



QUICK LINK: Campers: How You Choose Activities

TO ALL OUR CAMPERS: HOW YOU CHOOSE ACTIVITIES

We're all passionate about you making the most of every day at camp; we can only help you if you tell us what you want. Your Unit Leader helps you make choices after you arrive.

Long Lake was created so you are in control of your schedule with our help and guidance. Getting everything you want at Long Lake Camp For The Arts is truly easy! Everyone is included.

*Want to act in a show? **You're in!***

*Want to join the circus? **Easy!***

*Want to perform in the dance show? **No problem!***

*Want to paint all day? **Done!***

*Want to be in a theater show, rock band and still have time to go tubing on the lake and have a few individual voice lessons a week and try fencing and ceramics? **You bet!***

No matter your age or level of experience, you have full access and choice in what you do with our help and support. You can try an activity and if you enjoy it, choose it again; if you don't enjoy it, you don't have to choose it again.

Steps to your perfect summer...

1. Watch our videos and look over other parts of the website (if you haven't already) so you know what is possible to choose at camp.
2. Make a list of everything you most wish to do (it's one of the questions we ask on the Questionnaire).
3. Tell us at camp what you want and we'll make sure you get started as soon as possible.
4. Make friends, stay busy and tell your Unit Leader what you need and want and you'll have the perfect summer!

Here is what will happen when you get to camp...

The arrival day is saying hello, making new friends, eating great food and meeting the staff who will live with you and be with you for mornings, meals and lights-out.

The first full day of camp you be with your bunk mates all day. You are introduced to every place on camp, every staff member, and we empower you to get what you want from camp. Right away you can tell us what you would like to do – it does not matter how old you are and whether you are a beginner or advanced – you can choose from everything at camp. For Theater, Dance and Circus we hold auditions to help us cast you in the perfect role. Our auditions are very fair and created to help every camper do their best. We choose based on what we see that day and it does not matter if this is your first summer or 5th summer. These are the parts of camp everyone learns about during orientation:



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Theater...You can be in 1 theater show (you'll let us know on that day if you prefer being in a musical or a play) PLUS you can be in many other types of shows as well including Improv, Music, Dance, Circus and Rock.

Music...You can have individual lessons on instruments you already play or on ones you want to learn. Please let us know how many lessons you think you'd like per week (1-2 per week is typical). This is a question in the Questionnaire. Either rent instruments from us or bring your own.

Fine Arts...List all the different types of art you would most enjoy. If you're really passionate about Fine Arts, you can become a FAB Specialist.

Film...Do you want to create your own film? We have a fully featured film studio, multiple cameras (some are high def), and 5 video workstations running Adobe Premiere Pro. You can write, storyboard, location scout, audition actors, shoot the raw footage, edit, preview screening, use green screen and After Effects.

Dance...What forms of dance would you definitely like to do at camp or learn? Do you want to perform in the dance show? Or take dance classes? Or do both? Our dance show is a story told through dance and incorporates modern/contemporary, lyrical, ballet, jazz, swing, tap and hip-hop.

Circus...If you'd like to be in an act, we'll help you find one that suits you. If you're really serious about Circus and wish to spend most of your day on the circus lot, we do have a Circus Ace program.

Rock Bands...You can be in a Rock Band – or a few! We'll help you form a band, rehearse, record and perform.

Water Front...You can jump right in to many different watersports at our beautiful waterfront. You'll need to do a swim test if you want to enjoy the water – it's similar to the standard deep water test.

Sports...You can choose from many recreational, non-competitive land sports.

On the second day, activities start and we have theater call backs to help us make great casting decisions. You can right away start enjoying the activities you are excited about and think about trying new ones. If you are ever stuck just ask your Unit Leader and they will help you.

Every day we have two meetings to remind you about all the amazing opportunities at camp and how to get what you want. Our dedicated Unit Leaders make sure you are getting everything you want every day, [find out more about Unit Leaders here](#).