Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts
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Singing, Dancing, Acting
Sports, Activities & Camp Fun!
Co-Ed, Ages 7-18 ~ 1, 3 and 6 week sessions
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Established in 1955, Harand Camp was one of the first overnight camps to combine musical theater with the fun of traditional camp. Located on the campus of Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin, we offer first-rate arts training (in a non-competitive environment) for campers ages 7 to 18. In addition to the performing arts, campers enjoy sports and other fun elective activities, excursions, all-camp events and 60+ years of camp traditions. Sessions run for 1, 3, or 6 weeks and culminate with large-scale shows in our 400 seat, state-of-the-art theater. Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts is accredited by the American Camp Association and received the Program Excellence Award in 2013.

A Day in the Life of a Harander

7:30 a.m.  Wake Up
8:15 a.m.  Breakfast
9:00 a.m.  Morning Clean-Up
9:45 a.m.  Morning Theater or Activity Classes
           Three 45-minute classes
12:45 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m.  Rest Hour / Free Time
2:25 p.m.  Afternoon Theater or Activity Classes
           Three 45-minute classes
5:45 p.m.  Dinner
7:00 p.m.  Evening Activities and Rehearsals
           Schedule varies nightly!
8:45 p.m.  Curfew Begins (based on age group)
           Recreation continues for older campers
11:00 p.m. Final Curfew for Oldest Campers

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“A great camp & worth every dollar I spent & every hour of my children’s time at camp!”

“We were absolutely thrilled with everything. And the performances were spectacular!”

“Harand Camp is one of the best investments you can make in the development of your child.”
PERFORMING ARTS

It is our goal for all campers to develop performance skills, while building self-confidence and learning how to live together in an atmosphere of acceptance. In preparation for final shows, campers take daily classes in singing, dancing, and acting with occasional evening rehearsals. Sessions culminate with major performances in our state-of-the-art theatre.

ONE-WEEK WORKSHOP (1 week)
Your introduction to Harand Camp! Enjoy the same arts and recreation activities as other campers, concluding in a Workshop featuring selections from the 1st Session Pageant. For first-time campers, ages 7-12. Limited enrollment.

1st SESSION: PAGEANT (3 weeks)
Participate in a full-length musical revue featuring the entire camp. Each group performs two 10-15 minute sections of non-stop singing and dancing wearing our beautiful costumes. First Session campers also prepare one-act plays that are performed on visiting day.

2nd SESSION: SHOWS (3 weeks)
Each age group prepares a full musical. We produce classic and contemporary shows and casting is decided during the first week. Campers perform both a lead role and in the ensemble, ensuring that every Harander receives full musical theater experience and feels like a star!

EVERYONE is a STAR!

We welcome all levels of experience – from new performers to those working professionally - and do not require auditions for admission. No matter the experience level, all campers will have fun, feel supported and challenged, and shine on our stage.

“Harand is a magical place that takes children from every level & turns them into stars.”

“Every child is a star! On and off the stage!”

“Transformative for any child, particularly those who enjoy performing!”

“The best experience a young person could ever have!”

“This camp is a treasure!”
ELECTIVES
In addition to our theater program, campers also enjoy 3 periods of electives per day. We operate on a schedule of A-Days (M, W, F) and B-Days (Tu, Th, Sa), so campers have SIX classes of their own choosing!

AMAZING AMENITIES
- 400-Seat, State-of-the-Art Theater & Black Box
- Dorms Overlooking Lake Michigan (2-3 per room)
- Olympic-Size, Indoor Swimming Pool
- Dance Studio & Fitness Center
- Basketball, Racquetball and Sand Volleyball Courts
- Air-Conditioned Classrooms
- Meals by Sodexo (Accommodations for Dietary Needs)
- On-Campus Security and Certified Nurse
- Experienced Staff with low 4:1 Ratio
- Accredited by the American Camp Association

CAMP LIFE
We are located on the beautiful campus of Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Campers enjoy the comfort of modern facilities, residing in dorms overlooking Lake Michigan. Delicious meals are served in the dining hall which features an extensive menu by Sodexo.

ACTIVITIES
When not rehearsing in the evening, campers enjoy an exciting schedule of cabin nights, all-camp games & events, concerts and off-campus trips.

The cost of all activities is included in tuition, but families should contribute $50/session to "mini-bank" for personal spending on trips and other needs.

Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, Volleyball, Badminton, Racquetball, Yoga, Zumba, Technical Theater, Improv, Dance, Costuming, Arts & Crafts, Photo, Video, Writing, All-Camp Games, Bowling, Talent Show, Skating, Karaoke, Costume Ball, Campfire, Beach Day, Banquet Celebration, Fireworks and more!

"Best camp in the whole freaking world!"

"If you love theatre and having fun you must go! You will have the time of your life!"

"Harand is a magical place that helped shape who I am today."

"So warm and welcoming!"

"The memories your child will take with them are priceless!"

"AMAZING AMENITIES"
CAMP PHILOSOPHY
We offer an intensive arts program, but set ourselves apart by adhering to a philosophy of inclusion and a non-competitive spirit. We place a premium on social development and uphold the ideals of “No Man is an Island” in everything we do - from camp unity to our theater program. Since its founding, Harand has been a home for campers of all religions, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
- To provide the fun & companionship of camp life
- To develop a love of the theatre arts
- To develop poise, confidence, and maturity
- To develop a more engaging personality through arts appreciation & expression
- To help campers be outstanding citizens in their communities
- To improve communication skills & peer interaction
- To achieve excellence without competition

SCHOLARSHIPS
We strive to make camp affordable for all families and offer a variety of discounts, payment plans and scholarships. The Harand Camp Scholarship Fund, a 501c3 organization, provides full & partial need-based scholarships to young people who have an interest in music, dance, drama, or technical theater, and have financial need. More information can be found on our website www.harandcamp.com or call 847.864.1500.

“Harand has given me the confidence, talent and lifelong friends that helped me grow and change as a person.”

“I really can’t say enough about Harand Camp!”

“This is a magical place where memories are made forever.”

“Harand builds esteem, confidence & inclusion while providing an enriching experience for every camper.”
Harand is like living the dream for me. How many places can you go as a kid and get fulfillment performing in plays - without all the politics - and still get to play sports all day? I will never forget that magical place."

Jeremy Piven, Emmy-Winning Actor

ALUMNI
Harand is considered a second home by thousands of alums worldwide who have built lifelong friendships and cherished memories through our special program. Many have left a mark in the arts, education, politics, and other fields, citing the positive impact of Harand, and the skills, relationships and confidence developed at camp.

