

Circus Summer Camp Planning Guide

Location/Parking: 2075 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota, FL 34239. Our arena is located on the northside of Bahia Vista St. (Building with the blue and white metal roof). Parking in the Sarasota High School parking lot adjacent to the east side of the building. [MAP to the arena](#). *Please enter the arena by using the gate closest to Bahia Vista street.*

Drop Off/Pick Up: Entrance for all drop off and pick up is located adjacent to the high school parking lot. Enter through a large gate near Bahia Vista Street. Look for our “**Circus Entrance**” banner on the fence to direct you. All campers MUST be walked into circus camp and signed in and out each day.

Hours: Regular camp hours are 9am-3pm. (drop off begins at 8:55am) Before care hours are from 8am-8:55am and after care hours are 3:15pm-5:30pm.

Dress Code: Campers should wear clothing that is easy to move in and appropriate for being upside down. NO pajamas, cargo shorts or jeans, flip flops, sandals or slippers. Crocs are perfect camp shoes.

Circus girl attire: leotards or one piece bathing suits with leggings or shorts to go over leotards; hair ties (hair must be up if long), closed-toe shoes and socks are preferred or gym or ballets shoes. Foot protection is very important at camp. Crocs are perfect camp shoes.

Circus boy attire: tee shirts, gym shorts, briefs (no boxer shorts), sliders or leggings for aerialist, closed-toe shoes, socks or ballet shoes. Foot protection is very important at camp. Crocs are perfect camp shoes.

***NEW THIS YEAR. ALL CAMPERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR BLACK LEGGINGS (GIRLS) OR BLACK SHORTS (BOYS) on the last Thursday & Friday of the Sessions.**

Lunch and snacks: Coming Soon!

ABSOLUTELY NO PEANUT BUTTER OR NUTS AT CAMP! Parents, please refrain from packing peanut butter sandwiches and other nut products in your children’s lunches.

Campers need healthy lunches to supply them with enough energy to excel. Please send your child to camp with a good protein source and fruit and/or vegetables.

Your child needs a refillable water bottle with their name on it.

A Typical Day: Begins with a warm up and group stretch, 1-2 warm up circus activities (like circus relay, low wire, unicycle, trampoline, hula hooping, or juggling) snack, showcase act rehearsal, lunch, theater games, arts and circus crafts, showcase act rehearsal, snack, check-out and group games, dismissal.

Summer Camp Showcase: All showcases are on the last Friday of each session. Doors open at 3:00. Photo Opportunity: 3:00-3:30. Please check FAQs on our [website](#) for Showcase dates.

Field Trips: Information Coming gSoon!

This occurs during normal camp hours so, drop off and pick up will happen from the Sailor Circus Arena. Parents will be notified before the scheduled trip.

Items NOT ALLOWED at camp

- ABSOLUTELY **NO NUT PRODUCTS**.
- Soda, gum or candy, cookies and any other junk food are not allowed at camp.
- NO pajamas, cargo shorts or jeans, flip flops, sandals or slippers
- NO jewelry, or watches, or other valuables are allowed at camp
- NO Electronics such as cell phones, laptops, mini computers, ipods, MP3 players, money, checks or portable game consoles.

The CAC does not have secure lockers for personal valuable storage. If such items are brought to camp and are lost, stolen or damaged The CAC is not responsible.

Session Change/Rescheduling: Session change requests are based on the availability of spaces in camp. You may change your reservation in Mindbody up to 14 days prior to the session start date. If the session you'd like to move into has spaces available, please add your child(ren) to that session. If the session is full, please add your child(ren) to the waiting list. If you don't get into the waitlisted session, a credit will be available on your account through the end of the summer. Any unused summer camp credits (purchase(s)) will expire at the end of the summer. Refunds will not be processed for cancellations or schedule changes

Refunds//Prorated Adjustments: There are no refunds for cancellation or schedule changes after May 1. Campers who voluntarily withdraw from camp before May 1 are refunded all but a \$50 admin fee. Any cancellations made after May 1 are not eligible for a refund. Cancellation requests must be emailed to Tonia Bichler at Tonia@circusarts.org prior to May 1.

There are no refunds for campers dismissed from the program due to disciplinary reasons, or for campers found with evidence of lice (see our lice/nit policy), or for campers who choose to withdraw early from a program already in session

Medical Refunds: If a camper leaves due to an injury incurred at camp, a prorated portion of the tuition may be refunded. If a camper is injured prior to attending a scheduled session and by doctors order not to participate (doctors note will be required), a credit will be applied to the

account. Any unused summer camp credits (purchase(s)) will expire at the end of the summer. Any tuition refunded will incur a \$50 admin fee. Camp reserves the right to make exceptions to this rule without setting precedent.

RELEASE: Parents/Guardians are required to sign a general release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement prior to camper being placed in a session. In addition to a release proof of insurance is required for all campers.