

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

2022 PERFORMING ARTS CAMP (PAC) INFORMATION

DATES

- **EAST SHORE CAMP:** *(Entering 6-8 grade in Fall 2022)* July 31 – August 6, 2022
- **NORTH SHORE CAMP:** *(Entering 9 & 10 grade in Fall 2022)* July 31 – August 14, 2022
- **SOUTH SHORE CAMP:** *(Entering 11 & 12 grade in Fall 2022 AND recent 2022 grads)* July 31 – August 14, 2022

COST

MCT is still finalizing the price of PAC for Summer 2022. **Information on cost will be available soon.** In 2021, **EAST SHORE** was \$550 per camper and **NORTH SHORE** & **SOUTH SHORE** was \$1,000 per camper. This fee included room, board, and a commemorative T-shirt. We expect 2022 pricing to be close to that of 2021.

For **NORTH SHORE** & **SOUTH SHORE** ONLY, an additional fee is assessed per night if housing in Missoula is needed for performance weekend (approx. 4 nights total).

APPLICATIONS

Fill out the [online application](#) or visit the [2022 PAC Hub](#) for more information. The application deadline is Sunday, May 1, 2022.

AUDITIONS

- **RETURNING CAMPERS** DO NOT have to re-audition.
- **FIRST TIME APPLICANTS** do not have to submit audition materials with the online application, but should we require a “callback audition” from new applicants, we will reach out with details for submitting a very short callback audition video.

CAMPGROUNDS

- **EAST SHORE CAMP:** [Camp Paxson](#)
 - 4200 Boy Scout Rd, Seeley Lake, MT 59868
- **NORTH SHORE CAMP:** [Flathead Lake United Methodist Camp](#)
 - 21339 Methodist Camp Rd, Rollins, MT 59931
- **SOUTH SHORE CAMP:** [Camp Marshall](#)
 - 41524 Melita Island Rd, Polson, MT 59860

COVID-19 INFO & POLICIES

The health and safety of our campers and staff remain our highest priority. COVID is an ever-changing reality and we are committed to reviewing, adapting, and communicating our policies to ensure the best practices for this summer. This means our policies are subject to change as we get closer to camp. We follow recommendations from the CDC, State of Montana, and American Camp Association to conduct camp in a safe manner. Below is a list of what we did in 2021 to successfully run 3 camp programs without incident. Depending on recommendations at the time of camp, we may or may not follow similar protocol. More information will be available closer to camp sessions.

In 2021:

- We asked anyone that was eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination, please consider being fully vaccinated by camp start.
- We required any unvaccinated campers to have guardians within 2 hours of camp to assist with potential off-camp quarantines.
- We required all campers to either provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test that was administered within 48 hours of arrival.
- The Camp Nurse performed a health screening and temperature check at check-in for all campers and staff.
- Counselors performed daily in-cabin temp checks for all campers and kept a temp log.
- We intensified cleaning practices within the facilities by disinfecting frequently touched surfaces daily, shared equipment, transport vehicles, and ensured safe and correct use and storage of disinfectants.
- We kept campers in small groups, spaced individuals out in bunks as much as the facility permitted, limited camper access to cabins outside of their own, and distanced in rehearsals as much as possible.
- We ventilated the buildings, including cabins, dining halls, and rehearsal spaces, to increase air exchange and filtration as much as possible. We conducted activities outside, opened windows when safe, and used fans to improve filtration.
- We limited the number of items that were touched by requiring campers to bring their own water bottles, keeping campers' belongings separated from others in cabins, and having assigned seating for students in rehearsal spaces and at mealtime.
- We required all campers to come to camp with one week's worth of face coverings that adequately covered their nose and mouth.
- We had a supply of masks and hand sanitizer available for those in need.
- We required face coverings indoors when campers were not with their cabinmates and outdoors when physical distancing was difficult.
- Staff members promoted mask use, physical distancing, and healthy hygiene behaviors for everyone including encouraging frequent hand washing, use of hand sanitizer, and covering coughs and sneezes. We also posted signs encouraging these healthy habits around camp.
- We had protocol in place for case identification, isolation, transportation, and contact tracing of COVID-19 positive individuals.
- We asked that anyone sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days— including staff, campers, and families— do not come to camp.
- We asked that everyone be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19 and report any symptoms of illness immediately to the camp nurse.

CAMP RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROTOCOLS

1. **MCT, Inc. Performing Arts Camps** are conducted in complete conformance with all laws governing drug use, alcohol use by minors, smoking laws, environmental protection and health and safety.
2. **MCT** has a zero-tolerance policy for bullying and/or physical violence. Any camper found to be in violation of this policy will immediately sent home at their parents' expense: no portion of tuition will be refunded, and the camper will not be invited back to future camps.
3. Camper sleeping and bath areas are separated by gender. All reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate any gender expansive individual.
4. **MCT's** rules are in place for the protection of campers, staff, property and all company programming.
5. Willful violation of camp rules can lead to dismissal at the parent's expense with no tuition refund. This violation will also jeopardize a camper's invitation to return to future camps.
6. Campers committing damage or theft - and their guardians - will be held responsible for payment of damages.

PLEASE NOTE:

Any camper who violates any of the policies above, or is found in possession of illegal drugs, any tobacco products (including electronic cigarettes) or alcohol will immediately be sent home at their parents' expense: no portion of tuition will be refunded, and camper will not be invited back to future camps.

MCT, INC. POLICY ON INCLUSION: EVERYONE IS WELCOME

MCT is committed to creating a camp environment free of discrimination and bias – both subtle and overt – regardless of race, color, religion, political views, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity/expansiveness. The comfort and safety of all campers, staff and personnel is paramount.