



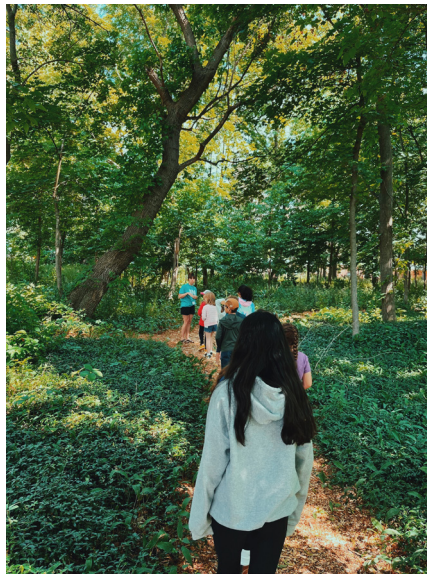
*Your weekly guide to Camp Adler's people, projects, and upcoming events.*

## NEWS FOR PARENTS

- 1. DROP-OFF & PICK-UP NOTE:** If you need to get out of your vehicle to help your camper into the car, please do not use our drive-through system. Please park your car and walk to pick up your camper. Thank you for helping us keep the line moving!
- 2.** Please ensure your camper brings a filled water bottle to camp each day! Creativity is thirsty work.
- 3. Ticks** are bad this season! Make sure to send your camper with bug spray and check for ticks when they come home in the evening.
- 4.** Morning drop-off begins at 8:50am. Please do not drop off too early, our staff needs time to get set up for the day.
- 5. 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 or anything containing peanuts (including peanut butter).
- 6.** 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](mailto:ellen@adlercenter.org) / [sarah@adlercenter.org](mailto:sarah@adlercenter.org) and we'll get back to you as promptly as possible!

Camp Adler Families,

What a wonderful and slightly chilly 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, played games, and even set up their own fairy garden! 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 over the next two weeks. 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...

## ADAM'S SQUAD

1. Collaborating and performing puppet shows!
2. Being mindful and doing forest yoga
3. Intense games of musical chairs
4. Making new friends
5. Designing our squad flag



## ALLIE'S SQUAD

1. Making collages out of magazines
2. Nature walks with Jacqueline
3. Wax Museum!
4. Drawing cat unicorn ice cream cones
5. Playing in the rain during dismissal

## ADELE'S SQUAD

1. Making our squad mascot
2. Playing four square
3. Voting on our squad name
4. Playing games
5. Nature walks and visiting the creek



## BECCA'S SQUAD

1. Creating our fortune teller shop
2. Picking our squad name
3. Playing Wax Museum
4. Seeing a snake on our nature walk
5. Decorating our nametags

## SOPHIA'S SQUAD

1. Creating our squad name
2. Starting a camp salon
3. Clay class with Mr. Andy
4. Seeing frogs in the woods with Jacqueline
5. Meeting new friends and reconnecting with old ones!





# 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 15 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. She is most excited for the return of Celebration of the Arts this year and can't wait to see what campers create this summer!



## SARAH SHANES

Sarah is so excited to be back again as the Assistant Camp Director! During the school year, she works as a third-grade teacher in the North Shore School District. Sarah loves to be outside, try new foods, and take her dog on walks! Sarah can't wait to experience another summer at Camp Adler, having spent many summers here as a camper, counselor, and assistant director! Let's have a great summer!



## BECCA KATZ

Becca is the Head Counselor at Camp Adler, and she is so ready to have yet another fun summer! This summer will be Becca's 8th year at camp and her 4th as a counselor. Camp Adler is her favorite part of the year, so she is very happy, to say the least! Becca is a sophomore at Northern Illinois University, where she is studying History Secondary Education and minoring in Theatre Studies. In her free time, Becca loves to crochet lots of fun projects. She also enjoys acting in plays, listening to 70s and 80s rock, and goofing off with her friends and family!



## SOPHIA RUNYAN

This is Sophia's second year as a counselor at Camp Adler, but before that, she was a longtime camper! Sophia will attend the University of Minnesota Twin Cities in the fall to study Psychology and Sociology as a freshman. Sophia loves to crochet, play video games, listen to music, and hang out with her two cats! She's so excited to meet all the campers and spend the summer together :D





## ADELE WILBERDING

Adele is so excited to be a counselor at Adler this year! It is her second year as a counselor, and she can't wait for this summer. She loves working with children and is looking forward to all the fun memories. In the fall, Adele will be attending St. Norbert in Green Bay to study elementary education. She can't wait for all the fun this summer will bring and is so excited to get started!