HISTORY
In 1952 sisters Sulie and Pearl Harand established Harand Studios of the Theatre Arts, one of the nation's first theater training centers for children. Pearl, a member of the Chicago Repertory Theatre, taught drama, and Sulie, known for incomparable one-woman interpretations of musicals, taught voice. Staff included Byrne and Joyce Piven and future Commissioner of Cultural Affairs Lois Weisberg. In 1955 the studio expanded to an overnight summer camp.

STAFF & COUNSELORS
Harand has been family-run since its founding and many senior staff members have been working with us for over 35 years. All administrators, department heads, directors and choreographers are working professionals and/or educators with years of expertise. The knowledge, commitment and care they bring to camp is unsurpassed. We couldn't ask for a better team to help guide your children towards a successful summer.

Counselors come from across the country - and many have been campers themselves! Counselors must be over 18 and many hold advanced degrees. Counselors attend a rigorous pre-camp training so they are ready to help your camper thrive the moment they arrive.

The entire staff comes together as a team to create a wonderful experience for all Haranders. We are positive, enthusiastic, and above all, selfless. Our mantra is "Camp is for the Campers" as the children are always our top priority.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What makes Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts special?
At Harand Camp “No Man is an Island” and EVERYONE is a STAR! Established in 1955, Harand was one of the first private camps to combine musical theater with traditional camp. Long considered one of the top theater camps in the country, Harand balances first-rate arts training (in a non-competitive environment), with the fun of sports, activities, and 60+ years of tradition. We are a FAMILY (and also family-run). Harand is considered a second home by thousands of alums worldwide who have built lifelong friendships and cherished memories through our special program. Once a Harander — Always a Harander. Our theater program is also entirely unique to us, from our first session pageant musical revue to our commitment to sharing lead roles so EVERY camper has the chance to shine in the spotlight and also learn how to work as part of the ensemble. Harand Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and received the Program Excellence Award in 2013.

What are the DATES and PRICES for 2019?
- One-Week Session (Workshop): June 21 – 27, 2020; $1300
- First Session (Pageant): June 21 – July 12, 2020; $3300
- Second Session (Full-Length Musicals): July 13 – August 2, 2020; $3400
- Full 6-Week Session (Pageant & Musicals): June 21 – August 2, 2020; $5900

Does TUITION cover everything? Are there any other fees?
Unlike many camps, our tuition covers almost everything and there are very few additional fees and charges.
- Tuition covers room & board; arts & elective classes; recreational activities; costumes; scripts; supplies; buses for trips; laundry up to $15 per session. (Parents provide balance for laundry, if any, at check-out.)
- Tuition does NOT include the charter bus to camp ($35), WI sales tax, medical bills not covered by your insurance, private instrumental/academic instruction (arranged in advance through our office), luggage shipment, or the $15 refundable key card deposit. There is also a $50 fee for lost or damaged scripts (second session only and charged after camp only if your camper loses or damages rented materials).
- Personal spending money should also be provided by the family for the camper to use on off-campus trips or for other approved, unforeseen purchases (replenishing toiletries, etc.). We recommend $50 per 3-week session. The money is placed in our “Mini-Bank” until officially withdrawn by the camper. Records are kept with the balance refunded at check-out.

Are there SCHOLARSHIPS available?
We strive to make the camp experience affordable for all families and offer a variety of discounts, payment plans and scholarships. Need-based scholarships are awarded through the Harand Camp Scholarship Fund (HCSF), a 501c3 organization. The HCSF provides full and partial camps scholarships to young people who have an interest in music, dance, drama, or technical theater, and have financial need. More information and an application can be found here. The deadline to apply is April 15 with awards determined by May 1.

WHERE is Harand Camp located? What is the CAMPUS like?
We are located on the beautiful campus of Carthage College in Kenosha, midway between Chicago and Milwaukee. The campus is an arboretum on the shores of Lake Michigan and features many modern amenities including an Olympic-size indoor swimming pool; basketball, racquetball and sand volleyball courts; dance and fitness studios; a 400-seat state-of-the-art mainstage theater as well as an intimate black box space, air-conditioned classrooms; food by Sodexo; dorm-style living; on-campus security and certified nurse, and more.

I don’t live near Kenosha, can I still attend?
Yes! We have campers and staff from all over the country and even overseas. There is a charter bus from Niles, IL (just outside of Chicago) to camp on the first day. We also have campers fly in to Chicago or Milwaukee and we can arrange for a staff member to pick-up the camper at the airport and take him/her to the bus departure point. Please contact the camp office to make arrangements. While the bus is optional, we highly recommend that campers take it if they can as the camp experience begins the moment the bus departs.

HOW MANY campers are there per session?
We pride ourselves on our close-knit, family environment where “no man is an island." Camp size varies from year to year, with sessions having between 70 and 100 campers. Our staff to camper ratio is 1:4 ensuring that all campers get personal attention and feel valued as individuals and cherished members of our family.
This is my FIRST YEAR and I’m nervous that I won’t know anyone and will feel left out. “Make new friends and keep the old.” While we do have campers return year after year (and some that continue on as staff members!), there are also many new campers every summer. Haranders are the most loving and welcoming people in the world. Everything we do - from our activity program to shows - fosters a nurturing, family environment where everyone knows and accepts everyone. Our campers and staff are open-hearted and non-competitive and the bonding between both new and returning campers is almost instant.

Can I talk to someone who went to camp? We would be happy to put you in touch with one of our alums or current families. Please contact us and we will make arrangements. Also be sure to visit our Testimonials page to read some of our stellar reviews.

Do you require AUDITIONS? Do I have too little/too much experience for your program? We welcome all levels of experience – from new performers to those working professionally - and do not require auditions for admission. It is our goal for all campers to develop skills in the performing arts and also build self-confidence & self-esteem. No matter the experience level, all campers will have fun, feel supported and challenged, and shine on our stage. At Harand EVERYONE is a STAR!

What is the “PAGEANT” that campers work on during FIRST SESSION? The pageant is a full-length musical revue based around a specific theme that features the entire camp. Each age group prepares two 10-15 minute sections of non-stop singing and dancing and appears - in our beautiful costumes – no less than 3 times! Parents and campers love the pageant and find it to be a very special and moving event. While the pageant is more heavily focused on singing and dancing, all first-session campers will also prepare a one-act play during drama classes that will be performed on visiting day prior to the pageant.

