

JUNE 25, 2021

SESSION 1 WEEK 2



*Your weekly guide to Camp Adler's people, projects, and upcoming events.*

## CAMP ADLER FAMILIES,

What an amazing week we've had!

Our second week of Session 1 has been spent strengthening friendships, playing hard, and thinking creatively. We've loved getting to see your campers grow in their creativity and seeing them shine in every task they encounter.

We know you have many options for summer fun and we're so thankful you have chosen to spend it with us at The Adler Arts Center. Thank you all for a truly wonderful session!

All the best,

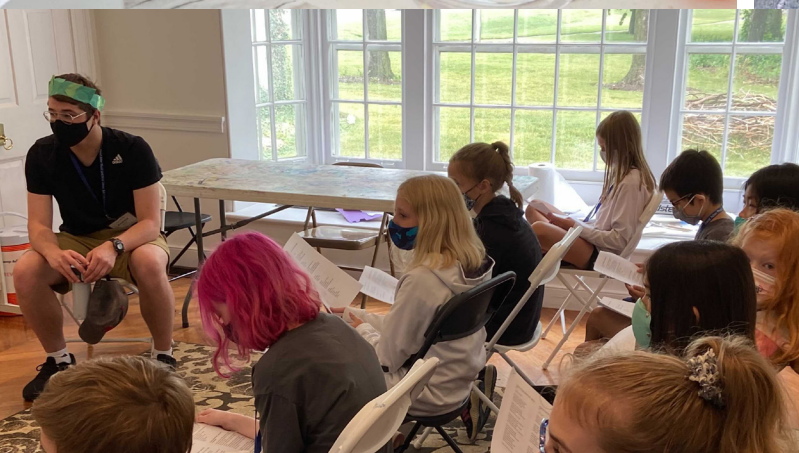
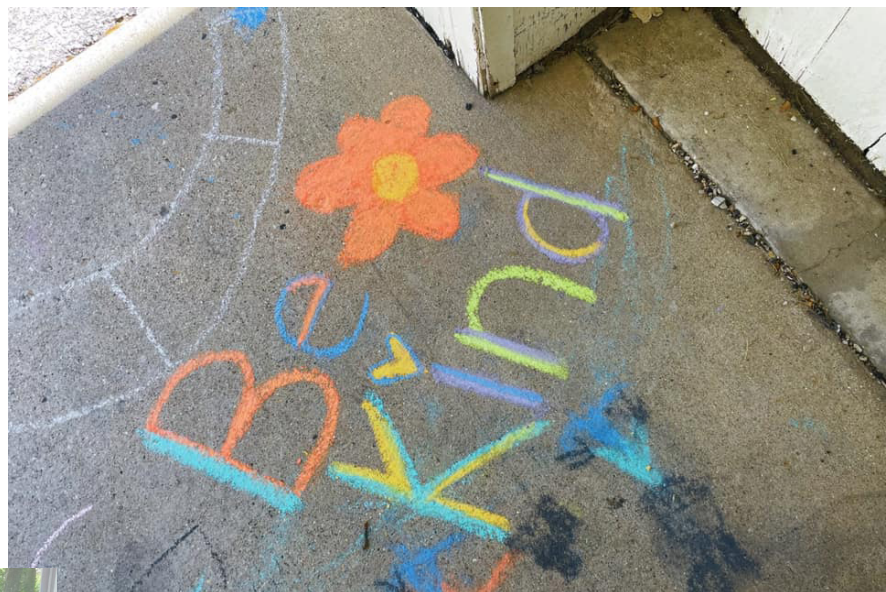
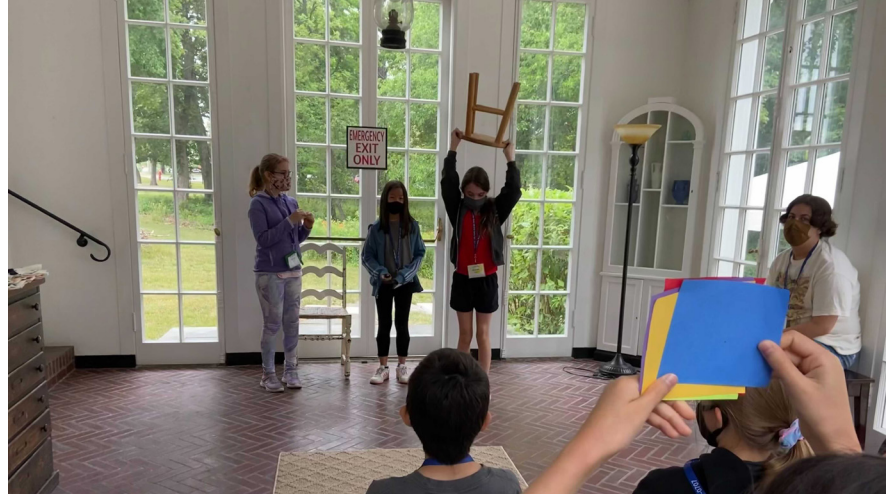
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# COUNSELOR REPORT

Top session moments and  
SQUAD NAMES!



