

## Welcome to the CIRCLE Program at Camp Augusta!

The CIRCLE Program has many steps that must be completed in order, from pre-applications through the summer session at camp. Please check out the dates and notes below for a complete picture of the schedule for the **2017** CIRCLE Program.

Pre-Application Steps		Date Due																								
<b>Step 1</b>	For returning campers only, fill out an 'Intent to Register' form which can be found in an email sent to your family by Camp's Registrar. For new campers (those that did not attend this past summer), fill out and submit a 'New Camper Interest Form' located on the Camp Augusta website.	<b>Sunday, October 30</b>																								
<b>Step 2</b>	Read the entire CIRCLE Parent and Applicant Handbook, as well as the CIRCLE Tuition Breakdown. Email <a href="mailto:circle@campaugusta.org">circle@campaugusta.org</a> to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.	<b>Sunday, October 30</b>																								
<b>Step 3</b>	GUARDIAN and APPLICANT must BOTH initial all required sections on both the Permission to Participate and the Signature & Initial forms. These are available as attachments in your email documents, or from the CIRCLE page of the website. You may email these forms back as attached documents, copy and paste the information into an email, or send in the mail. Please email to <a href="mailto:circle@campaugusta.org">circle@campaugusta.org</a> .	<b>Sunday, October 30</b>																								
<b>Step 4</b>	<p>After we have received the Permission to Participate, read over the following sections from the Camp Augusta website and the Parenting Tune-Up website: <a href="http://www.parentingtuneup.org">www.parentingtuneup.org</a></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #D9D9D9;"><a href="#">Camp Augusta</a></td> <td style="background-color: #D9D9D9;"><b>Summer Camp &gt;</b></td> <td style="background-color: #D9D9D9;"><b>1. Camp Augusta Difference</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td><b>2. Magical Augusta</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td><b>3. Activity Philosophy</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td><b>4. A Day at Camp</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #D9D9D9;"><b>About Camp &gt;</b></td> <td style="background-color: #D9D9D9;"><b>1. Mission</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td><b>2. Safety</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td><b>3. Director's Letter</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #D9D9D9;"><a href="#">Parenting Tune-Up</a></td> <td colspan="2">This website has a lot of material we'll study in CIRCLE, and you may like to check it out to see if it is interesting although you need not study it thoroughly. Don't worry about the "Play" or "About" sections.</td> </tr> </table>	<a href="#">Camp Augusta</a>	<b>Summer Camp &gt;</b>	<b>1. Camp Augusta Difference</b>			<b>2. Magical Augusta</b>			<b>3. Activity Philosophy</b>			<b>4. A Day at Camp</b>		<b>About Camp &gt;</b>	<b>1. Mission</b>			<b>2. Safety</b>			<b>3. Director's Letter</b>	<a href="#">Parenting Tune-Up</a>	This website has a lot of material we'll study in CIRCLE, and you may like to check it out to see if it is interesting although you need not study it thoroughly. Don't worry about the "Play" or "About" sections.		<b>1st Week of November</b>
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<b>Step 5</b>	CIRCLE applicant will send an 'Intent to Apply' email to the CIRCLE Leader ( <a href="mailto:circle@campaugusta.org">circle@campaugusta.org</a> ) stating his or her intentions to continue with the CIRCLE Application Process. We are looking for a paragraph describing your personal relationship to: a) The vision and mission of Camp Augusta, and b) The mission of the CIRCLE program.	<b>Sunday, November 6</b>																								
<b>Once Step 5 is complete, the applicant can begin the official CIRCLE application reflection process, as follows...</b>																										
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<b>Step 1</b>	ROUND 1: A single-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, response to the 10 questions. 6-8 pages is about the expected length...it will generally take you that much space to answer those questions! Email your response to the CIRCLE email.	<b>Sunday, November 13</b>																								

<b>Step 2</b>	ROUND 2: Depending upon the number of applicants, CIRCLE Leader will respond to your Round 1 within a week with either an invitation to continue to Round 2, or feedback about why we feel that CIRCLE may not be a good fit for you this year. Round 2 reflection questions are crafted based upon your responses to Round 1. Please answer each of these to your fullest and best ability and email them to the CIRCLE email account.	<b>Sunday, November 27</b>
<b>Step 3</b>	INTERVIEW: This can be conducted via phone or video chat, typically between 30 minutes and 1 hour. CIRCLE Leader will send out interview scheduling availability and each applicant is responsible for requesting an interview date and time a minimum of one week before the due date. Please schedule during the week or two leading up to the due date.	<b>Sunday, December 11</b>
<b>Step 4</b>	At this point, Camp Augusta staff will review all applications and interview responses, and will assess them in terms of the needs of the program as well as the needs of each applicant. We can accept up to 16 applicants into the Pre-Camp CIRCLE Program and will be in touch about this by the date listed.	<b>Sunday, December 18</b>
<b>Step 5</b>	You will have up to one week to either accept or decline your invitation to a) participate in the CIRCLE pre-camp correspondence course and b) the specific dates offered to you for the at-camp summer portion of the program (only relevant if more than one CIRCLE session is running). Please email acceptance or decline to CIRCLE email.	<b>Sunday, December 25</b>

**Welcome to the Pre-Camp Correspondence Course!**

<b>Part 2: Pre-Camp Course</b>		<b>Date Due</b>
<b>Step 1</b>	First tuition installment to be paid to Camp Augusta. This portion of the program cost covers participation in the pre-camp correspondence course.	<b>Friday, January 15</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	Second tuition installment to be paid to Camp Augusta. This portion of the program cost covers participation in the 3-week at-camp CIRCLE session during the summer.	<b>Tuesday, February 28</b>
<b>Step 3</b>	CIRCLEs follow along with the pre-camp curriculum timeline from January through May, completing assignments and communicating regularly with CIRCLE Leaders and each other.	<b>Early January thru late May</b>

**CIRCLEs continue on to Camp Augusta for 3 weeks, having completed all of the pre-camp assignments thoroughly and thoughtfully.**

<b>Part 3: At-Camp Session</b>		<b>Dates</b>
<b>CIRCLE A</b>	CIRCLEs in the "A" group will convene at Camp Augusta for a 3-week session together.	<b>Sunday, June 18 - Sunday, July 9</b>
<b>CIRCLE B</b>	CIRCLEs in the "B" group will convene at Camp Augusta for a 3-week session together.	<b>Sunday, July 23 - Saturday, August 12</b>

**CIRCLE Program officially ends for the year.**