



# Online Parent Packet

Dear Camp Families,

Welcome to Lifeline Theatre's 2020 Online Summer Drama Camps! These are tough times, but we are thrilled and honored that your family will be joining us this summer. We are committed to ensuring that your child has a rich and stimulating experience, artistically and socially. Enclosed in this packet you will find information about camp, as well as forms to complete and return.

Lifeline Camps will take place on Zoom, so campers will need access to a computer or tablet, and the Zoom app must be downloaded (which is a quick and easy process).

**One week before your child's camp begins, a single Zoom link and password will be emailed to your family that can be used each day of camp. We ask that your child come to online camp prepared, with water to drink nearby, and having used the restroom.**

At the end of each session, we will distribute a video link to the online performance created by your child's camp ensemble. We will not have a specific performance time for parents to tune into, though you can probably take a peek into your camper's Zoom camp at any time!

We will be online to welcome campers by 9:50am each morning, and camp will start promptly at 10:00am. Parents and caregivers are invited to tune in and stick around on the first day for a brief welcome and to meet the staff. A veteran Lifeline teaching artist, and two college interns will staff each camp. As Ed Director, I will also be available daily at 773-620-5568.

Please complete and return the enclosed emergency contact form to [julie@lifelinetheatre.com](mailto:julie@lifelinetheatre.com), one week prior to your child's first day of camp, and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the program. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Sincerely,

Julie Ganey

Education Director, Lifeline Theatre

[julie@lifelinetheatre.com](mailto:julie@lifelinetheatre.com)

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## General Daily Schedule

### Drama Kids (Ages 5-7): July 6 - 10 (Session 1), July 13 - 17 (Session 2)

10:00am – 11:00am

Drama Kids campers can sign on as early as 9:50am each morning, and camp will start promptly at 10:00am. Parents and caregivers will have a brief welcome on the first day to meet the Lifeline camp staff. Of course, some young campers may benefit from having an adult nearby daily during online camp – if that’s the case, that’s fine too!

Each day of Drama Kids camp will consist of physical and vocal warmups, games, theatre exercises, and an exploration of *We Don’t Eat Our Classmates*, by Ryan T. Higgins (Session 1) or *Two Bad Ants*, by Chris Van Allsburg (Session 2). We will take a very brief bathroom and water break at 10:30am.

At the end of the week, you will receive a Zoom video of some camp highlights to share.

### Drama Stars 1 (Ages 7-10): June 29 – July 10

### Drama Stars 2 (Ages 10-14): July 13 – 24

10:00am – 1:30pm

Time	Activity
9:50 - 10:00 am	Camp open
10:00 - 10:50 am	Warm ups, ensemble building and games
10:50 - 11:00 am	Bathroom/snack break
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Adaptation and rehearsal
11:50am – 12:00	Break and gather lunch
12:00- 12:30 pm	Lunch with other campers online, or independently
12:30- 1:20 pm	Props/costume design, exploring the world of the show
1:20- 1:30 pm	Closing

We understand that every child is different, and that energy levels and focus vary from day to day. The bulk of adaptation and performance work in this camp will be done in the morning between 10am – noon. Your camper can choose to eat lunch and socialize with other campers at noon, or take a break from the screen and eat lunch independently. If, on some days, your camper needs a break from programming between 12:30 and 1:30pm, that’s okay too. Online interaction takes a different kind of focus, and can be exhausting. We want camp to feel fun! So please know we will work with your child’s capacities.

### Theatre Intensive (Ages 7 – 14): July 27 – 31

10:00am – 1:30pm

Time	Activity
9:50 - 10:00 am	Camp open
10:00 - 10:30 am	Warm ups, and improvisation games
10:30 - 10:35 am	Bathroom/snack break
10:35 - 11:50 am	Guest Artist Presentation
11:50am – 12:00	Break and gather lunch
12:00- 12:30 pm	Lunch with other campers online, or independently
12:30- 1:20 pm	Hands on experience of specific theatre discipline
1:20- 1:30 pm	Closing

Our Theatre Intensive campers will be creating hands on projects using items that most of us have around the house already, such as a shoebox, or scissors and glue. We will provide a list of items in mid-July to keep an eye out for, but we can also drop off any needed supplies before camp starts from Lifeline's hefty craft supply reserves.

### SICK DAYS

Please call or email us in the morning if your child is sick or has to miss part or all of a day; the best number is Julie's cell phone: 773-620-5568.

### ONLINE PROTECTION

We take online protection seriously, and will not publicly post any video of your child's classes online. We do ask for permission to use photo images in our marketing materials, but we would not associate a name with any of those images.

### Discount Options

**Returning Camper:** Sign up by May 31, 2020 to receive 15% off initial registration

**Season Subscribers:** Receive 20% off registration.

**Siblings:** Receive 15% off registration for each additional registration.



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## LIFELINE THEATRE CONTACT AND RELEASE FORM

*Please return this form one week before your camp starts.*

I hereby release Lifeline Theatre and its employees, contractors, successors and assigns of any liability resulting from the enrollment of my child, \_\_\_\_\_(NAME), in online classes at Lifeline Theatre for summer camp (Check which apply) DRAMA KIDS SESSION 1: JULY 6-10 , DRAMA KIDS SESSION 2: JULY 13-17 , DRAMA STARS 1: JUNE 29-JULY 10 , DRAMA STARS 2, JULY 13-24 , THEATRE INTENSIVE: JULY 27 –JULY 31 . I am aware that all classes will be recorded, and documentation photos will be taken during class activities that may be used for class promotion. I hereby release and hold harmless Lifeline Theatre from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images specified above.

\_\_\_\_\_ date  
Parent or Guardian

### Camper information

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We would like to have at least one contact number for an adult in the home we can contact during camp hours, should any issues arise.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ REL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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We want to ensure that we can provide the best support to every child. Is there anything you would like to share about his or her facility online, likes, dislikes, needs, or past camp experiences that will help us provide the best experience for your child? We are happy to have a longer discussion if you would like, by phone or in-person.

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**Emergency Info: Parents/Guardians**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email \_\_\_\_\_ whose is it? \_\_\_\_\_