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 theirs one confident step at a time."-Kaime Sherman, AiDa Owner/Founder

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 who has worked professionally for decades in theatre, television and film. She is recipient of numerous Reader's Choice, YWCA Women of Distinction | Arts & Culture and 7X Shortlisted Nominee City of Hamilton Arts Awards as Creator, Arts Innovator, Community Partner and instructs adult IMPROV, Art of the Pitch, Public Speaking and Creativity workshops at McMaster University, Mohawk College Continuing Education and Hamilton Business Centre 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 celebrate our 10th Anniversary. Our magic is spreading! SPACE IS LIMITED to 25 Campers! ACT QUICKLY and we'll try our best to accommodate. • 2025 SUMMER CAMP OFFERS SIX WEEKLY SESSIONS JULY AND AUGUST! YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER FOR WAITLIST WHEN WE FILL!

- PLACE: 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.) 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 One 3 Day week due to Canada Day is: \$177.00+HST=200.01)
- AGE OF CAMPERS; kids going into SK-Grade 7, as of September 2025. 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

Camper's Name (Preferred Pronoun) Please Print:
Age, DOB and Grade as of September 2025
Parent/Guardian (Print First, Last Name)

Weekly Sessions offered July & August. PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICE #1, #2, #3 CHOICE of Week. IF MULTIPLE WEEKS, MARK "M" for each week requested. We will try our best to accommodate. Also, if EXTENDED CARE IS needed, circle AM/PM or BOTH.

SESSION ONE: Short Week!	Wed. July 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Fri. July 4th	Choice: #	EC: AM	PM	BOTH
SESSION TWO	Mon. July 7-Fri. July 11	Choice: #	EC: AM	PM	BOTH
SESSION THREE	Mon. July 14-Fri. July 18	Choice: #	EC: AM	PM	BOTH
SESSION FOUR	Mon. July 21-Fri. July 25	Choice: #	EC: AM	PM	BOTH
SESSION FIVE	Mon. Aug. 11-Fri. Aug. 15	Choice: #	EC: AM	PM	BOTH
SESSION SIX	Mon. Aug. 18-Fri. Aug. 22	Choice: #	EC: AM	PM	ВОТН

<u>NEXT STEPS TO RESERVE A SPOT FOR YOUR CHILD</u>: Fill out this form, return to our AiDa office via email to confirm space for requested week/or weeks. Once confirmation is received space is available, proceed with payment. A child is not considered registered until payment or deposit is received.

<u>PAYMENT OPTIONS:</u> E-transfer account is set up with automatic deposit @<u>aida.hamont@gmail.com</u> (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. Payment in full for any and all weeks attending must be made by June 15, 2025.

<u>CANCELLATION POLICY:</u> 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 15, 2025. 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 that 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:**

Primary Contact Name:
Primary Cell Number:
Secondary Contact Name:
Secondary Contact Cell Number:
Email/Emails:
Mailing Address:
Person/Persons with Permission to PickUP: with cell:

<u>PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE:</u> in indoor/outdoor activities with AiDa. I acknowledge there may be a risk to any activity and therefore will not hold Camp Directore of AiDa, 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 programming in media. No names ever given!!! Please print YES OR NO.

YES or NO

**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?	
Behavioural Issues (please refer to the CODE OF CONDUCT)	
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! And our FRIENDSHIP AWARDS!

- MORNING: Sharing Creative Communication Circle, Drama/Art Activities, Morning Snack, Outdoor Activities (Hike, Playground, Team Challenges, Guest Artist or location painting).
- LUNCH: NOON-12:45pm
- AFTERNOON: Drama Activities, Outdoor Activities, Afternoon Snack, Storytelling 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 an additional t-shirt the cost is: \$20.00+HST=\$22.60. 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! 😊 😊
- 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!

Office Notes:	Confirmation of spot:
Deposit:	
Balance Due:	
Paid in Full:	