## BECCA'S SMART CUPCAKES

These cupcakes have had an absolute blast these past couple weeks decorating Adler with chalk and their artwork! They have had so much fun in all of their classes, especially the goofy hair project in Mr. Andy's class! These smart cupcakes are so sweet and fun, and it's been a pleasure to be their counselor! <3

## SIENA'S TROUBLEMAKERS

Our squad has had so much fun this session catching butterflies, decorating the sidewalks with chalk and playing musical chairs. The troublemakers favorite thing to do is use their creative minds to free draw and create their own animals. It's a been such a wonderful time watching these troublemakers mess around and make me laugh!



## ADAM'S APPLES

We had some great moments with our crafts like making frogs out of cups, and enjoyed our games like the amazing race. Our favorite activity is playing mafia, and we come up with very silly stories. It's been a really great session!

## THE WOLF PACK - ANDREWS SQUAD

My squads name is The Wolf Pack, and these two weeks of camp have been incredible. The creative spirit of the campers is astounding, and it's incredible to see how well they interact with each other during games. The Wolf Pack loves to try and outsmart each other in mafia, it's always a pleasure to see the pretend alibis they come up with!

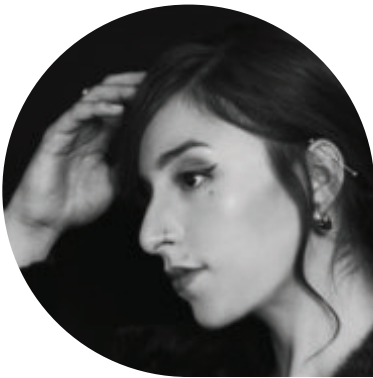


# MEET THE FACULTY



## **ANDY THOMAS - ART**

This Andy's third summer at the Adler Art Center and he is so excited to be back. Andy is a teacher in Grayslake teaching art to students in Kindergarten-8th grade. Teaching and making art are two of his favorite things to do. Andy especially loves sculpting, photography and drawing. When not busy teaching he loves reading, gardening and being at home with his pets. He can't wait for another wonderful experience at Camp Adler!



## **CLAIRE BRYANT - MUSIC**

This is Claire Bryant's first year teaching songwriting at Camp Adler in person! Claire had so much fun writing incredible hit songs with her students last summer. She is ecstatic to be able to take tunes to the next level with this year's in-person curriculum. Claire is a vocal instructor at The Adler Center. She attended Berklee College of Music, where she studied songwriting and vocal performance. Claire is extremely passionate about writing, arranging, and recording original compositions. Claire has a pit bull named Remy, and loves to kick box in her spare time. She is currently writing her debut album, and wishes to share her knowledge to encourage others in following their dreams.



## **MICHELLE SENDY - ART**

Michelle is excited to be back at Adler after a few summers off. She has a long history at Adler and is ready to dive into another great summer. Michelle studied at Millikin University and received her Master's from ISU. She has been teaching art for the last 3 years and is looking forward to starting a new job this fall in Wheeling. Michelle loves all things nature and spends a lot of time with her dogs, Maggie and Clark. Her favorite part of camp is seeing what the students create!



## **LILI SANNER - DRAMA**

Lili recently relocated to Illinois from Florida and is extremely excited to be a part of the Camp Adler faculty teaching drama. She graduated from Berklee College of Music and has an appreciation for all forms of creative arts. Her favorite food is vegan tofu pad thai, her all-time favorite movie is Titanic, and she lives with her sassy long-haired chihuahua Malcolm. Some of her greatest childhood memories are of her summers at musical theater camp, so she can't wait to have fun guiding students outside of their comfort zones to help them explore their inner acting skills.



## **LINDA RODRIGUEZ - ART**

I have never NOT been an artist; never NOT pushed the boundaries of whatever medium or project I have been working with. Coming from a chaotic family of curious boys, we used whatever we had around us to BUILD stuff; cardboard houses, paint-can sculptures, entire civil war battlefields with exacting details. Intense art classes in high school and at the Art Institute of Chicago prepared me for a career as art therapist, graphic designer, teacher and art specialist in the Chicago Public Schools and the Glenview School District. Can't wait to dive into new creative worlds with the students at Camp Adler!

**THANK YOU CAMPERS, PARENTS,  
FACULTY, AND STAFF FOR AN  
AMAZING FIRST SESSION OF  
CAMP ADLER!**

Questions? Concerns? Feedback? Please give us a call at 847-367-0707 and don't forget to follow us on Instagram and Facebook to keep up with all the Adler fun this summer! (@theadlercenter)