



## 2011 Summer Registration Information and Policies

Little Black Pearl's annual summer program, *Creativity Camp*, provides access for up to 100 participants to engage in intensive apprentice-style training programs. Students will receive exposure to a variety of artistic disciplines taught by practicing artists in the Chicago area, participate in specialized workshops and lecture series, as well as attend field trips to local business and cultural venues. *Creativity Camp* provides programming for participants ages **7 through 18**, from **June 20 through August 6, 2011** with a variety of artistic focused experiences through painting/drawing, ceramics, dance, theatre, and creative writing as well as planned enrichment activities.

**Creativity Camp is \$840.00 per child. Fee includes breakfast, lunch, camp t-shirt, and field trips.** Creativity Camp runs **Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. *Extended Day is available from 3:00pm-6:00 pm for an additional fee of \$10.00 a day per child.*

**Breakfast and lunch are served Mon. -Thur. \*On FRIDAYS participants will attend field trips and MUST bring bag lunches from home. (NO soda, NO candy, NO "Flaming Hots" or similar products allowed).**

### I. Creativity Camp Enrollment

**Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis.** Your child's enrollment is finalized once an application is completed, and the \$420.00 registration fee is paid. There will be no credits issued.

### II. Payment Schedule

A deposit of \$420.00 is due no later than June 14th, 2011 to secure your child's slot for camp. The remaining balance of \$400.00 is due no later than July 11, 2011.

### III. Parent Orientation

**Please plan to attend a Mandatory camp orientation on one of the following dates.**

**PLEASE NOTE: ( Your child will not be admitted to camp without a parent attending one of the orientations).** Children are also encouraged to attend.

- **Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7pm;**
- **Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 6pm -7pm; or**
- **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am-12:30pm**

Feel free to contact Chinyera Moody Sr. Program Manager, via email at [cmoody@blackpearl.org](mailto:cmoody@blackpearl.org), or call 773/285-1211x307 with any questions.

*The mission of Little Black Pearl is to create opportunities for youth and adults to deepen their creative involvement through the arts, cultivate their entrepreneurial skills and use the arts as a means for economic empowerment and community transformation.*

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**Creativity Camp is \$820.00 per child. Workshops will take place Monday- Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. Extended Day is available from 3pm-6pm for an additional \$10.00 a day per child.**

**Breakfast, lunch, and field trips, are provided at no additional cost. Participants will attend field trips scheduled on Fridays (\*\*students will need to bring bag lunch on those days\*\*).**

### I. Payment Schedule

The cost for the camp is **\$840.00**. **An initial fee of \$420.00 is due no later than June 8, 2011. The remaining balance of \$400.00 is due on July 9th, 2011. I understand there will be no credits.**

There will be a \$35.00 fee in the event of NSF checks. Failure to make payment by July 11<sup>th</sup> will result in termination from the program. No credits will be issued for unused days, and no refunds will be given.

### II. Attendance

*Creativity Camp meets Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.* If a student will be unable to attend a workshop session, the parent or guardian **must contact LBP at least one day before the absence by telephone or letter. In the event of an unexpected illness please contact LBP Program Manager before 9 am. For early dismissal, please send a note and include the pick-up time required.**

Upon drop-off, a participant shall not leave the premises prior to the end of the day's session (except for field trips and outdoor program activities) without written permission from a parent or guardian. **Parents are responsible for picking their children up no later than 3pm.** A fee of \$1.00 per minute will be assessed if a child is not picked up from LBP by 3pm.

### III. Code of Conduct

The goals of the 2011 Summer Program are to provide a neutral and safe environment for children from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. We promote team building through group projects and collective responsibility, encourage youth to make connections between the arts, academics, and business; and instill pride and building self-esteem. LBP expects its program participants to adhere to a policy of respect for self as well as others. In order to resolve conflicts that may arise, LBP will enforce a 3 strike policy:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Student & teacher conversation to strategize resolution

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Parental conversation

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Dismissal from Program

### IV. Photographs, Publicity, & Surveillance

Photographs or video footage of participants may be taken occasionally for promotional use in brochures, broadcasts, and literature. LBP will not provide compensation for the use of participants' image or likeness in any promotional or informational materials. In order to ensure a safe and positive environment for LBP program patrons and participants, LBP has installed video surveillance cameras throughout the facility. Please be advised that this footage will be reviewed by LBP security staff from time to time.

**V. Liability**

At Little Black Pearl, we believe in the power of investing in young people, so we commit ourselves to providing opportunities for youth to explore, engage, and excel in life by nurturing their artistic expression and stimulating their critical thinking skills. Participants will receive training and may be provided access to tools and equipment used by artists which may contain elements that create the risk of serious injury, death or property damage (such as, but not limited to kilns, wood , metal and glass working tools). Please be aware that students will participate in workshops where they could be injured if proper measures are not taken. Serious injury may occur due to improper or careless use of equipment and failure to follow safety guidelines as directed.