I’m going SECOND SESSION, what SHOW will I be in? We do not reveal the shows until the first day of the second session. Specific musicals are chosen close to the start of camp based on the make-up of each cast and then arrangements must be made with the appropriate licensing company (sorry, that means Wicked isn’t available to us – or any other camp - yet). We also like to keep shows a surprise! Each summer tends to feature a mix of classic and contemporary works and no single show is considered "the best" or "most important." Placement in shows is based on age group and casting is determined during the first week of the session. All campers will perform both a lead role and in the ensemble, ensuring that EVERY camper receives the full musical theater experience. Audiences are wowed by what our campers and staff are able to accomplish in only three weeks. Please take our show survey to let us know your thoughts on specific musicals and what shows you may have already done.

How does the ONE-WEEK PROGRAM work? The one-week session is a unique program exclusive to new campers, ages 7-12 only. One-weekers are fully integrated into our first session program, enjoying the same classes, recreational activities and cabin bonding as those staying the full three weeks. The week culminates in a Workshop performance featuring selections from the Pageant. This option is perfect for new campers who want to try camp without committing to three weeks. Enrollment in the program is very limited and one-weekers have the option to stay for the rest of the session.

What are the LIVING ARRANGEMENTS? Can I share a ROOM with my friend? Campers enjoy the comfort of the modern facilities at Carthage College, residing in dorms overlooking Lake Michigan. Upon arrival, campers are divided into "cabins" by age and live together in the dorms (2-3 per room). We honor roommate requests as long as BOTH campers make the request in writing and are the same age.

What is the FOOD like? Can you make accommodations for special dietary needs? Meals are catered by Sodexo and served 3 times a day in the dining hall. Every meal features many delicious options including a salad bar, soup, hot entrees, pizza & pasta bar, grill items, sandwiches, wraps, fruit, dessert, frozen yogurt, and more. Sodexo can make accommodations for allergies and will even provide gluten-free meals by request. Please notify us of any dietary restrictions (ex: celiac, vegan) or allergies (ex: nuts, fish).

What is the DAILY SCHEDULE at Harand? Campers spend half the day in theater classes and the other half in activity classes that are selected by the camper on the first night of the session. Evenings and Sundays include a rotating schedule of rehearsals, cabin nights, and all-camp events, trips, and games. View a general daily schedule and photos our website!

Who do I CONTACT if I have more questions? Please call the Harand Camp office at 847.864.1500 or 847.867.1356, or email harandcamp@gmail.com. Please be sure to download and read the Instruction Book which contains many more details about Harand. You can also get your application and other forms for camp HERE. Thank you for considering Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts for your family. We hope to hear from you soon!
“Harand is like living the dream for me. How many places in the world can you go as a kid and get fulfillment performing in plays and still get to play sports all day long. I will never forget that magical place.” ~ Jeremy Piven, Emmy Award winning actor

“Harand was home and the most important formative place I’ve ever been.”
~ Todd London, Former Tony-Award Winning Director of New Dramatists
Current Executive Director of University of Washington School of Drama

“Harand is one of the most influential cultural-education institutions in the country...As a critic and teacher, I am indebted to Harand for teaching me to look for the unique qualities each individual brings to a role onstage or a task in real life.”
~ Albert Williams, Theater Critic & Professor at Columbia College Chicago

“Harand was all about theater and music but even for someone like me who didn’t have any talent, it was a magical place. People I met at Harand were among my biggest influences growing up. A few became lifelong friends.”
~ Jacob Weisberg, Washington Post

“[Harand Camp] made a tremendous contribution to arts education. The Harand’s approach should be reinvented today in the public schools. Their model is an extraordinary model for teaching.”
~ the late Lois Weisberg
Commissioner, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
"We could not have chosen a better camp for our daughter!! Last year my daughter attended Harand for the first time and it was an amazing experience!! All I can say is, Harand is a magical place that takes children from every skill level and turns them into stars. The environment is warm and nurturing. The activities are exciting and non-competitive. In fact, my daughter was originally signed up for 3 weeks but called and begged us to let her stay 3 more! Harand made my daughter feel like a star! She talks about camp all of the time and cannot wait to return this summer!!"

"My two children have been attending Harand for the past six summers. The camp is based on the Cathage College campus in Wisconsin - right on Lake Michigan - it’s really beautiful. Both of my kids - my son is now 14 and my daughter is 12 have now preformed in several plays and acting and love of theater is simply part of their life. My son, is also pretty extreme athlete (Hockey, Karate, Lacrosse) -so this is the perfect balance for him. My daughter's growth at Harand has been more in the area of speaking and comfort on stage. At this time, I cannot ever see her with stage fright! Bottom line - this is a great camp and worth every dollar I spent and every hour of my children's time at camp!"

"Every Child Is A Star! On and Off the Stage! I was a camper at Harand for over 8 years. My mother was a camper there for 5 years, and we both have worked on staff as counselors. Moreover, both my aunt and my cousin were campers at Harand. This camp has changed all of our lives. It is a theater camp that promotes confidence, acceptance, and self-esteem. The lessons learned at this camp have shaped all of us into the people we are, while giving us memories to last forever. My mom and aunt are still best friends with all of their camp friends, and I know my cousin and I will be too!"

"We are a 3 generation Harand family that loved every second of every minute of every hour of every day we spent at Harand Camp!!!!"

"I attended Harand from 1982-1989 in Elkhart Lake and my daughter is going for her 4th year this summer at Carthage College. This is a magical place where memories are made forever. Would recommend in a heartbeat!"

"Both of my daughters have had a wonderful experience at this fabulous camp!!!"  
"My home away from home!"
“I went to Harand for 9 years and absolutely loved it. At the time I attended, it was the best thing in my life. As an adult, it is still one of the best things that ever happened to me. It gave me joy, confidence and best friends. Little did I know my own children would find that exact same amazing experience 25 years later. Whether they are into theater or not, the experience of being on stage in front of people, conquering your fears, learning to sing and dance while being in a safe environment is invaluable. In addition to theater, there are plenty of opportunities to do sports, visual arts and swimming. The staff is so kind and loving. I really cannot say enough about Harand Camp.”

"Your child might cry their eyes out the first night at sleepaway camp. But Harand is so excellent that they will cry even harder when they leave. Those that come to stay for only 1 week call home begging to stay for 3 or 6 weeks.

