

AiDa, founded in 2015, is multi-award-winning **mission-driven arts education for all ages**. The mission is to ignite imagination, creative expression, empathy and self-discovery while building self-esteem, confidence, communication skills, literacy and encouraging inclusion, collaboration, community, social change and respect for oneself, others, nature and the world around us.

"At AiDa, possibilities are only limited to one's IMAGINATION!"-KW Sherman, AiDa Founder

"AiDa is a happy, safe place where I am free to be me and my soul runs free!"-Oliver, age 10

"We had 3 kids there all week, and hands down they said this was the best camp they have ever been to (between them, they have been to at least 10 others)! The whole vibe was about fairness, respect and FUN! Kaime truly believes in what she does and it shows. We would recommend it to anyone who has a child who likes to use their imagination!"-Rita S. Hamilton, ON

Gratitude for your interest and for choosing AiDa as your child's Summer Camp Experience!

All classes, workshops and camps are instructed by Kaime Sherman, owner and founder of AiDa. Kaime is a multi-award winning artist, author, mentor, (*acting, public speaking, creativity and certified life*) COACH. As a graduate of The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, adjudicator 25+ yrs. and Actor's Society Gold Member, she has worked with trailblazers in the industry of theatre, film and television.

As AiDa celebrates our 8th Anniversary, our community is growing and space is limited! ACT QUICKLY!

2023 OFFERS SIX WEEKS SUMMER CAMP!!! Space limited to 25 campers max. HOURS: 9am-3:30pm

Extended Care offered 8:30am-9am and 3:30pm-4pm at additional cost of \$20 per day. (*Mark days needed and also if AM/PM or both.*)

Camp Fee: \$250 (includes HST) *Week One Closed Canada Day Monday fee: \$200 (includes HST).*

Please mark which week or weeks you child will be attending. We will try our best to accommodate. **Print your child's age and grade they will be, going into, September 2023 school year (Senior Kindergarten-Grade 7)** Students Grade 8 (Sept. 2023) may apply to be a JR Mentor Leader with our Youth Initiative.

CAMPERS NAME: _____

AGE and GRADE SEPTEMBER 2023: _____

WEEK ONE: Tues. July 4-Friday, July 7 _____ X _____ Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____ Fri _____

WEEK TWO: Mon. July 10-Fri. July 14 _____ SOLD OUT WAITING LIST

WEEK THREE: Mon. July 17-Fri. July 21 _____ Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____ Fri _____

WEEK FOUR: Mon. July 24-Fri. July 28 _____ Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____ Fri _____

WEEK FIVE: Mon. August 14-Fri. Aug. 18 _____ SOLD OUT WAITING LIST

WEEK SIX: Mon. August 21-Fri. Aug. 25 _____ SOLD OUT WAITING LIST

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD! CONFIRM WEEK AVAILABILITY WITH US FIRST! 😊

- **Fill out the registration form completely, return to our office via email: aida.hamont@gmail.com or mailing address: 188 Dalewood Crescent, Hamilton, ON L8S 4C1**
- A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to reserve your child's spot and will be deducted from the camp fee. The balance of camp fee is to be paid in full by June 15th, 2023, unless you are signing up for multiple weeks and a payment arrangement will be made.
- E-transfer is our preferred method of payment. An automatic deposit has been set up for our email. Please ensure you include in the message **"YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME"** and **"Week or Weeks Attending."** Cheques are also accepted to: AiDa/K. Sherman sent to our mailing address.
- An email confirmation of your child's week will be sent. IF you have flexibility in weeks that work best please let us know by first and second choice. IF YOU REQUIRE certain weeks, please let us know. We will try the best to accommodate.
- **CANCELATION POLICY:** If you cancel for any reason while camp is in session, NO REFUNDS will be issued as space has been designated for your child. If camp is cancelled due to COVID, Act of Nature or Camp Director a refund will be made for days affected. If you have paid fees in full before June 1st, 2023 and have to cancel, written notice must be received **prior to June 1st, 2023** and a refund will be issued (*minus the \$50 non-refundable deposit for holding space and \$30 administration fee*).
- **CODE OF CONDUCT & EXPECTATIONS of our students, volunteers and families;**

As we grow, AiDa continues to create an environment that is fun, welcoming, supportive, and safe for all members of our community to express themselves without fear of judgement or discrimination. This effort requires cooperation from every member of community. We therefore continue to expect everyone attending to:

Exhibit respect for others, by speaking courteously to instructor, Mentor Leaders and to others and show respect for their property. This includes all AiDa arts, crafts, costumes, props and equipment. Zero tolerance for any unsafe behavior, including bullying, or physical behavior that compromises the physical safety of any member or our AiDa community. Individual would be expelled and no refund. **AiDa is about kindness and respect.**

Please respect other's identities and backgrounds, including their pronouns and names. We refrain from anyone making comments about anyone's gender identity, health status, economic status, religion, background or beliefs.

