



FORMER CAMPER Application Essay FOR CAMP SHAKESPEARE 2023

Application Process for FORMER CAMPERS

- Part One: Registration Form
Due: ASAP to register your intent to apply.
Must be received by March 1, 2023
- Part Two: Application and Essay
Due: March 1st, 2023
Final selections will be announced on or around March 4, 2023.

NOTE: Applicants cannot be considered for acceptance unless all application materials have been submitted before the deadlines listed above. We strongly encourage applicants to get their materials in as early as possible. Email your application materials to Robin Grace Soto at robingracesoto@utexas.edu and Doc Ayres at jayres@cvctx.com. **Before filling out the application, please read carefully and completely the Camp Information packet on the Camp Shakespeare website.**

And please read carefully the following:

1. *Former Campers should be aware that their prior experience in Camp does not automatically guarantee them a place in the next Camp sessions.*
2. *All applications are reviewed by the directors. Our goal is to select a balance of new and former campers and a fair representation of all ages (11-17). We attempt to honor the applicant's first choice for session but often we must take the second choice because of the balances we seek in gender, age, and between new and former camper experience. Often, we cannot select candidates who select only one session, for the same reasons.*
3. *We give major consideration to the applicant's ability to live, work, and play cooperatively and generously with others; to a desire for shared and disciplined play experience; to a willingness to try new things, risk, and explore; and to a firm commitment to the ensemble approach.*
4. *With former camper applications, we consider not only their contributions in every one of those areas, but also their leadership, their positive approach to every part of camp and to their development as a healthy and energetic community player.*

Essay Guidelines

Please evaluate, in essay form, your previous participation at Camp in terms of (a) strengths and weaknesses (b) the challenges of the role(s) you played, (c) your development as a team player.

What did you learn during the experience and how do you feel you have grown since then?

Please remember to include the camper's full name on the essay answers.