

# AiDa | Academy of Imagination & Dramatic Arts

**AiDa | Academy of Imagination & Dramatic Arts Mentor | Leader Youth Initiative** is for Grades 9-12 (ages 14-18) offering an opportunity for youth to volunteer, make a difference to a child, while helping to facilitate activities, participate, gain skill set and earn community service credit, a requirement for Secondary School graduation. The 40 Hours Community Service Credit can be earned and accumulated, starting the summer going into Grade 9.

**AiDa JR Mentor Leader Youth Initiative** is for ages 13 in Grade 8 to prepare to become a Mentor Leader. It is a bridge between camper and Mentor Leader. They **receive 50% off regular camp enrollment fee, as they are “in Training”** and to assist AiDa Camp Director and other Mentor Leaders in activities.

**AiDa is a community building partner** with focus on collaboration, communication, inclusion and teamwork with activities and challenges inspiring creativity and leadership skills through Dramatic Arts, Arts and crafts and Nature explores.

**Location: AiDa Workshops/Camps take place at Churchill Park Community Clubhouse:** 169 Cline Avenue North, Hamilton, Ontario. The Churchill Community Clubhouse is owned and operated by the City of Hamilton.

***We follow COVID guidelines and protocol set by the Province of Ontario, City of Hamilton, Ministry of Health and Public Health, as the safety and health of our students and volunteers is of utmost importance.***

**WE OFFER YEAR ROUND PROGRAMMING: LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN OUR TEAM!**

- **Afterschool Drama Workshop Tuesdays:** 4:30-6pm ages 6-12. Offered Oct-June.
- **Saturday Acting Classes: DRAMARAMA** 10:30-11:45am for JK/SK and **PURE DRAMA: Acting & Skill Building** 12:30-2:30pm Grades 1-8. Both offered Oct-June.
- **Year Round Seasonal Camps:** Winter Break, March Break and our AWARD WINNING SUMMER CAMPS running from 9am-4pm plus extended care offered 8:30am-4pm.

**What AiDa ML's and JR ML's would learn:** confidence, leadership and life skills while improving communication skills. JR ML's learn how to assist and lead in hands on individual and team building activities, arts/crafts, drama games, improvisations, creative writing of monologues, one act plays and scene study. They improve in organizational skills, problem solving, and conflict resolution skills. Creativity is inspired through mindfulness, self-discovery, creative expression and acting styles. ML's and JR ML's organize, lead, engage in indoor-outdoor physical play and nature hikes (*during camps*) and develop skills to create, discover and explore while gaining life skills to become successful in life. Participation, positivity, appropriate language and attitude is vital for a Mentor Leader and JR ML.

**Expectations:** represent AiDa vision and mission as **ROLE MODELS** displaying a positive, encouraging, attitude, enthusiasm, passion for the arts, enjoy working with kids, able to mediate conflict, encourage team play and have the ability to demonstrate through actions, mindfulness to be co-operative, inclusive, kind, empathic and compassionate to others. Use kind and appropriate language. Demonstrate commitment in attendance and have a desire to make a difference in a creative, safe, inclusive environment.

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# AiDa Mentor | Leader Training Application

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Full Name and age	
Street Address	
City, Postal Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

## Availability

What programs are you available for participation?

\***Afterschool Drama Workshop Tuesdays**; 4:30-6pm ages 6-12. (Fall, Winter, Spring Sessions with 8 classes each session. Beginning October-June) \_\_\_\_\_

\***Saturday Drama: DRAMARAMA** 10:30-11:45am  
JK/SK \_\_\_\_\_

\***Saturday PURE DRAMA; Acting & Skill Building** 12:30-2:30pm Grades 1-7  
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(Saturday acting classes Fall/Winter and Winter/Spring Sessions running October-June, 13 classes each Session)

\* **March Break Camp:** Monday, Mar. 11-Friday, Mar.15<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
CAMP HOURS 9am-4pm (Mon\_\_\_) (Tues\_\_\_) (Wed\_\_\_) (Thurs\_\_\_) (Fri\_\_\_)

\*\*\*\*\***MENTOR LEADER TRAINING FOR SUMMER CAMP SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**1pm-2:30pm** (Check attendance: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No; \_\_\_\_\_)

\***2024** Multi-Award winning Drama Nature Art **Summer Camp:** offered JULY AND AUGUST!

CAMP HOURS: 9am-4pm

Availability (Mornings\_\_\_) (Afternoons\_\_\_) (Full Camp Day\_\_\_\_\_) WE PREFER FULL DAYS!

**Check off which WEEKS you are available:**

WEEK ONE: Tuesday, July 2nd-Friday, July 5 (*Closed Canada Day, Mon. July 1st*) \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK TWO: Monday, July 8- Friday, July 12 \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK THREE: Monday, July 15-Friday, July 19 \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK FOUR: Monday, July 22-Friday, July 26 \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK FIVE: Monday, August 13-August 16th \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK SIX: Monday, August 19-Friday August 23rd \_\_\_\_\_

### Interests

Tell us which AiDa activities interest you to participate in with kids, as you will do them ALL!

\_\_\_ Drama Games | Improvisations | Acting Styles | Scene Study | Monologues

\_\_\_ Movement | Voice | Diction | Meditation | Public Speaking ! Communication skill building exercises

\_\_\_ Arts/Crafts

\_\_\_ Team building activities & games

\_\_\_ Creative Writing | Writing original plays, skits, commercials, film apps

\_\_\_ Outdoor Activities/Games + Nature hikes | Summer Splash Pad | Playground

\_\_\_ Peer mediation, encouraging respect, acts of kindness, teamwork while building Life/leadership skills

\_\_\_ Hands on Activities with Acting exercises to explore Senses, Feelings, develop, build & strengthen CONFIDENCE, Self-Esteem & Self-Discovery

### **Special Skills or Qualifications: Attach Resume if needed. Any certifications?**

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

NO DRAMA EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

**Previous Experience working with kids ages 5-13**

Summarize your previous volunteer experience + PLUS HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT US?

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**Person to Notify in Case of Emergency**

Name and age	
Street Address	
City, Postal Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E - Mail Address	

**Agreement and Signature**

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a Mentor | Leader or in Training, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

**Our Policy**

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. We strive to provide an inclusive, respectful and diverse environment for all. Our mantra is kindness always.

Thank you for completing this application form! AiDa is seeking persons with a **PASSION** for the Arts and who can be **SILLY**, hands on, **CREATIVE**, enthusiastic, a role model, and willing to make a positive difference with a child. \*No Drama experience is necessary. We are all about **CREATIVE EXPRESSION**, Self-Discovery & participation.

To volunteer for AiDa it is required that one provide a current **Vulnerable Sector Check**. You must be over 16 years of age to order a **Police Check**. However, anyone under the age of 18 must have the consent of a parent, guardian or legal representative. If you hold a valid **Certification in Standard First Aid and CPR Level C** please provide information.

WHO REFERRED YOU? \_\_\_\_\_