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SUMMER CAMP 2019



HEARTS TO ART

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE
EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A PARENT

JOIN US FOR OUR 15TH SUMMER

July 8-19
Ages 7-10

July 22-Aug 2
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TALENT SHOW



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Hearts to Art is the Auditorium Theatre's award-winning performing arts day camp designed for 7-14 year olds who have experienced the death of one or more parents.

Surrounded by a community of peers who have experienced similar loss, campers explore their creativity through acting, singing, and dance classes. Professional artistic staff lead activities that encourage group work and celebrate the unique talents of each individual camper, guiding campers to form a strong ensemble throughout the two week session as they collaborate to create a culminating showcase.

Sample daily schedule

8AM

Pre-Camp
Extended Care

9AM

Welcome
and Warm Up

9:30AM

Music

10:15AM

Break
(Snack Time)

10:30AM

Theatre

11:15AM

Dance

12PM

Lunch

12:45PM

Speaker and
Sharing Time •

2:30PM

Break
(Snack Time)

2:45PM

Guest Artists •

3:45PM

End of Day
Check-In

4PM

Official Camp
Day Concludes

4–5:30PM

Post-Camp
Extended Care

- At Sharing Time, we welcome adults to share their personal experiences of losing a parent to death and speak about how the experience has impacted their life and work now. Campers then have small group healing sessions to discuss their feelings and loss.
- Guest Artists change daily and might include puppeteers, jugglers, musicians, or dancers.



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Does my camper have an opportunity to talk about his or her loss?

Small group creative activities are facilitated by professional healing counselors. These provide campers with a safe time and place to express and share their feelings with peers. There is also a full-time counselor on site throughout the duration of camp.

Does Hearts to Art have a program for teens?

Our Junior Counselor program is designed for previous campers ages 15–18 who want to remain connected to camp. For more information and applications for the Junior Counselor program, please contact atru-education@auditoriumtheatre.org.

Are lunch and snacks provided?

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, we are able to offer free daily lunch for all campers. Snacks and bottled water are also provided throughout the day.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there opportunity for caregiver involvement?

We invite our caregivers to join us for several special events throughout camp, including our talent show, balloon launch, and the final performance. A caregiver support group also meets at the end of each week of camp, providing an opportunity for the adults to share and support one another as their campers move through the Hearts to Art session.

Is pre-care or post-care available during camp?

For the convenience of our campers' caregivers, child care is available one hour before and one and a half hours after the regular camp day for a small fee.

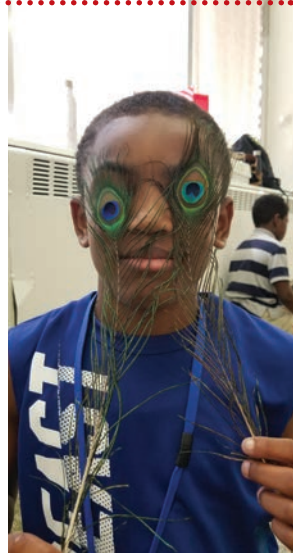
What is the cost of Hearts to Art?

Sponsorship allows us to keep tuition at just \$50 per child — only \$5 a day! Additionally, we are committed to assisting all families, regardless of their financial situation, through our scholarship program.

How do I apply for a scholarship?

Scholarship forms will be sent to all families that indicate this payment preference on their applications. Scholarships are granted at the discernment of the Hearts to Art team. The scholarship deadline is Monday, June 24, 2019.

For more information, visit HeartstoArt.org





APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Visit HeartstoArt.org** to download and fill out the camp application. Spots are filled on a first come, first served basis.
- **Submit completed camp application via email, mail, or fax to:**
email: atru-education@auditoriumtheatre.org
mail: Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University
Attn: Hearts to Art Camp Director
50 E Ida B Wells Dr | Chicago, IL 60605-1290
fax: 312.341.2327
- **Registration forms** including scholarship applications, permissions, additional camper information, and recommendation forms for new campers will be emailed to you upon completion of application.
- **Application deadline is Monday, June 24** or until all spots are filled – act fast to ensure a place in this year’s camp!
- **Families will be notified of acceptance to the program** at the earliest availability of the Hearts to Art team by email and/or phone call.
- **Refunds are handled** on a case by case basis. No refunds will be processed after the start of camp. Occasionally, we discover that Hearts to Art is not the right fit for a camper. In these rare cases, full refunds are issued.
- **Call us at 312.341.2353** to request a paper application or if you have any questions or concerns.

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