It is a Musical Theatre camp but it is also a Sports camp. There is something for everyone. Children develop skills not only on stage, but also socially, in sports and personally. For almost 60 years Harand has been enriching the lives of children and creating literal lifelong friendships.

My counselor from when I was 13 was just the Maid of Honor in one of my closest friend’s wedding. The 90+ founder of camp (who used to be a successful vaudevillian actress, oh the stories she tells) is still teaching at camp and is very involved in all aspects of camp, including getting to know the campers.

The children are taught not just by college students but also by theater professionals. It’s like a Master Class every day. Kids take singing, acting and dancing classes every day but also choose electives like improv, arts and crafts, theater tech, swimming, yoga and recently we added certified Zumba classes. We had a history of musical theatre class and a class devoted to Harry Potter. It changes every year so returning campers always have something new to choose. But a lot go back to old favorites (like improv and Zumba).

The camp is currently at Carthage College in Kenosha, WI. This means no physical "cabins" but dorm rooms instead. This also means, a better and wider variety of food than at most other camps, indoor heated pool, and actual theater space including a black box theater. Children have more personal space than in some other camps and no chance of poison ivy.

“This camp is one of the best investments that you can make in the development of your child.”
I went to Harand for 7 years and my son went for 5. Harand is the best experience a young person can ever have. Harand builds self-esteem, confidence and inclusion, while providing an enriching experience for every camper. The roles are divided, so everyone has a chance to shine on stage. I have had friendships for over 40 years because of Harand. The memories your child will take with them are priceless.

“A 10 year camper myself, Harand has given me the confidence, talent, and lifelong friends that have helped me grow and change as a person. Harand is a family-oriented place that knows how to change lives and provide excellent experiences that last a lifetime.”

“This camp has such a good environment. You feel like you are a family with everyone and that you really belong.”

“This camp is a treasure. They help to make your child grow as a person. I have been lucky enough to experience this for the past 4 years and counting!”

“So warm and welcoming! Immediately you become part of another family!”

“This camp is amazing. From the pageant at the end of three weeks to the shows at the end of six weeks. Singing, dancing, costumes... Each child has the chance to do it all from tech to star! An incredible experience!”

“Harand has been my second home for as long as I can remember. A great camp that teaches children self-confidence over the need to be a star. At Harand Camp - No Man Is An Island.”

“I went to dozens of camps this was far and away the best with friends made that I still talk to decades later.”

“This was the best camp that I ever went to!! People here are so nice and I had a lot of fun! Can't wait for next summer!!”
We just wanted to say a great big THANK YOU to everyone at Harand for making Aaron's first sleep-away camp experience AMAZING! The first thing he said after the showcase yesterday was, "Mom, you better make sure I am not in a show next summer so I can stay for 3 weeks!" I think that is a resounding testimonial to how awesome camp was for him! When asked about his favorite part of camp, he told us the people and friends he made. He loved his cabin mates and his counselors. We were absolutely thrilled with everything. And the performances were spectacular!

This is an amazing, family owned and operated musical theatre and sports camp. It has been in existence for almost 60 years. Because it has been around so long there are 3rd and 4th generations of families that attend. Even if your child isn't into singing, acting and/or dancing this is a great camp to send them to for personal growth and refining social skills. There are no divas at this camp, there is an emphasis on sharing and team and ensemble building. However, if your child is VERY into theatre the staff can help them develop as performers and as people. I attended this camp for several years in my teens and many of my friends are still from here as it is with many alumni. There are two 3 weeks sessions, or younger children can stay for the 1st week. But staying all 6 is the BEST!

Great camp! I learned so much over the years from them. If you love theatre and having fun you must go, you'll have the time of your life!

Transformative for any child, particularly those who enjoy performing. Very nurturing and non-competitive.

Harand truly is a magical place and helped shape who I am today. It helped give me the confidence to be myself and appreciate differences in others...all while having fun singing and dancing (kind of a real-life Glee). The quality of productions and what these kids accomplish in just three weeks is fantastic. I recommend this camp for anyone who loves theater and wants to shine on stage without the crazy competition and nasty politics. There are fun cabin nights like bowling and go-karting, sports and activity classes, AND during the second session EVERYONE gets a lead in a show. It really is an amazing and unique place.

Best camp in the whole freaking world! I am so happy I went here!
PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES COMPLETELY

Name of Camper:__________________________________________

Address: ____________________________ City: __________ State: __ Zip: ___________

Phone: ____________________________ Preferred Email: ____________________________

Birth Date: ____________________________ Age at Camp: __ Grade in 2020/21: ___________

School in 2019/20: ____________________________ School in 2020/21: ____________________________

Previous Arts Training or Experience (not required):

__________________________________________ Years: __

__________________________________________ Years: __

Previous Camp Experience (not required):

__________________________________________ Years: __

__________________________________________ Years: __

How did you find out about Harand Camp?

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ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

Every camper takes classes in Acting, Singing, and Dancing, as this is the basis of our Performing Arts program. In addition, each camper will sign up for a variety of elective classes and enjoy recreational activities. Please indicate your preference as a guide for our Program Department.

This is not all-inclusive or binding as campers will make their own choices when they arrive at camp.

(-) Action Territory (Ent. Park) (-) Dance (ballet/tap/jazz) (-) Photography (-) Story Theatre
(-) Arts & Crafts (-) Creative Writing (-) Piano (private) (-) Technical Theatre
(-) Audition Workshop (-) Film/Video (-) Racquetball (-) Track
(-) Badminton (-) Fine Arts (painting) (-) Roller/Ice Skating (-) Tumbling
(-) Baseball/Softball (-) Guitar (-) Softball (-) Volleyball/Newcombe
(-) Basketball (-) Health & Fitness (-) Song Presentation (-) Water Polo
(-) Bowling (-) Improv (-) Stage Combat (-) Yoga
(-) Cheerleading (-) Martial Arts (-) Stage Makeup (-) Zumba
(-) Costuming (-) One-Act Plays (-) Stage Management

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________

Preferred Email: __________________________________________________ Preferred Phone: ____________________________

Business Address: __________________________________________________ Business Phone: ____________________________

Type of Business/profession: ____________________________ Fax: __________ Email: ____________________________

List siblings of the camper:

Name: ____________________________ Age: ______ Name: ____________________________ Age: ______

Name: ____________________________ Age: ______ Name: ____________________________ Age: ______