Students are expected to show up ready for class on time, with required clothing, shoes, sunscreen, hats, refillable water bottles, nut free snacks, lunch or materials needed.

If your child will be late or absent please send us a **text 905.975.2313** or **email: aida.hamont@gmail.com**

Any questions and/or concerns please see Kaime, Camp Director.

YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE A FREE AIDA T-SHIRT AS OUR GIFT! *These are important to wear daily during outdoor activities for visual identification as other camps are in the park! You will have the option to purchase additional tshirts. (See page 4 for sizes and quantities to order)*

REFERRAL INFORMATION:

- How did you hear about us? _____

Referral Name: _____

TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILD:**Student's First Name:** _____ **Last Name:** _____**Student Gender:** _____ **Pronoun:** _____**Birthdate: mm/dd/yyyy** _____ **Current Grade Level:** _____**Asthma, Allergies or EPI PEN:** _____**Any medications needed while at camp?** _____**ADHD/ADD/Anxiety/Mental Health issues and if so, how can we accommodate?** _____**Physical accommodations:****Hearing problems?** _____ **Vision problems:** _____**Eating Disorder?** _____ **Physical injury or pain?** _____**Behavioral Issues? How can accommodate for success in group setting:** _____**FAMILY INFORMATION AND CONTACTS:****FAMILY LAST NAME** _____ **Home****Address:** _____ **City:** _____**Postal Code:** _____ **Home Phone:** _____****EMAIL:** _____**CONTACT #1 First Name:** _____**Last Name:** _____ **Relationship** _____**Cell#** _____ **Work#** _____**CONTACT #2 First Name:** _____**Last Name:** _____ **Relationship** _____**Cell#** _____ **Work#** _____**PERMISSION RELEASE FOR PARTICIPATION INDOOR/OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:**

I the parent/or legal guardian of (Student) _____ who is under 18 years of age, give permission to participate in the full program activities of AiDa. I acknowledge there may be a risk in participating in activities and therefore will not hold the Owner of AiDa, instructors, volunteers or City of Hamilton responsible for any injury, sickness or accident to the student and for any loss or damage to personal property resulting from the student participating in the activities in Churchill Park Clubhouse, Churchill Park (including playground, splash pad, soccer fields, Cootes Paradise Ravine Trails & Sanctuary, Aviary or Princess Point). I give permission to AiDa instructors to secure medical attention beyond first aid, should medical attention be required. I hereby release AiDa | Academy of Imagination & Dramatic Arts, its instructors, volunteers and The City of Hamilton from any and all claims for libel and/or invasion of privacy in connection to participating. I also agree to AiDa policies and Code of Conduct of my child participating.

SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

Please Print Name: _____

EMAIL: _____

PERMISSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHY/AUDIO/VIDEO: *Our students, instructors, volunteers and guest artists' mentors are our **STARS!!!!** WE LOVE THE PURE JOY THAT SHOWS IN OUR STUDENTS FACES!*

*We like to **spotlight** them through our social media @aidahamont, website and for the sole purpose of marketing AiDa. That's how our community keeps growing and others find out about our MAGIC! **But we want your permission!** Please write YES or NO in the box below so we can do our best to honor your wishes.*

AIDA T-SHIRT SIZE: Please write the size for your child requested below: KIDS MEDIUM or LARGE

*The **first is our GIFT TO YOUR CHILD.** If you wish for a second they are \$20 per t-shirt. You can include payment at time of registration as they will be ordered in May. Mark here if you wish an additional t-shirt & quantity _____*

CHECK LIST OF WHAT TO BRING FOR SUMMER CAMP 😊

1. **Backpack filled with nut free morning/afternoon snack, LUNCH, refillable water bottle, bathing suit, towel, sunscreen hat, sunglasses, shoes for splash pad & hiking, names on all items so nothing is lost.**
2. **Shoebox for the first day of camp to make Dioramas (may bring craft items from home).**
3. **YOUR SMILE AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE READY FOR FUN AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS!** 😊

**Always welcome, donations of craft supplies, Kleenex, soaps/hand sanitizers!*

We continue to practice personal space, handwashing and do not share food. If your child is sick with any symptoms of headache, fever, chills, diarrhea, upset stomach, vomiting DO NOT SEND! The safety and welfare of our all our friends and volunteers comes first! Can't wait to see you at AiDa 😊😊😊

Deposit Received: _____ **Balance Due:** _____ **Paid in full** _____

Method of Payment: _____