

AiDa | Academy of Imagination & Dramatic Arts, established in 2015, is mission and community driven arts education focused on fostering imagination, creativity, self-discovery and expression, through diverse programs for **all ages**, inspiring confidence, empathy, emotional intelligence, public speaking tools and strategies to become a more effective communicator and collaborator to lift the human spirit!

Our **multi-award-winning Drama Nature Art Summer Camp** and classes empower your child's future through the magic of play and education, to ignite imagination, boost confidence, and lay the foundation for a lifetime of success! Lifetime friends are made here and our **Artist/Youth Mentor Leader Initiatives** unite arts appreciation and excellence while having FUN!

*"At AiDa, possibilities are only limited to one's imagination! I have always believed in the power of dreams, and now I'm honored to guide others in achieving their one confident step at a time."* -Kaime Sherman, Founder, President AiDa Arts Initiative

All classes, workshops and camps are instructed by Kaime, award-winning Artist, Author, Mentor, (*acting, public speaking, creativity and certified Life*) Coach. A graduate of The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, adjudicator 25+ yrs for New York & Los Angeles campuses, Actor's Society Gold Member, ACTRA Member working professionally for decades in theatre, television and film. She is recipient of YWCA Women of Distinction | Arts & Culture, 9X Shortlisted Nominee City of Hamilton Arts Awards as Creator, Arts Innovator, Community Partner. Beyond kids programming, she creates/facilitates teen and adult acting IMPROV, Art of the Pitch, Public Speaking, Creativity and Leadership workshops at McMaster University, Mohawk College Continuing Education and Hamilton Business Centre supporting entrepreneurs. *She believes that access to the arts is a right not a privilege.*

**GRATITUDE FOR CHOOSING AIDA AS YOUR CHILD'S SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE!** 😊 This year we WON the Consumer Choice Award & Canadian Choice Award for Best Acting; Art School & Summer Camp! We maintain a 5 STAR GOOGLE RATING! **Our magic is spreading! SPACE IS LIMITED to 25 Campers!** ACT QUICKLY and we'll try our best to accommodate. • 2026 SUMMER CAMP OFFERS WEEKLY SESSIONS JULY AND AUGUST! YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER FOR WAITLIST WHEN WE FILL! 😊

• **CAMP LOCATION: CHURCHILL PARK CLUBHOUSE; 167 CLINE AVE. NORTH, HAMILTON (WESTDALE)**

• **TIME: 9AM-3:30PM** (*Extended care is offered 8:30am-4pm at additional cost of \$20 per day for both AM/PM or \$10 for one.*) DROP OFF AND PICK UP OUTSIDE AT THE FRONT GLASS DOORS. PLEASE ADVISE WHO WILL BE PICKING UP/DROPPING OFF.

• **CAMP FEE: \$295 WEEKLY+HST=TOTAL \$333.35. (Session Five: 4 Days Camp Fee: \$236.00 +HST=\$266.68)**

• **AGE OF CAMPERS;** kids going into SK-Grade 7, as of September 2026. *Students going into Grade 8 may apply as a Mentor Leaders in Training. Students Grades 9-12 Apply as Mentor Leaders Youth Initiative.* See application [www.aidahamont.com](http://www.aidahamont.com)

Camper's Name ( <i>Preferred Pronoun</i> ) Please Print:
Age, DOB, Grade as of September 2026:
Parent/Guardian (Print First, Last Name)

**Weekly Sessions offered July & August. PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICE #1, #2, #3 CHOICE of Week. Choosing MULTIPLE WEEKS, MARK "M" for each week requested.** We will try our best to accommodate. Request Extended Care? Circle AM/PM or BOTH.

SESSION ONE:	Monday, July 6-Fri., July 10	Choice: #	EC: AM   PM   BOTH
SESSION TWO	Mon. July 13-Fri., July 17	Choice: #	EC: AM   PM   BOTH
SESSION THREE	Mon. July 20-Fri. July 24	Choice: #	EC: AM   PM   BOTH
SESSION FOUR	Mon. July 27-Fri. July 31	Choice: #	EC: AM   PM   BOTH
SESSION FIVE	<i>Closed Mon. Aug.2 Holiday Reopens Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> -Friday, August 7th</i>	Choice: #	EC: AM   PM   BOTH

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# AIDA | ACADEMY OF IMAGINATION & DRAMATIC ARTS SUMMER CAMP 2026

SESSION SIX	Not available this summer	2027 will offer six weeks!	July and August
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**NEXT STEPS TO RESERVE A SPOT FOR YOUR CHILD:** Fill out this form, return to our AiDa office via email to confirm space for requested week/or weeks. Once confirmation is received that space is available, proceed with payment. A child is not considered registered until payment or deposit is received.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** E-transfer account is set up with automatic deposit @[aida.hamont@gmail.com](mailto:aida.hamont@gmail.com) (Important! In message, make sure to include your child's full name, week/s attending). Cheques are also accepted. (There is a \$30 charge for any NSF and must be replaced.) A non-refundable DEPOSIT of \$100 can also be made to reserve the spot for your child and will be deducted off of one week of your child's attendance. Any balance of payment due must be made by June 5th, 2026.