Parent or Guardian must sign agreement on other side!
TUITION AND FEES

A. Camp Tuition: (PLUS $35 Bus to Camp & WI Sales Tax as noted in section B)

- One-Week Session (06/21/20 – 06/27/20) $1300
- 1st Session (3 weeks) (06/21/20 – 07/12/20) $3300
- 2nd Session (3 weeks) (07/13/20 – 08/02/20) $3400
- Full Session (6 weeks) (06/21/20 – 08/02/20) $5900

PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE. Please call us at 847-864-1500 to make arrangements as soon as possible. Tuition covers room & board; arts & activity classes; recreational activities; costumes; scripts & music; supplies; camp outings (bus travel); and personal laundry up to $15 per session. (Parents provide balance, if over $15)

B. Fees and Charges (Added to Final Statement)
- $35 – Recommended Charter Bus to camp ($35 added to final balance)
- Wisconsin Sales Tax (added to final balance)

C. Personal Costs (Paid Separately):
- Mini-Bank and dorm keycard deposit (cash or check due at check-in)
  - $50 per session plus $15 deposit for dorm keycard. Mini-Bank is personal spending money provided by the family for the camper to use on trips. Money is placed in safe keeping until withdrawn by the camper. Records are kept throughout the summer and the balance is refunded to parents at check-out.
- Medical bills and prescriptions not covered by your own insurance
- Private instrumental instruction or academic tutoring
- Luggage shipment to Camp (North Shore Luggage / UPS etc.)

TERMS OF CONTRACT
- Enrollment for Harand Camp is ongoing and subject to availability
- A non-refundable deposit of $500 must accompany this application.
- A second non-refundable deposit of $500 is due by February 15, 2020.
- If enrolling after February 15, both deposits ($1,000) are due with this application.
- To secure your child’s place in camp, the full balance must be paid by May 1, 2020.
- NO REFUNDS if the camper is withdrawn or dismissed for any reason after May 15, 2020.

PAYMENT METHOD
- CHECK (payable to Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts)
- CREDIT CARD*: MasterCard Visa

Name on Card:

Card Number: Exp. Date:

Billing Address: Zip Code:________

*A 2% processing fee will be applied for all credit card payments after the initial $500 deposit.

AGREEMENT
This application has my full consent and approval and I hereby enroll my (relationship)__________ into Harand Camp and agree to the terms specified above.

Select One: One-Week Session 1st Session 2nd Session Full Six-Week Session

Please indicate if permission is granted with a “yes” or “no”: Swimming Outings & Trips

Please list any special dietary restrictions or allergies: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date: ____________________________
INSTRUCTIONS

The Mission of the Harand Camp Scholarship Fund (HCSF) is to provide camp scholarships to young people, ages 7 to 18, from diverse and "at risk" backgrounds, who have an interest in music, dance, drama, or technical theater, and have financial need. We are dedicated to making camp accessible for children of all backgrounds. To ensure this, the HCSF offers income-based financial aid (on a sliding scale) and full scholarships to low and middle-income families. To be considered for a scholarship, you must submit proof of income. This may be a copy of your most recent Federal Tax Return or combined household W-2's.

Due to the large number of applicants, scholarships will only be awarded for one THREE week session (full or partial tuition). ONE and SIX week campers are not eligible for scholarships. Campers planning to attend camp for six weeks may not apply for a scholarship to cover any part of tuition. This would be unfair to those applicants who would otherwise be unable to attend camp at all. However, payment plans are available.

Upon receiving a scholarship award each family will be asked to contribute a minimum of $100 towards tuition.

To be considered for a scholarship, please submit the following materials:

- Completed Harand Camp Scholarship Fund Application Form (completed by parent or guardian)
- Completed Harand Camp General Application (completed by parent or guardian)
- Proof of Income (copy of current Federal Tax Return/household W2s – please do not send originals!)
- Personal Essay (written by the child) including: a description of him/herself and background; details about his/her interest and experience in musical theater, music, drama, dance and/or technical theater; why Harand Camp would benefit them; and what s/he will bring to Harand Camp.
- All materials are due by APRIL 15. Scholarship recipients will be notified by MAY 1.

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES COMPLETELY

Name of Camper:

Birth Date: __________________________ Age at Camp: _____ Grade Next Fall: _____

1. Why are you requesting a scholarship?

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2. How will attending Harand Camp benefit the child?

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3. Is there any other information about yourself or the child you would like to include?

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4. List your significant expenses (such as health or automobile insurance, medical bills, etc.) that are not covered by insurance, rent, mortgage, etc.

Description of Expenses:  
Amount:  
  

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Income Information:
Combined Family Income: $________________________/month x 12 = $________________________/year
Support or additional income: $________________________
Total number of children/dependents in family: ________________________________
Other relevant information: ____________________________________________________

Level of Scholarship applying for:
☐ Full Scholarship  ☐ Half Scholarship  ☐ Sliding Scale (based on your income)

Camp Session Requested:
☐ First Session (Musical Revue)  ☐ Second Session (Full-Length Musical)  ☐ Either Session

Do you receive Public Assistance?
☐ Yes (please check each that applies and provide ID number)  ☐ No
  ☐ Disability: __________________________  ☐ Social Security: ________________________________
  ☐ Medical: __________________________  ☐ Unemployment: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Agreement
☐ I have read and completed all sections of this application and the information provided is correct. I am submitting both the camp and scholarship applications, as well as the child’s personal essay for your consideration. I am also providing you with copies of my documentation for proof of income.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _______________________________  Date: _______________________________

Print Parent/Guardian Name: ________________________________

Preferred Email: ________________________________  Preferred Phone: ________________________________

PLEASE INCLUDE INCOME VERIFICATION AND ESSAY WHEN SUBMITTING THIS FORM
Please read all of the following information regarding Summer 2020 and return necessary forms in a timely manner. The contents of this booklet will answer most of your questions about camp (rules, luggage, visiting, phones, etc.) and help you prepare for the summer. Your cooperation will assure us all of a really great summer for your child at Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts!

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PLEASE SAVE THIS BOOKLET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

EVANSTON - Phone: 847-864-1500
CARTHAGE - Phone: 262-551-2140 / 2141 Fax: 262-551-2142 (6/12 to 7/30)
Email: harandcamp@gmail.com ~ Website: harandcamp.com
TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP

BUS FOR CHICAGOLAND CAMPERS: There is a $35.00 fee for the chartered, air-conditioned, bus trip to Kenosha which will be added to your final invoice. This trip is a “Getting to Know You” party and, as this bus ride is part of orientation, we highly recommend that the campers ride the bus to camp.

