



## FAQ

### **What is the camper-to-counselor ratio?**

For 2021, we are going to use a small class pod system of 10-15 students per pod with 1-3 Teaching Artists each day.

### **How much time do the campers spend outside?**

The majority of camp activities take place outside, on the grounds of Totem Pole Playhouse and in shaded areas. Some classes may take place inside our Rehearsal Hall, also on property.

### **Does the camp provide lunch/snacks or do parents need to provide them?**

Parents need to send their students with a water bottle, lunch, and a snack each day.

### **What is the typical daily schedule for campers?**

Camp begins at 9am (arriving by 8:45 am) with warm ups and group theatre games and activities. Then there is a Masterclass topic and workshop each day. These include topics like stage combat, acting techniques, backstage crafts, and more! After lunch the students work in their groups with their director on their theatrical scenes that will be shared with family and friends at the conclusion of each camp.

### **How old are the counselors and how are they trained?**

Our staff consists of one Teacher/Camp Lead and two Teacher Assistants. This group of teachers are all college graduated aged adults or older who have experience as actors, teachers, performers, and/or directors with Totem Pole Playhouse. All Teaching Artists and staff must complete background checks to work at Summer Camp.

### **How is the camp addressing the ongoing pandemic this summer?**

For 2021, we will be following all CDC Guidelines during camp including small pod groups, social distancing, cleanliness, and masking throughout the day. You and your student's compliance are required to participate. And while it is our intention that this camp takes place in person with these many safety protocols, if public health trends dictate a return to virtual learning, we will transition the camp to a virtual platform; we will offer credits or refunds for any family who no longer wants to participate if camp becomes virtual.