

Lesson Plan Guidelines Performing Arts

- All instructors are required to submit a lesson plan. **Lesson plans are due on Monday, April 8th.** Please see the included sample for guidance.
- The performance must be age appropriate (ages 7-10), kid friendly, upbeat, engaging, fun, and **MUST** include at least one group song and/or dance.
- You have the choice of the following:
 1. Write a script for the entire group to perform a 15 minute **Skit** including a group song/dance.
 2. Direct the campers in several small group short **Improv Skits** including a group song/dance for a total of 15 minutes.
 3. Direct a **Variety Show** that includes small group improv skits, jokes, short scripted skits and a group song/dance for a total of 15 minutes.
- Please schedule time for campers to participate in warm up activities, team building activities, and daily rehearsals.
- Please plan time in your weekly schedule for campers to create props, costumes (construction paper hats), and scenery for the performance as needed. There will be teen volunteers to assist with the execution of this including drawing, painting, and cutting. You may also encourage campers to bring props/costumes from home for the performance.
- **SUPPLIES:**
 - All Performing Arts camp instructors shall use the supplies listed on the “Visual Arts Cart Inventory”, “Performing Arts Cart Inventory” AND the “Extra Camp Supplies” forms for prop, costume, and scenery design projects throughout the week.
 - No budget is available for ordering specialty supplies not listed.
 - When listing the supplies needed for each project, please be specific and clear about what you need. Include the amount, size, and color of your supplies.
 - EXAMPLES: Yarn: red, 12 in. per camper
Fabric: Purple, cotton, 1 yard per camper
Styrofoam Balls: 15 at 2 inches
Construction Paper: 15 sheets of orange
- Campers will present their 15 minute performance on Friday. Dress rehearsal will take place at 11:00am for the entire camp to watch. The final performance is scheduled at 2:00pm for parents and family members.
- You will have no more than 15 campers ages 7-10 in one session. Please be aware that you may need to include 1 or 2 non speaking roles for any shy campers.
- All instructors are required to create a program for the Friday performance. Please see the included sample for guidance.
- **Scripts are due to me via email, the Sunday before the start of your schedule camp session.**

**Please refer to www.pinterest.com/SpruillCamp
for inspiration, costuming, and prop ideas!**

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the lesson plans.
Completed lesson plans need to be emailed to me directly by Monday, April 8th.