**Departure Dates:** Sunday, June 21st (First Session) and Monday, July 13th (Second Session)
**Location:** Brunswick Zone Bowling Alley, 7333 N. Milwaukee Avenue Niles IL (847-647-9433)
**Meeting Time:** Between 12:30 pm and 1 pm  **Departure Time:** 2:00 p.m.

Food is available at the bowling alley, so you can have lunch with your children before the buses depart.

**SPECIAL RULES:** Be aware that the pick-up location is a public area with other customers and vehicles. We ask that parents take extra caution in supervising campers, so that no accidents occur. Furthermore, campers are expected to follow bus drivers’ and staff members’ safety rules while on the bus to camp.

CAMPERS FLYING FROM THE OTHER STATES AND OVERSEAS: Campers coming from all over America or overseas must plan to arrive at Chicago’s O’Hare Airport between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., Sunday, June 21st or Monday, July 13th. They will be met by Harand staffers at Baggage Claim and taken to the bus departure point. Please have your camper wear a Harand shirt so they are easy to identify. Our staff member will do the same. **Campers from Wisconsin that are driving to camp should be dropped off at the Straz Center/Theater Building by 3:00 pm. Parents must depart immediately after check-in. Our staff will help campers with their luggage.**

Parents must notify the Harand Office in Evanston of flight details or alternate transportation by May 30th.

LUGGAGE

**CHICAGOLAND BAGGAGE INSTRUCTIONS:** Please use NSM Camp Luggage Services to handle the transportation of your baggage to camp. They will pick up the baggage at your home and deliver it to Carthage College. Jim & Allison Larkin, owners of NSM Camp Luggage Services, will notify you in the weeks prior to camp regarding your exact pickup date. Their rates are $50 for one-way transportation per child for pick-up, and $50 per child for return delivery (if needed). Please call to confirm current rates. Checks should be made payable to NSM Camp Luggage Services.

**Contact:** NSM Camp Luggage Services, 7075 N. Cicero Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60712
**Phone:** 847-890-3869  **Email:** campluggagesvc@aol.com

**OUT OF TOWN LUGGAGE:** If your area is not served by NSM Camp Luggage Services, we recommend UPS. You can ship direct to: Harand Camp, c/o Carthage College, 2001 Alford Park Drive, Kenosha WI, 53140-1994. Please allow seven work days for delivery. Please call UPS directly at 1-800-742-5877.

Please do not send luggage with your child. The chartered buses cannot accommodate duffels, trunks, suitcases, etc. (but we are able to accommodate carry-on luggage). If there is a problem with sending luggage in advance, please contact the camp office in Evanston or in Kenosha prior to arrival at camp.

Please provide your own luggage tags. Harand Camp must be printed large on one side of the tag and the camper’s name must be attached securely on the outside of the luggage. Please include on each tag: your child’s name and address, and Harand Camp, Carthage College, 2001 Alford Park Drive, Kenosha WI, 53140-1994. Otherwise, address the luggage on the outside of the footlocker or box. Please bring an envelope containing your camper’s luggage keys. Make sure to tag these keys with your child’s name.
TUITION AND FEES

CAMP FEE: The camp fee is $5900 for the full six-week season, $3300 for the first three-week session, and $3400 for the second three-week session. One-week session is also available for $1300.00. Tuition includes room and board, all theatre and elective instruction, costumes, supplies, and recreational activities such as bowling and other trips. Personal laundry of up to $15 per session is also included.

ARTS PROGRAM & SCRIPT REPLACEMENT FEE: Your fee includes the cost of costumes, art supplies, scripts, etc. All items must be returned at the end of the session undamaged or replacement charges will be necessary of $50 per script. If your child is interested in taking stage make-up class, they may bring supplies or order a kit at camp for a small fee which will be taken from your mini-bank account.

PERSONAL LAUNDRY: Harand Camp will also cover personal laundry charges up to $15 per session (or $30 per season). The parents will be obliged to pay any amount over this listed fee.

LINENS: There is NO linen rental for campers. Please provide two sets of Twin XL linens, a pillow, blanket or comforter, and towels. These will be laundered as part of the camper’s personal laundry. We recommend that each camper pack his or her favorite pillow, and if you do pack a sleeping bag, it should be able to be fully unzipped and used as a blanket.

SALES TAX: Wisconsin sales tax will be charged on taxable items only.

TERMS: Non-refundable deposit of $500 must accompany the application. Second deposit of $500 due by February 15, 2020. If enrolling after February 15, both deposits ($1,000) due with application. Neither deposit refundable after March 1, 2020. To secure a place in camp, the balance of tuition must be paid in full by May 1, 2020. (If registering after May 1, call to discuss payment options). There are NO REFUNDS if the camper is withdrawn or dismissed for any reason after June 1, 2020. Remit payment to Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts, 1569 Sherman Ave., 201A, Evanston IL, 60201. We accept Checks (payable to “Harand Camp of the Theatre Arts”), Visa & MasterCard. A 2% processing fee applies on credit card payments after initial $500 deposit!

PERSONAL SPENDING MONEY OR “MINI BANK”: Campers should bring $65.00 cash or check, per session, which will be deposited in the camp ”Mini-Bank.” This account is meant to be used for personal spending on trips or personal items such as stamps, souvenirs, or miscellaneous purchases out of camp. Mini Bank withdrawal amounts are limited by the Business Office staff, based on what is needed for the scheduled activity. This includes a $15 refundable dorm key deposit. The remaining balance is returned upon check-out.

DAMAGE TO HARAND, CARTHAGE, OR PERSONAL PROPERTY: Parents will be held responsible for any damage incurred and will be billed accordingly.

BIRTHDAYS: There is a $25 charge for cake and decorations. We do our best to make this day special for your child. If you would like to arrange for a pizza or ice cream party for your child’s cabin, please call in advance to make arrangements. This is your decision and is not required. If you wish to send birthday gifts, please ship in advance so that they arrive in time.

MEDICAL FORMS AND CARE

DOCTOR’S CERTIFICATE: Every parent must complete, update and sign the HEALTH HISTORY AND IMMUNIZATION section of the enclosed Camp Health Examination form (page one and the top of page two of the four-page form). This MUST be signed and sent to our Evanston office by May 30th.

