



SMIRKUS CAMP 2019 Terms and Conditions:

Financial Aid:

A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Eligibility is based on the applicant's income and circumstances. Applications are available through our website smirkus.org beginning November 1, 2019, or by mail if specifically requested. Applicants will be notified of their award based on when they apply: January 15th, 2019 or March 15th, 2019. After March 15th, 2019 additional scholarships will be awarded on a rolling basis until funds are depleted. The \$300 registration fee is required for all participants, including those applying for scholarship. Please review the Smirkus website for additional information. Financial Aid is not available for the Intro to Smirkus one-day session or Adult Camp.

Family Discount: Families with two or more siblings attending any 2019 overnight camp session (or with a sibling participating in the Smirkus Big Top Tour) may deduct \$50.00 per additional child from the total balance of their camp fees. This discount is not applied to the registration fee.

Tuition includes the cost of meals, lodging, circus training, equipment, activities, transportation to any special outings, as well as a camp tee shirt, and an amazing circus camp experience!

Payments:

- A non-refundable fee of \$300 is required with your online registration for each camper and for each session enrolled. Tuition for Intro to Smirkus Camp must be paid in full at time of registration. The registration fee is not an additional charge; it is a down payment on camp tuition.
- 50% of your camper's tuition is due **60 days** after you register; these funds are nonrefundable. Please note that registrations not enrolled in a payment plan or that have not made an agreement with the Smirkus Camp Office, will be subject to cancellation if this payment has not been made.
- Tuition is due in full by **May 1st, 2019**.
- Payment plans are available on CampDoc. This allows payments to be made on an automatic monthly basis at the payer's discretion. All payment plans need to be completed by **July 1, 2019**.
- Please contact the Smirkus Camp Office if you have extenuating circumstances keeping you from meeting these deadlines outlined in this agreement.
- **If you are able, please consider using paper check or an electronic transfer for your larger payments rather than using a credit card. This will help us eliminate processing fees. Thank you!**

Layover: Campers attending two consecutive sessions or who have specific travel arrangements that differ from arrival/drop-off times may request to stay at camp during the layover period at \$150.00 per night to cover the cost of meals, lodging, entertainment, and supervision. Please contact the camp office with questions regarding the layover and to arrange arrival and/or departure times for campers with special travel arrangements. Our layover capacity is limited. There is no layover following the Intro to Smirkus, Smirking Camp, or Advanced Camp sessions. Please register for a layover using CampDoc.

Cancellation Policy: Payments to Smirkus Camp are non-refundable. Refunds may be given on a case by case basis to families with extenuating circumstances including a family emergency, an illness, or injury. Please note that if a camper is dismissed from camp due to a disciplinary reason, a refund will not be issued.

Camp Enrollment:

Campers are enrolled on a first come, first serve basis. Registration is done online at CampDoc.com. Campers auditioning for an Intermediate or Advanced Camp Program will be notified of their audition status by December 1st, 2018.

Waitlist: When a camp session fills, a waitlist is started for each session via the online registration link. Waitlist applicants must sign up using the online registration link and are accepted on a first come, first serve basis except for audition based programs. Please contact the office for more information including how to audition for specific programs. Registration fees are not processed until applicants are placed in a session.

Circus Smirkus Inclusion Policy:

Throughout history, the circus has sought out and celebrated all types of peoples, cultures, and skills to showcase the multifaceted triumph of human abilities. It is fundamental to our values to welcome participants and audience members of all backgrounds with the curiosity, respect, and awe human diversity inspires. Joining a Circus Smirkus program means you belong. Bias, prejudice, racism, and hatred have no place on our tent. As a company, we are required to follow all applicable laws that prohibit discrimination based on such factors as race, religion, national origin, gender or gender orientation, et al. As a proud upholder of circus tradition we commit to providing everyone equal opportunity to become a star.

Personal Belongings: Smirkus Camp is not responsible for personal belongings lost or damaged at camp.



We 're looking forward to a great 2019 Smirkus summer! See you down the road!