hotel Zena in Spain, ultimately touring with Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

SUMMER CAMP DIRECTOR

Sierra Ahlers-Moore

Sierra joined Circus Juventas in 2005. Throughout the years she has trained and performed in a variety of genres including aerial, acrobatics, and theater. She joined the CJ coaching team in 2016 and specializes in aerial acts such as Triple Trapeze. In her free time you can find Sierra taking yoga classes, cooking, and practicing art and graphic design.



Student Coaches are our most advanced students. They work with our full-time staff as Student Coaches throughout the year, as well as during our summer camps. Offering expertise in almost every act, they look forward to sharing their knowledge (and enthusiasm!) this summer.