



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

## CAMP ADLER FAMILIES,

What an amazing session we've had!

We've loved getting to see your campers grow in their creativity and seeing them shine in every task they encounter. This week we've finished up making our art projects, learned more funky drum beats, and filmed our camp music video! The perfect way to end a great session.

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,

Ellen & Sarah













# COUNSELOR REPORT

Top session moments and  
SQUAD NAMES!



## THE COYOTES - BECCA'S SQUAD

We have had so much fun this session! The Coyotes have had a blast learning to make friendship bracelets! They also enjoyed nature walks and talking with friends!

## SIENA'S SILLY SPARKLY HORSES

The Silly Sparkly Horses have had a blast these past two weeks. We especially love playing our favorite made up game called horsey during our free time. We are a creative bunch because whenever we get the chance we love to free draw and make maps!



## ADAM'S AVOCADOS

The avocados had so much fun! We especially loved playing scorpion, making collages, and running around. It's been a great session!

## ANDREW'S MEGALODONS

The Megalodons have had an amazing two weeks! We've made friendships, art and memories. The kid's love knock knock jokes, riddles, and running around! This session has been amazing.





# 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 SESSION 2 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)