Please note: Your camper must have been examined by your doctor within the last 24 months prior to camp. The doctor must sign the medical form either way. If we have your signed medical form from last summer, you do not need the medical examination portion filled out by the doctor, only the updated HEALTH HISTORY. Be sure to sign the box on the form that is headed ”In case of emergency,” which gives our camp doctor the right to take care of your child. It is important that you sign the medical permission section of the form, as most doctors will refuse even minor care unless this section is signed. All campers must have received measles inoculation before camp time.
Be sure that your physician tells our medical staff about any **allergies or special problems**. We must also know about **previous illness or problems**. Please consult the camp nurse before sending your child if they have been ill within 24 hours of bus departure. All information is vital.

*If your child has been exposed to a contagious disease or infestation recently, please advise. i.e. Strep Throat, Chicken Pox, Head Lice, Influenza, etc.*

**INSURANCE:** Please complete all the information on the health & insurance form enclosed. **All campers must have health and accident insurance.** This coverage is your normal family health coverage. Please fill in the section completely and sign and return it to us by May 30th. Be aware of your insurance coverage. Co-payments must be paid and parents need to deal with physician billing promptly.

**MEDICATION FORM:** A medication form is also included within the health form (found online). It is imperative that you fill out and sign the form if your child is on any medication. Please return it to us with other medical forms and the insurance information by May 30th. Photocopy both sides of the insurance card and include it for our files.

**PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL CARE:** In a medical emergency, parents will be notified as soon as possible. In a non-emergency situation, parents will be notified if a camper needs to stay overnight in the health center or see a doctor for any reason.

**BE SURE TO SIGN AND RETURN MEDICAL & INSURANCE FORMS (4 pages), AND MEDICATION FORM (1 page) and a photocopy of your insurance card.**

**CAMPER MEDICINES:** Please be sure that ANY medicines that are to be taken to camp, as well as their instructions for use, are kept in their respected bottles and have the camper’s name and dosage marked clearly on them. These are to be given to a staff member at the bus station. This includes over-the-counter medications. If you wish to send any medicines to the camper, send them directly to the Camp Director and be sure they are properly marked. **ALL drugs and medicines are kept by the Camp Nurse at the medical center and dispensed to the camper, as he or she needs it.** With written permission, campers will be allowed to keep life sustaining items such as EpiPens and inhalers. **Under no circumstances should a camper keep any medication in his/her private possession or distribute to other campers. Please communicate this rule to your child as it is for the safety of all campers.**

**HEALTH / MEDICAL NEEDS** will be handled by the camp nurse during posted infirmary hours. Should there be an emergency at other times during the day, there is a nurse on camp grounds at all times. Additionally, First Aid Kits are available in all buildings on campus, and physicians and the hospital are only blocks from camp.

**ORTHODONTIST:** Emergency orthodontia is available in Kenosha. All work can be coordinated with your own orthodontist. To facilitate the necessary communication, please add the name and phone number of your orthodontist to the Health Form.

**CAMP LIVING**

**Living:** Upon arrival, campers (ages 7 - 18) will be divided into "cabins" by age and reside together in the dorms (2-3 per room). Roommate requests should be sent to harandcamp@gmail.com. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Please note: campers must request each other!

**Food:** Meals – catered by Sodexo - are served three times a day in the dining hall and include many options. Please notify us of any dietary restrictions (ex: celiac, vegan) or allergies (ex: nuts, fish).

**Schedule:** Campers spend half the day in theatre classes and the other half in activity classes of their own choosing. Evenings and Sundays include a rotating schedule of rehearsals, cabin nights, and all-camp events and games. Elective classes will be selected the first night of camp. All campers are required to participate in the arts program and activities. Elective classes may be changed after the first week.
CAMP REGULATIONS
To facilitate communication and avoid misunderstanding, please read and discuss this information with your camper PRIOR to arrival at camp.

1. Cell phones are **NOT** permitted and, if brought, will be stored in our safe until the end of camp. This includes cell phones used as personal music players with or without active SIM cards.
2. All medications (including aspirin) will be stored in the Camp Health Center for distribution by our camp nurses (as per state law). Campers may not self-medicate or share any medication with other campers. This is for the safety of all.
3. All campers will participate in daily clean-up of rooms for inspection.
4. Campers are not allowed to use the internet or computers located on campus.
5. Campers are expected to refrain from inappropriate behavior and language - especially when participating in activities off campus and around our younger campers.
6. We support freedom of expression, however, attire depicting explicit or offensive images or language is not allowed.
7. Cabin in-times must be followed (we don’t want you to be exhausted and getting sick!)
8. Sneaking out is not an option! Boys are not allowed in girl’s rooms, and vice versa!
9. The following may result in dismissal from camp:
   - Leaving campus without camp director approval.
   - Smoking, use, or storing of alcohol, marijuana, or any non-prescribed drug/illegal substance
   - Physical violence, or threats, against anyone (Harand or Carthage staff, campers, yourself, etc.)
   - Continuous disruptive or destructive behavior
   - Defacing or destroying camp or Carthage property
   - We do not tolerate bullying!

CALLS & LETTERS

**Address:** Harand Camp c/o Carthage College, 2001 Alford Park Dr., Kenosha, WI, 53140-1994
**Phone:** 262-551-2140 (2141)  **Fax:** 262-551-2142  **Email:** harandcamp@gmail.com

**TELEPHONE CALLS:** No calls to campers will be allowed during the first full week of each session of camp, except for emergencies or on a special occasion. If necessary, you may call the Camp Directors to check on your child. After the first week, please limit your calls to one per 3 week session. The campus is very large and your child is always involved in some scheduled activity or program, so please leave a message with the office and your camper will return your call as soon as possible. The office is available to take messages from your camper from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, Monday through Saturday. However, campers will only be able to return calls from 1:30 to 2:30, 5:00 to 5:30, and 6:30 to 7:00. We need to limit the calls to a maximum of 5 minutes. We only accept calls from parents or legal guardians. No calls on Sundays.

**MAIL FROM YOU:** Your child wants cheerful mail from home. *Write often!!!* The camper looks forward to your expressed recognition of their achievements, so please make sure your letters are cheerful and upbeat. It is best to write at least once a week (you can write daily!). Address snail mail as follows: Camper name and cabin, Harand Camp c/o Carthage College, 2001 Alford Park Dr., Kenosha WI, 53140-1994.

**E-MAIL FROM YOU:** Please do not include attachments or photos. Emails must be sent to harandcamp@gmail.com and have the camper’s name written in the subject line. Campers will not be able to reply via email. We encourage friends and other relatives to use email or regular mail.

