



A STEAM Fully Integrated Differentiated Instruction Camp

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How do we do it?

Our 2-week STEAM Summer Camp combines fun and educational “majors” and “electives” into a 30-minute musical theater production.

Campers choose 1 major and 3 electives. Each camp day consists of 2 hours of the major in the morning and 2 hours of 3 electives in the afternoon. Electives may match the major for an all-day focus in 1 discipline. The time between classes is used for team-building activities, character development activities, lunch, and clubs.

The Mind Steward team creatively weaves every class into the musical theater production after 7 days of time-on-task dedication to each student’s schedule. Robotics creations are projected onstage as characters, gymnastics students catapult onto the scene as animals, instrumental music students play in the orchestra, and the list goes on. This year’s production is Disney’s Aladdin KIDS.

Grades we serve:

Preschool and Infant

Entering Kindergarten through Entering 8th Grade

8th Grade Graduates through High School Seniors

College Students

Early Education Program

Campers

Interns

Apprentices

Reference Video

[Mind Steward Video 2021.mp4](#)





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Camp Majors

- **Visual Arts**

- Two-hour class rotating through visual design, building and painting 3D objects, and maneuvering visual elements in the performance of Disney's Aladdin KIDS.
- Projects include props, paper murals, costume accessories, and special effects for Disney's Aladdin KIDS.
- Students plan the stage for the robot and use technology such as animation and projection to meet the needs of the collaborative project.

- **Theater Arts Onstage**

- Two-hour class in which campers will rotate through learning to act, sing, and dance in the production of *Disney's Aladdin KIDS*.
- Auditions held for leads, optional.
- Theater Arts Onstage campers will have the most onstage time regardless of audition

- **Theater Arts Backstage**

- Two core classes in which campers will learn to coordinate set pieces, microphones, lights, sound, special effects, sound effects, and all show mechanics.
- Theater Arts Backstage campers will run the *Disney's Aladdin KIDS* shows during the performances.

- **Robotic Arts:**

- Two core classes in which campers will design, build, code, and engineer a robot to reflect a cast member from Disney's *Aladdin KIDS*.
- During the show, the young engineers will control a character which will be projected overhead with the voice of a child actor, on a live video feed.





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Electives

Subject to change and each camper chooses three

- Acting
- Ballet with Pennsylvania Regional Ballet
- Baseball with Masterful Mechanics
- Chess
- Dance with Dena McKell
- Gymnastics with Harrisburg Gymnastics School
- Instrumental Music
- Legos
- Math Support
- Reading Support
- Robotics
- Stage crew
- Spanish Immersion in Song and Scene
- Strategy Board Games
- Visual Arts with Nancy Mendes Fine Art

Lunch Clubs

Subject to change and each camper may choose a different club each day

- Book Club
- Disney
- Harry Potter
- Jokes
- Trivia
- Video Game





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Pennsylvania Education Standard

This camp directly fulfills numerous objectives for the Academic or the Arts, Science, Technology, Humanities, and Business as set by the Pennsylvania Department of Education

For a detailed explanation of what these codes mean, visit
<http://www.stateboard.education.pa.gov>

- Campers, K-8th Grade
 - PPE 9.1.3 A-K, 9.1.5 A-K, 9.2 F, 9.4.3, 9.4.5, UT 3.1.4 A-B, D-E, UT 3.1.7 A-B, ID 3.2.4 A-D, ID 3.2.7 A-D, TE 3.6.4 B-C, TE 3.6.7 B-C, TD 3.7.4 A-E, TD 3.7.7 A - E, STH 3.8.4 A - C, STH 3.8.7 A-C
- Internship Program, 8th grade and up
 - PPE 9.1.8 A-K, 9.1.12 A-K, 9.3.8 E, F, G, 9.3.12 E, F, G, CM 15.2.12 A - H, J - Q. C 15.3.12 F - G, J - P

