

CIRCUS SMIRKUS

Realizing the Circus Dream

Circus Smirkus is a non-profit, award-winning international youth circus founded with a mission: to promote the skills, culture and traditions of the traveling circus and to inspire youth to engage in life-changing adventures in the circus arts.

- ★ **Our challenge** is to cultivate the skills for achieving personal excellence.
- ★ **Our goal**, to nourish the idealism of young people to encourage their dreams and the vision to act on them so they can make a positive impact in the world.
- ★ **Our method**, to open a path to adventure through the multicultural traditions of circus.
- ★ **Our acclaimed programs include:**



The Big Top Tour



The only touring youth circus in the U.S. that travels with its own Big Top tent. A summer-long odyssey of traditional mudshow entertainment!

Smirkus Summer Camp



The nation's first residential circus-arts training program offered in a traditional summer camp setting in our authentic European style Big Top tents

Smirkus School Residencies



Popular, highly regarded programs designed to bring the magic and the excitement of circus to school while bringing academic curriculum to life.

At Circus Smirkus, we believe that the universal allure of the performing arts, circus in particular, helps children to form friendships and bonds that transcend the barriers of economic situation, class, culture, geography, age and ability.

We invite you to learn more about our programs by visiting our website or contacting us at Smirkus World Headquarters in Greensboro, Vermont.