

ASAP! SUMMER CAMP 2017

parent information

Dear Parents,

Welcome to ASAP! Summer Camp 2017. We are thrilled to have your child/children join us for this year's camp and look forward to seeing new and familiar faces. In order to provide the most supportive camp experience for your child, it is important that we understand if your child has any special needs or if there is anything in particular that we should know. For instance, is your child uncomfortable adjusting to new situations or environments? Knowing this information will help our staff and teaching artists be more sensitive to your child's needs. We work collaboratively to provide your child with an experience that is enriching, fulfilling, and fun. We truly appreciate your cooperation.

Below is important information concerning essential camp details.

DATES & LOCATION:

- Washington Montessori School: 240 Litchfield Tpke, New Preston, CT 06777
- July 31: First day of camp
- August 11: Final day of Camp & Summer Camp Festival

PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF:

- Drop-off is between 9:00 and 9:15am in the foyer of the Washington Montessori School. Camp staff will greet you at the front and bring your child to his/her proper place. Please do not arrive earlier than 9:00am unless you have made arrangements with ASAP! staff.
- Pick-up is at 3:30pm in designated areas: ages 8-13 will be in the gym on the lower level, and ages 4.5-7 will be in the common room on the upper level. Please do not arrive later than 3:30pm unless you have made arrangements with ASAP! staff.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS OF ASAP! STAFF:

Washington Montessori School (*This is the best way to reach ASAP! and JoAnne during camp*):
860.868.0551 ASAP!'s extension at Montessori is x2131

JoAnne Torti, Executive Director

Cell: 860.417.9831 (reception not always available)

Ali Psomas, Program Manager and Co-camp Director

Cell: 845.518.5859 (before 7:45am and after 5:30pm)

Jenn Pote, Program Coordinator and Co-camp Director

Cell: 203-417-0238 (before 7:45am and after 5:30pm)

ASAP! Office:

860.868.0740 (not in the office during the camp)

FIRST AID:

- Medication: ASAP! cannot give any form of medication unless we have an authorization form on file filled out and signed by the camper's doctor and parent/guardian. Please email or call Annie Musso by July 28th if you need an authorization form (annie@asapct.org; 860-868-0740 x302)
- Annie Musso is in charge of First Aid and will be at the camp every day. She is first aid/CPR certified. She is not a medical professional.
- ASAP! Summer Camp is licensed by the State of CT, which requires us to have health forms on file for every student at camp. Health forms must include immunization history. If you have not yet submitted your child/children's health form you must do so before the start of camp.

WHAT TO BRING:

- **Dress:** Campers should dress in clothes they don't mind getting dirty or paint on. Please make sure your child/children wear(s) clothing that is comfortable for dance and yoga.
- **Please do not send your child with anything that has sentimental value and could be misplaced or lost.**
- **Bathing suit and beach towel:** We have outdoor water activities — participants should bring a bathing suit and beach towel on the first day of camp, with their names written on the tags, that they can leave at the Montessori School for the duration of camp.
- **Helmets:** Students ages 8.5 & up will need to bring their own helmet in order to participate in stilt-walking and unicycling during Circus Arts classes. Please mark the helmet with your child's name.

FOOD:

- ASAP! provides nutritious, organic snacks including fruit and foods low in sugar throughout the day.
- Lunches must be nut-free. We ask that you pack lunches for your child that are wholesome and low in sugar.
- All student lunches will be refrigerated.
- Please put your child's name on his/her lunch to avoid lunch mix-ups.

OTHER:

- Sunscreen: Please put sunscreen on your child before he/she comes to camp.
- We will be spending time outside, so please be sure to check your child for ticks each day.

PERFORMANCES:

As part of the camp experience ASAP! will have live performances. Parents are welcome to join us on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, August 2, 12:30-1:30pm, Washington Montessori School Theatre:**
ASAP! Summer Camp Teaching Artists & Assistants will perform/display/speak about their work.
- **Friday afternoon, August 11, 12:30-3:30pm - Summer Camp Festival:**
Throughout the Montessori School and grounds, students will share with you their camp experience through live performances (including theatre, dance, and music), an art show, and more.

SUMMER CAMP TEACHING ARTISTS: (*Visit asapct.org to view bios*)

Jenna Robb *Designing the Future*

Emily Robb *Trash Class and Band!*

Svea Schneider *Creative Movement*

Kezia Hearn *Yoga and Visual Arts*

Grace Kalinosky *Hoop Dance*

Heidi Kirchofer and Joel Melendez *Circus Arts*

Alyssa Robb *Painting Summer*

John Marshall *Hand Drumming & Percussion*

Jesse Steinmetz *Poetry Like Watermelon*

Nick Jonczak *Play in a Day*

Will Talbot *Ceramics*

J Lyn Thomas *African Dance*

Austin Dailey *Dance Party*

As a reminder please note that all participants are required to have a complete health form on file in order to attend camp.

We look forward to seeing you all soon! **THANK YOU!**