**PACKAGES FROM HOME:** Your camper is very well fed by Sodexho Food Services, with three meals a day and desserts! If you must send food treats, it must be understood that they will be shared with the entire group. The counselor will assist in distributing treats equally. Remember that the entire group is sharing with your child so to eliminate hurt feelings you must send enough for all. Do not send perishable foods, sparklers or fireworks, or dangerous or destructive items. Please limit packages to one per session. Please remember: NO PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.

**MAIL FOR YOU:** Campers are encouraged to write letters home at least once a week. Stamped post cards already addressed to you and others are excellent to include in the miscellaneous packing - especially for younger campers. Campers could even start addressing their cards now. Please send plenty of stamps.
PARENTS VISITING DATES & TIMES

Saturday, June 27th
7:00 p.m. Workshop for parents of our One-Week campers only
One-week campers will check-out with parents immediately following the workshop performance. It is strongly advised that if your one-week camper has elected to stay for the full 3-week session, parents should NOT attend the workshop and instead attend the Visiting Day and Pageant on July 11th.

Saturday, July 11th and Sunday, July 12th
10:15 a.m. (Demonstrations during the day, the big Musical Theater Production starring your child will be held Saturday night, July 11th).
First session campers may check-out on Saturday night, July 11th following the Pageant performance or on Sunday, July 12th before 12 pm.

Saturday, August 1st and Sunday, August 2nd
9:30 a.m. (Shows run all day Saturday). Campers may check-out following their show on Saturday, August 1st or on Sunday, August 2nd before 12 pm.

Visits are not allowed at any other times. If you are planning on staying overnight in Kenosha we suggest you make hotel reservations now. We advise making hotel reservations for Friday and Saturday night, in order to avoid rushing on Saturday morning. A list of area hotels is posted on our website. A list of restaurants will also be posted at camp for your convenience.

Further detailed instructions regarding visiting days and performances will be sent to you while camp is in session.

RESTRICTIONS: Parents may not take the campers from the camp property at any time during the camp season other than visiting weekend. It is imperative even at that time that the parents officially advise us of their plans, for obvious security reasons. Please remember that visiting day is a special time for you and your camper. Please: Family members only on visiting days.

CAMP REGULATIONS: Parents can be of great assistance in maintaining camp discipline during visiting days by not encouraging any violations of camp rules. Parent suggestions that are contrary to camp rules create a conflict for their child. Carthage has the following rules while on their property:

1. NO Smoking within 25 feet of building
2. NO Chewing Gum
3. NO Pets

PACKING FOR CAMP

CLOTHING: The clothing list can be found on our website and should be used as a guide only. Remember, most items can be found, or substituted for, from the camper's own wardrobe. All white is worn on special occasions and for camp photographs. For exclusive Harand Camp t-shirts and tank tops in various styles and colors, please visit http://harandtheatre.annarborbees.com.

For girls, we recommend not more than two summer dresses or slacks for simple dress-up occasions. This is more than enough for evening events, theatre parties, etc. The boys should bring one sport or dress jacket, dress slacks, dark dress shoes, shirt and tie. SHOES: Girls: One pair of athletic shoes. One pair of ballet shoes with elastic across the insteps (black or pink) or jazz shoes (black or white). One pair of dress shoes for dress-up or stage use. Character shoes for teens, 8th grade and above. Only bring toe shoes if already training. Bring tap shoes if interested in tap classes. Boys: One pair of athletic shoes. One pair of dark dress shoes for dress-up and stage wear. Men’s jazz shoes are good for both dress and stage use. Bring tap shoes if interested in tap classes. Important: Beach shoes, clogs and sandals may be brought, but will not be permitted for use in dancing, sports, running games, hiking or for stage use.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Some athletic and recreational activities, i.e., soccer or roller-skating, require appropriate protective equipment to be worn. e.g. Helmets, wrist and shin guards, knee or elbow pads. Send along at your discretion. We do not provide these things.
IMPORTANT: Please do not send more than the clothing list recommends. No camp can supply enough shelf or drawer space for excess clothing; it may only have to remain packed up for the entire season. Remember, we have laundry service two times a week. Send at least ten hangers!

Do not send overly expensive and easily damaged clothing, jewelry or equipment. Lost or stolen items are not our responsibility. We support freedom of expression, however, attire depicting explicit or offensive images or language is not allowed.

NAME TAGS: All items of clothing and personal property must have name tags secured to them. For clothing, name tags or indelible pen may be used. Name tags should be placed where the laundry staff can easily find them. An itemized list of what is packed should be secured to the inside of the luggage. With this list our counselors can help keep track of the camper’s possessions. PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING.

Lost and Found: Check for everything, items left may be donated to charity.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: The camper’s own radio and CD’s are okay, but mark his or her name on all items. CD’s must be in good taste. No vulgar or suggestive material will be allowed. Parental discretion is strongly advised. However, we ask that because of safety requirements, they do not bring electric irons. We do not allow televisions, cell phones, iPads, laptops or other personal electronic devices. If brought to camp, they will be placed in our office safe and returned at the end of camp. Our campers do not need camping knives of any kind. Please keep these at home. Please NO expensive equipment, such as iPods or iTouchs. We are not responsible for loss or damage.

MUSIC INSTRUMENTS & HOBBIES: We encourage your child to bring their own camera, musical instruments, hobby and art supplies. Guitar classes are available. Interested campers must bring their own guitars. It is also recommended they bring their wind or string instruments, electric guitars, amplifiers, or keyboards and music.

SWIMMING: Most campers are required to take a swimming class. Red Cross certificates may be presented. Goggles are highly recommended.

MUSIC & PIANO LESSONS: Upon request, periodic lessons and practice sessions under supervision of our staff can be arranged. Private instruction may require an extra fee. Please call to make arrangements.

CAMPER CONCERT: If your child is planning to perform in one of our camper concerts, please have him/her bring along sheet music or accompaniment.

TUTORING: For special academic interests or upon the recommendation of your child’s school, tutoring by licensed teachers can be arranged. There is a modest hourly fee for this service. If tutoring is desired, send school books and lesson plans with your camper.

“We are Family”

We consider your camper to be “our child” for the summer season. We want these weeks to be meaningful, and it is up to all of us to contribute to the camper’s happiness and development. Please write often, encourage progress, and be loyal and interested in the camp and in the camper’s activities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Harand Camp office at 847.864.1500 or 847.867.1356, or email harandcamp@gmail.com. Additional information and forms may also be found on our website at www.harandcamp.com.

Thank you for sharing your family with us!

Yours for a summer of happiness and fun,
The Harand Family

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