**Please read the paragraphs below carefully and be aware that in registering your child in the program you assume all risk of injury and waive and release any and all claims arising out of this program including transportation, field trips and the use of all facilities and equipment:**

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the program, I agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my child’s participation in the program and in any activities undertaken as part of the program and in advance release, waive, forever discharge and covenant not to sue Little Black Pearl, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, or visiting artists from, against or for any and all liability for any harm, injury, property damage, loss, causes of action, costs and expenses of any nature which my child may have or hereafters have arising out of or relating to my child’s participation in the program or any activities relating thereto. This release of liability extends through my child’s participation in the program including field trips, my child’s attendance at and transportations to and from the program, and while using any of the facilities or equipment as part of the program.

I understand and agree that Little Black Pearl does not assume responsibility of any kind for any loss, damage or injury, except for intentional harm or gross negligence.

**VI. Emergency Medical Care & Medication Administration**

LBP will attempt to contact a parent/guardian immediately in the event of an emergency. LBP will secure emergency medical care for participants when a parent or guardian cannot be immediately reached in the event of an emergency. LBP staff will make arrangements including ambulance transport to the nearest medical facility and accompanying youth to the facility until the parent/guardian arrives.

LBP will administer minor first aid to its program participants as needed. **LBP will not administer any medication to participants. If students must receive medication, a parent or guardian must provide written permission for the child to self-administer medication as needed.**

**VII. Permission to use intellectual property:**

Throughout the program, participants will be creating on collaborating on art pieces, including drawings, sculptures, writings, and performances. I give Little Black Pearl permission to use, publish, reproduce, modify, distribute, and publicly perform or exhibit photographs, recordings, and any artwork my child makes or has made while participating in the program, in whole or in part, without restrictions or limitations, in any media now known or not yet invented and waive any claim to royalties or compensation

**VIII. Holidays & Facility Closure**

Little Black Pearl is closed for major holidays (**Mon. July 5th**). Program participants will be notified in advance of all facility closures including cases of severe weather, natural disaster, or special circumstances when participants may be put at risk by being in the facility.

The policies and registration information were reviewed with me. \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that I am the custodial parent or legal guardian of my registered child and have the legal authority of these policies, including the limitations on liability in Section V. I understand and agree to the policies for my child to participate in Little Black Pearl *Creativity Camp*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



# Little Black Pearl 2011 Summer Creativity Camp APPLICATION

**Camp Fee:**

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**Participant's Name**

**Fee Payment 1:**

**Fee Payment 2:**

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Parent or Legal Guardian Name

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Address

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City, State & Zip Code

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Home Telephone

Work Telephone

Cell phone

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Parent's E-mail

Student's E-mail

Participant Info (all areas mandatory)

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Date of Birth

Age

Grade

Gender

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School Name

School ID # if applicable

**CIRCLE T-Shirt Size: Youth** ( 6, 7/8, 10/12)

**Teen (S M**

**L 2X )**

Medical History

**Allergies/Innesses:**

**Medications:**

Child Pick-Up Info

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Name/Address/Relationship/Phone Numbers

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Name/Address/Relationship/Phone Numbers

Emergency Contact

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Name

Relationship

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Address

Home Telephone



**During the time the child is enrolled in our program, he/she will be involved in various activities that require permission or consent. Please read the following information thoroughly and ask LBP staff any related questions you may have regarding this information. You may choose to not give permission at your discretion.**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The area and location of field trips are fully confidential between parents and staff. No child will be taken along without parent notification. I understand all such trips are under the supervision of Little Black Pearl and that health and safety precautions will be taken.

I hereby give my child permission.

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT give my child permission.

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. We periodically photograph, videotape and audiotape program participants for broadcast and promotional purposes beneficial to the growth of the organization. No royalties or compensation will be provided in such instances.

I hereby give my consent.

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT give consent.

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date \_\_\_\_\_

3. Permission for Little Black Pearl to administer first aid to my child and if necessary for my child to be transported to receive emergency care for minor cuts and/or abrasions.

I hereby give my child consent.

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT give my child permission.

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date \_\_\_\_\_

4. Permission to be transported by insured vehicles owned or leased by Little Black Pearl. I hereby understand that Little Black Pearl and its employees will not assume any liability for any accidents that may occur during travel.

I hereby give my child permission.

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT give my child permission.

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. I understand, and agree that as parent and or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ that, if my child is found to have been involved the theft, destruction, or vandalism of any item at Little Black Pearl, its staff and students, I can be held financially liable.

I hereby give my consent.

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT give my consent.

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date \_\_\_\_\_