## ADAM SWEENEY

Adam is thrilled to return to Adler for his third year as a counselor! This is his 8th total year at Adler, and he was previously a junior counselor and camper. He is going into his sophomore year at DePaul University in Chicago majoring in marketing. Adam loves watching football, being with friends, and exploring the city.



## ALLIE PARKER

Allie is elated to be a counselor at Camp Adler for the first time this summer! She loves all things art, especially theatre and music! She recently joined the Minnesota Long Form Improv team at the University of Minnesota and is super excited to share her favorite improv games with her campers. She is currently majoring in Studies in Cinema & Media Culture at the University of Minnesota and is also on track towards a degree in Secondary Education. Along with having tons of fun with her campers, Allie is looking forward to practicing her guitar and reading numerous books this summer.

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

In **music class** Adam, Allie, and Becca's squads are learning the basics of singing and have been introduced to their performance songs. Campers have been learning the basics of xylophone structure and playing with one hand at a time. Our goal by the end of the week is to function with both hands and learn the basic part of the performance songs. Adele and Sophia's squads are learning/reviewing how to play ukulele, specifically, C, F, and G chords. We are learning how to strum different rhythms using both up and down strokes. All squads are learning/reviewing the basics of recorder and we hope to ground everyone in playing and reading B-A-G notes by the end of the week.

In our **art class**, all classes have created their own sketchbooks. Adam and Allie's squads are using oil pastels and black paint to create Scratch art, and Becca, Adele, and Sophia's squads are working on creating coil clay pots.



## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS CONT...

In our **woods classes**, we began by introducing ourselves by naming a plant based on observation. Some of the names included 5-leaf taco plant, six-hearted munch, scatter plant, and three-tongue snake plant. We explored the forest and learned to identify poison ivy, may apple, Virginia creeper, and garlic mustard. We have visited the reflection pond, hiked through the woods, and visited the creek. Each squad has been thinking about design elements in the landscape through paying attention to patterns and shapes in nature.

In our **movement classes** we have a check in each day with a physical warm-up and are starting across the floor improvisation. We learned about types of music notes, what they are called, and duration of each. We've been clapping, stepping to the beat, and learning new dance steps.

In our **dance classes** we have started learning dance techniques with Ballet and an introduction to Modern Improvisation. We have across the floor combinations and improv, and a center combination that we've been working on.

Improv, sketch writing, and musical theater starts next week!

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

1. What is your role at Camp?
2. What is your favorite thing about Camp?
3. What do you like to do during the summer?
4. If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?
5. What is one fun fact about yourself?

### ADAM SWEENEY

1. Counselor
2. My favorite thing about camp is making fun art with campers for them to enjoy.
3. During the summer, I like being with my friends.
4. If I could eat only one food it would be sushi because it's really good and versatile.
5. I've been to the Dominican Republic.



### BECCA KATZ

1. I am the Head Counselor
2. My favorite thing at camp is getting to know my campers and hearing all their goofy stories!
3. During the summer I love to go on walks with my dog, Rocky! It's super calming after a long day, but also a great way to stay active.
4. I would love to only eat pasta for the rest of my life. I already eat it for lunch and sometimes dinner every day, so it shouldn't be much of an issue!
5. One fun fact is that in 10th grade I played a WALL in my school play!





## JACQUELINE ANDERSON

1. Woods faculty
2. I love hiking in the woods and being surprised by plants, animals, and insects.
3. I love swimming and gardening
4. I would eat soup because you can switch it up with lots of different ingredients and there are even very yummy cold soups!
5. I won a gold medal for roasting coffee



## LAURA EVANS

1. Music Teacher
2. My favorite thing about camp is being able to see my campers be able to perform the songs with confidence and know-how.
3. I like to sit on my balcony and enjoy a garden or potted plants in peace and quiet.
4. If I were to eat one piece of food for the rest of my life, it would be food I have grown myself.
5. One fun fact that people would not guess about me is that I enjoy putting together 3D puzzles and models.



# CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

**Celebration of the Arts will be held on the final Thursday evening of the session, June 29th, from 6:00 - 7:30pm.**

Celebration of the Arts showcases the performing and visual arts created at Camp Adler. Family and friends are invited to attend. Art work will be displayed inside the Center and around the grounds and performances will take place on a stage in the center parking lot. Campers should be at Adler no later than 6:00pm. It is vital that all campers attend Celebration of the Arts. If they are unable, please let camp staff know ASAP.

If the weather is severe the performance portion of Celebration will be cancelled. The visual exhibition will still take place inside the Center.

**THANK YOU FOR A GREAT FIRST WEEK!**