



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. Campers should not bring nuts, anything containing peanuts (including peanut butter), chocolate, legumes, or any type of fish to camp.
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. It's tick and bug season! Make sure to send your camper with bug spray and check for ticks when they come home in the evening.
5. Morning drop-off begins at 8:45am. Please do not drop off too early, our staff needs time to get set up for the day.
6. Campers in **Becca, Sophia, & Adele's** squads: Please bring a recycled can, 2 paper cups, or 2 paper plates to camp on Monday.
7. 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 / sarah@adlercenter.org and we'll get back to you as promptly as possible!

Happy Friday!

What a wonderful and HOT first week at Camp Adler! We've loved getting to know your campers and seeing their creativity every day. This week, the campers got to know their Squads, created art and music, and played games. Everyone has a positive energy that they bring with them each and every day at camp and we cannot wait to see what campers accomplish next week! If you would like to see what your campers have been up to, follow us on Facebook or Instagram - @theadlercenter.

Have a great weekend!

Ellen & Sarah



TAKE FIVE

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

BECCA'S SQUAD

1. Playing wax museum
2. Space water color project
3. Water games!
4. Straw and paint art
5. Nature fairy town



SOPHIA'S SQUAD

1. Wax museum
2. Hot potato
3. Water games
4. Nature walks and painting outside
5. Seeing a snake!!

ADELE'S SQUAD

1. Making a squad mascot
2. Water day!
3. Making clay art with Mr. Andy
4. Painting in the woods
5. Making a musical in drama class



ADAM'S SQUAD

1. Making a squad name and flag
2. Going on nature walks
3. Writing a musical with Ms. Lili
4. Ocean day!
5. Creating clay projects with Mr. Andy

ANDREW'S SQUAD

1. Learning about Navajo culture
2. Water bottle game
3. Playing Mafia
4. Making clay creations
5. Making fantasy maps



MEET THE CAMP STAFF



ELLEN WILLIAMS

Ellen is the Program Director at The Adler Center and is thrilled to be back for another summer as Camp Director! She has been working in the arts and arts administration for over 10 years, previously as the General Manager of The Second City Training Center in Chicago. She studies ceramics at the College of Lake County and creates her own mixed media artworks in her home studio. Ellen loves sour candy, coffee, and spending quality time with her dog Einstein. Her favorite part of camp is seeing campers explore their own creativity!



SARAH SHANES

Hi everyone! Sarah is so excited to be back at Camp Alder for another fun filled summer as Assistant Camp Director! Sarah has been working as a Third-Grade teacher at Oak Terrace Elementary in the North Shore School District 112. In her free time, she loves to kickbox, sing, read, be outside, and play with her puppy, Millie! 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 this summer at Camp Adler! This will be her 7th year at camp and her 3rd year as a counselor! Becca recently graduated from Warren Township High School, and in the fall, she will be attending Northern Illinois University as a History Secondary Education major and Theatre Arts minor! In her free time Becca loves to act in plays, make music, and to goof off and have a great time with friends and family!



SOPHIA RUNYAN

Sophia is a first-time counselor! She's been going to Camp Adler almost every year since she was five years old and she's super excited to be able to join the Camp Adler staff and help make camp a great experience for everybody! Sophia is a senior at Warren Township High School and is a member of their choir and often leads the set construction crew at Warren Theatre. She has two twin cats named Lupin and Luna, who like to chase their own tails and sit on top of her homework :D



ADELE WILBERDING

This is Adele's first year as a counselor at Adler! She is a senior in high school, and she loves working with children while doing art in her spare time. Adele was a camper at Adler since she was 5 and loved every minute of it. She also loves gymnastics and has been involved in the sport since she was 3 years old. She has a dog named Scoochie and loves spending time with him. Her favorite food is watermelon, and she loves Harry Styles. She is very excited



ADAM SWEENEY

Adam is excited to be back at camp for his second year as a counselor! He will be studying marketing at DePaul University this fall. Adam likes going on walks, hanging out with friends, and trying new things.



ANDREW BENOIT

Andrew is super excited to start his second summer as a counselor at Camp Adler! Andrew is studying anthropology and sociology at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, WA. He is an editor for the campus newspaper and has a background in theater, improv, and writing. Andrew loves movies, apples, and music. He can't wait to help make summer full of music, art, acting, and fun!

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

In Drama students have been working hard at creating their musical plots and characters after learning about elements that make a good story. They will also be learning some songwriting techniques to create songs for their own musical! **Art Experiments** is exploring unconventional art making. This week we have played with straw painting, paper marbling with shaving cream and symmetrical inkblot prints. **Clay Creations** class has gotten off to a great start with campers creating ceramic pieces of their choosing using two hand building techniques. We will hopefully fire these pieces and have them ready to be glazed next week. **Art Outside** has been studying the work of Monet and painting their own plein air works. **Bucket drumming** is learning their group song and about different rhythms, beats, and playing together as a group. **Ukulele class** is learning about reading chord charts, posture & hand positions. In **The Woods** campers joined Jacqueline on a nature hike. They collected sticks to make nature journals where they recorded plants, animals, and made impressions of leaves, flowers, and rocks. Some of the plants we all saw were: garlic mustard, mayapple, solomon's seal, phlox, dandelions, poison ivy, burdock, and--the camp favorite--catchweed (aka "sticky plant").