



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

NEWS FOR PARENTS

1. REMINDER: Please do not send any food for your camper to share as many of our campers have food allergies. For this reason, we request that campers do not bring nuts, anything containing peanuts (including peanut butter), chocolate, legumes, or any type of fish to camp. *If your camper brings something that looks like peanut butter, please be sure to label it clearly!*
2. Please ensure your camper brings a filled water bottle to camp each day! Creativity is thirsty work.
3. Creativity is also messy work! Please be sure to send your camper to camp in an outfit they don't mind getting dirty!
4. Drop-off begins at 8:45am. Please do not drop off campers prior to that time! Our counselors arrive at 8:30am and need those 15 minutes for set up!
5. Visit the Adler Arts Center on facebook and Instagram for daily photos and plenty of videos of camp. @theadlercenter





A NOTE FROM THE CAMP DIRECTORS

Ellen and Sarah are available during Camp hours at 847-367-0707. If you have any additional questions or concerns outside of camp hours, email ellen@adlercenter.org and we'll get back to you as promptly as possible!

Hello Camp Adler Families!

We are so happy to welcome your campers to Camp Adler! Week 1 has been filled with forming new friendships, creating art, and having all sorts of fun. All of the campers have a positive energy that they bring with them each and every day at camp. We cannot wait to see what they do next! If you would like to see what your campers have been up to, follow us on Facebook or Instagram - @theadlercenter. We're continually impressed by all of our campers and their abilities, especially when it comes to making new friends, being inclusive, and kind. We can't wait to see what they accomplish during week 2!

Sincerely,

Ellen & Sarah



TAKE FIVE

What were your Top 5 camp moments this week? Our campers have this report...

BECCA'S SQUAD

1. Splatter Painting
2. Playing Ball Games Outside
3. Making Friendship Bracelets
4. Making New Friends
5. Playing Mafia



SIENA'S SQUAD

1. Drawing with Chalk
2. Painting with Watercolors
3. 4 Square
4. Drum Parade!
5. Sitting together at lunch

ADAM'S SQUAD

1. Making Coffee Filter Peacocks
2. Creating Airplanes With Popsicle Sticks and Clothespins
3. Learning about the Egyptians
4. Designing Squad Mascot
5. Making New Friends!



ANDREW'S SQUAD

1. Watercolored Pencil Landscapes
2. Writing Songs about Tornadoes
3. Improvising Scenes
4. Finding Slugs on Nature Walk
5. Playing Sharks and Minnows

MEET THE CAMP STAFF



ELLEN WILLIAMS

Ellen is the Program Director at The Adler Arts Center and is thrilled to be taking over as Camp Director this summer, a position she held over 8 years ago! She has been working in arts administration for almost 10 years, previously as the General Manager of The Second City Training Center in Chicago. Ellen loves sour candy, coffee, and long walks with her puppy Einstein. She is so excited to welcome campers back to The Center after a year of such uncertainty and can't wait to see what creations the campers and staff come up with this summer!



SARAH SHANES

Hi everyone! Sarah is so excited to be back at Camp Alder for another great summer, this time as Assistant Director! Sarah has been working as a Kindergarten teacher at Diamond Lake School after graduating from The College of Wooster in Ohio with a Bachelor's Degree in Education and Communication Sciences and Disorders. In her free time, she loves to sing, dance, read, and play with her puppy! Sarah cannot wait to get to know everyone and is looking forward to another great summer at Camp Adler!



BECCA KATZ

Becca is so beyond excited to be back at Camp Adler this summer! Becca is a Senior at Warren Township High School, where she is heavily involved in their theatre and band programs; she loves to act! She also has a cute Corgi named Rocky who she loves very much. Becca can play lots of instruments, and she loves working on lots of creative projects with her friends! She is in a band with her best friend, and loves to make music! She absolutely can't wait to make more awesome memories at Adler this summer!



ADAM SWEENEY

Adam is excited to finally be back at Camp Adler this summer as a counselor. In the past, Adam was a camper and junior counselor at Adler. During quarantine he has started his own small business and gone on a lot of walks with friends. Adam likes exploring his surroundings, and is a regular at Dairy Dream. He has been involved in theater and crew at Vernon Hills High School, and will graduate next year. His favorite part of camp is coming up with fun activities and watching campers be creative!



SIENA RODRIGUEZ

Siena is beyond excited to return to Camp Adler for her eleventh year! Some of her hobbies are singing, playing piano, and writing songs. Siena loves to dance to Taylor Swift and eat strawberry ice cream. She loves to share her interests with all the campers and listen to and watch their creativity. Adler has brought so much joy to Siena and she hopes to create a welcoming environment for you with all her amazing Adler friends.



ANDREW BENOIT

Andrew is super excited to start his first summer as a counselor at Camp Adler! Andrew will be studying at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma in the fall. He plays trumpet and has a background in theater and improv, as well as writing. Andrew loves books, apples and music. He can't wait to help make summer full of music, art, acting and fun!

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Our first week in the classrooms was spectacular!! **Drumming** learned some funky new rhythms and had a drum parade! **Drama & Improv** students made masks and improvised some hilarious scenes, in **Drawing and Painting** we're making sketchbooks and trying different watercolors, inks, and paints! **Ancient Egypt** is exploring hieroglyphics and designing mummy tombs! And in **Mixed Up Media** we're using different objects to create fantastic works of art!