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It's all about new adventures and traditional circus arts, global inspirations, and individual encouragement. Our summer camps are led by an internationally-renowned troupe of coaches in our remarkable facility and are designed to delight, challenge, and inspire you to push yourself in new and creative ways. Make sure you invite friends and family to attend on Friday afternoon, when you'll get a chance to show off your newfound circus skills! (Performance Camps only)

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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: \$405 for week

June 14-18 | June 21-25 | June 28-July 2
July 12-16

- Ages 6-15
- Attend all 5 days, Monday-Friday
- At the end of the week, choose two acts to perform for family and friends!
- Performances will be in-person if MDH guidance allows, otherwise students will perform virtually.

Sampler Camps

Cost: \$85 per day/\$50 per half day

June 7-11 | July 6-9

- 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 (9am-12pm)

Teen High-Flying Adventure Camp

Cost: \$445 for week

July 6-9

- 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.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

- **New Students:** If you have not yet taken classes during the 2020-2021 year, registration for new students is a two-step process:

Step 1: Complete the pre-registration online. This is how we collect general information on your student and create your account for you. 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 pre-registration on the How To Register page of our website here: <https://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 you used in your preregistration. Do NOT use a different email or the email for the secondary parent on the account. If you do, a duplicate account will be created, the registration will be invalid, and a new registration will need to be submitted under the correct account. More information about our registration process can be found on the How To Register page of our website here: <https://circusjuventas.org/register/>.

- **Returning Students:** We have a new registration software! If you are returning to a CJ camp but have NOT submitted pre-registration for the 2020-2021 academic year, please see the instructions above on how to pre-register (AKA create a student account)! If you have pre-registered in the 2020-2021 academic year, you will receive an email when registration opens with the link to register. If you have any question about this process, email adminstaff@circusjuventas.org.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT CIRCUS JUVENTAS SUMMER CAMPS?

Camp Attire: 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 \$20.

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!

Questions? Contact Lauren Cookk at summercamp@circusjuventas.org.

IMPORTANT POLICY INFORMATION

Camp Make-Up Policy: Circus Juventas does not make up camp days for days/weeks missed due to student illness, injuries sustained outside of Circus Juventas, 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 available.

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.

Payments and Cancellations: 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. If unable to collect full payment on May 1 your camper's spot will be surrendered. 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. If camps are canceled due to COVID-19 and government mandates, we will follow our COVID-19 cancellation policy as described in our COVID-19 updates page on the website here: <https://circusjuventas.org/covid-19-response/>.

MEET OUR COACHES

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 Juventas 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.

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.

SUMMER CAMP DIRECTOR

Lauren Cookk (USA) started training at Circus Juventas at the age of 8, and after spending 12 years in our program, she was searching for more. She was accepted into the degree program at Codarts University for the Arts in Rotterdam where she specialized in dance trapeze. Lauren continues to perform professionally, and she runs a workshop agency in the hopes of sharing her knowledge with others around the globe.



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