*\*Should you need extended arrangements, contact Kaime.*

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If for any reason, you cancel, as life can change, 50% refund will be issued, minus a \$30 administration fee, as space has been RESERVED for your child. Cancellation **MUST BE MADE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE START OF OUR FIRST WEEK OF CAMP BY JUNE 5th, 2026. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE CAMP HAS BEGUN.**

- Should Camp be cancelled by AiDa Camp Director, City of Hamilton, COVID, or an act of God, a full refund will be issued for the day or week affected. **If your child has any symptoms of illness: i.e. fever, diarrhea, vomiting, cough, keep them home or they will be sent home. The wellness of other campers, Mentor Leaders and instructors is our priority.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION: please print clearly:**

<u>Primary Contact Name:</u>
<u>Primary Cell Number:</u>
<u>Secondary Contact Name:</u>
<u>Secondary Contact Cell Number:</u>
<u>Email/Emails:</u>
<u>Mailing Address:</u>
<u>Person/Persons with Permission to Pickup: and cell:</u>

**PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE:** in indoor/outdoor activities with AiDa. I acknowledge there may be a risk to any activity and therefore will not hold Camp Director, instructors, volunteers, City of Hamilton responsible for any injury, sickness, or accident to the student or for any loss or damage of personal property resulting in participating in any and all activities. I also agree that I have read and fully discussed with my child the **AiDa CODE OF CONDUCT** of participating in all AiDa activities. We are a safe space of creative expression, self-discovery, collaboration in an inclusive, welcoming, fun environment of kindness and respect.

Parent please sign:
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**Permission to be included in any photography (either print or digital) video within the group activities** for the purpose of promoting our award-winning programming in media. **NO NAMES EVER USED!!! Please print YES OR NO.**

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**TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILD:** so, we can better support them in having an AMAZING CAMP EXPERIENCE! Please answer YES, NO, OR SOMETIMES and details in how we can assist.

Any allergies? FOOD? Environmental?	
EPI-PEN required? (if so, do they know how to use and carry with them?)	
Asthma (is an inhaler necessary to have with them?)	
ADHD/ADD (any tools/strategies necessary?)	
Mental Health: Anxiety? Triggers? Fears? (snakes, bees?) Any tools/strategies to help us better accommodate?	
<b>Behavioural Issues (please refer to the CODE OF CONDUCT)</b>	
Diabetes? Insulin monitoring required?	
Any medications required while at camp?	

**TYPICAL AiDa CAMP DAY!!!** Select Activities for EACH DAY OF THE WEEK! Fridays are BIG with Student

Created/Acted/Produced AiDa's Got Talent FOR STUDENTS ONLY! (NO parents!) And our FRIENDSHIP AWARDS! 😊😊😊

- **MORNING:** Sharing Creative Communication Circle, Drama/Art Activities, (**Morning Snack**), Outdoor Activities (*Hike, Playground, Team Challenges, Guest Artist or outdoor location painting in Cootes Paradise Sanctuary*).
- **LUNCH:** NOON-12:45pm (*No rush! Nutrition is important to us!*)
- **AFTERNOON:** ACTING-Scene Study, Power Speak, Creative Storytelling, Outdoor Activities, (**Afternoon Snack**) IMPROV, Drama Games, Dismissal: 3:30pm.

**OUR GIFT TO YOUR CHILD IS ONE AIDA T-SHIRT!** These are to be worn daily for safety and visual recognition as other camps are at Churchill Park. If you wish to purchase any additional t-shirts the cost is: \$20.00+HST=\$22.60 each. Please mark the size below:

Print size required:	Additional T-Shirt? YES OR NO
KIDS SIZES: SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE:	How many? Include \$\$\$ in registration.

**CHECKLIST OF WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP DAILY:**

- **FIRST DAY: SHOEBOX** for Diorama Art Project! BIG PROJECT SO PLAN AHEAD! 😊😊😊
- **Morning Snack / LUNCH / Afternoon Snack (NUT FREE)! REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE (Name on everything!)**
- **Water Play:** Bathing Suit, Towel, Footwear for Splashpad, **Appropriate Shoes** for hiking and playground.
- **SUNSCREEN & HAT** (*sunscreen to be applied before arriving at camp in the morning & to be reapplied at lunch.*)
- **BRING YOUR SMILE AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE READY FOR FUN AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS!** 😊

<b>Office Notes:</b> Deposit: Balance Due: Paid in Full:	Confirmation of spot:
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**CODE OF CONDUCT and EXPECTATIONS for our students, volunteers and families;**

**AiDa is about creative expression, self-discovery, kindness, respect for self, others, nature and our community.**

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:

1. Regular attendance of classes, workshops, camps is expected. Please notify by text or email if student is to be absent or late.
2. Students are expected to be punctual so it doesn't delay our programming.
3. Students should come to class mentally and physically prepared and fit for class. Any medical problem or previous injury, which might cause difficulty in fulfilling the objectives of the class, should be reported to Kaime, before class begins to ensure the comfort of the student.
4. Students should bring refillable water bottle to each class to hydrate and any needed materials for class, workshops and camps.
5. 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.

We have zero tolerance for any unsafe behavior, including bullying, inappropriate language, or physical behavior that compromises the physical safety, disruption of instruction, programming of any member or our AiDa community. We reserve the right to expel any student who violates the Code of Conduct or who participates in any activity that might reflect unfavorably on AiDa's vision and mission. Fees will not be refunded if a student is expelled.

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.

AiDa | Academy of Imagination & Dramatic Arts, reserves the right, at the sole discretion of its Director or instructors, to immediately remove a student from a class, workshop, or camp if their behavior is deemed unsafe, violent, threatening, or significantly disruptive to the learning environment or the safety of others.

To report an absence or late arrive please **text 905.975.2313** or **email:**

[aida.hamont@gmail.com](mailto:aida.hamont@gmail.com)

Check this box below if you have read above and agree:

Please print your name and add your signature: