



The
**Amazing
Portable
Circus.**

(We Bring the Fun).



The **Amazing Portable Circus** is proud to partner with the **Cincinnati Recreation Commission** and offer the "first of its kind" summer circus camp in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Who is the **Amazing Portable Circus**? We are a talented troupe of entertainers who have performed in the Greater Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis and Louisville area for the past twelve years. Each year, we provide thousands of shows for all audiences and situations. We are stiltwalkers, jugglers, magicians, caricature artists, bands, disc jockeys and aerialists, balloon artists, and every other type of entertainer your event might need. We also provide festival tents and booths, carnival games, inflatable rides, and a trackless train. For every occasion, we bring the fun!

Dear Parent,

Thank you for considering our camp. We promise to make it fun, educational, healthy, safe, and an experience to be cherished. Each child will be encouraged in a loving way to try, to grow and to succeed. We hope that you will join us as time allows, and we look forward to sharing in your joy as your child performs what they have learned.
Sincerely,

Dave Willacker
Amazing Portable Circus

The **Amazing Portable Circus** Camp staff: we are a professional, licensed and fully insured entertainment company. We are CPR\First Aid certified. All staff members are well-trained performers who excel in their craft and know how to work with and teach children of all ages.

Mr. Robert VonLuehrte, Circus Camp Co-Director

Bob brings more than thirty years experience as a musician, performer, grade school and high school educator, camp and retreat organizer and program director to the camp. He has background in theatre, as a performer, director and musical playwright, in music, as a performer in concert bands and a local rock band, in program organization, as director of numerous retreat programs, and in education, as a grade school and high school teacher.

Kevin Brandenburg, Circus Camp Co-Director

Kevin has been an entertainer with The Amazing Portable Circus for almost a decade. His repertoire of skills includes; juggling, aerial acrobatics, fire spinning, unicycling, stilt walking, balloon artistry, and face painting. Kevin is recognized by the Society of American Fight Directors as an actor combatant, with certification of proficiency in three weapons. He is a 2008 graduate of Xavier University with a Bachelors of Communication Arts, majoring in Advertising.

Mr. Brian Koenig, Camp Counselor -- Circus Skills

Brian has worked with the Amazing Portable Circus for almost four years. He co-holds the world record for most objects ever juggled (12), and is auditioning for the Montreal National Circus School this February. In addition to juggling, he trains in aerial skills and gymnastics and studies ballet and modern dance at the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music.

Counselor Marissa Walker, Fun Leader

Marissa has been working with the circus for almost a year. She is a professional dancer with a strong performance in Ballet and Modern dance techniques. A graduate from Goucher College with a Bachelor of Arts in both Dance Performance and English, she is currently a graduate student at the University of Cincinnati, studying teaching English as a second language. She has been learning and performing aerial acrobatics since joining the circus in May.

Counselor Joanne Crawford, Aerial Acrobatics Instructor

Joanne has been with the circus for four years as an aerial performer. She is accomplished in performing lyra, Russian silks, and Spanish web. Joanne is also an excellent face painter and will be teaching stage makeup. Joanne continues to expand her skills: she is currently taking gymnastic and flying trapeze lessons.

Counselor Jessica Budke, Gymnastics and Tumbling

Jessica Budke has worked for the Amazing Portable Circus since May, 2009. In high school Jessica participated in four years of theater and choir. She has taken 8 years of gymnastics including floor, uneven parallel bars, beam and trampoline. At the circus she is primarily an aerialist, face painter and juggler.

Rob Pfister

Rob Pfister has been working for the Amazing Portable Circus for three years. He can juggle 4 balls and three clubs; he also does balloon art, face painting, and living statues for the circus. His experience in working with children dates back to his sophomore year of high school, when he served as a mentor by participating in an after school program.

Circus Camp Details

Amazing Portable Circus will offer two (2) four week camp programs:

June 14 - July 9 and July 12 - August 6. Both camps will take place at Sawyer Point from 9 am- 3 pm, with optional early drop off (after 7 am) and late pick up (before 6 pm).

The circus camp program will culminate in an on stage performance of all campers on the last Thursday evening of each session (July 8 and August 5). We are serious about teaching and developing real circus skills while having a LOT of fun doing it!

Sawyer Point offers the perfect place for camp: it is outdoors, with a great deal of space to move around, it has an indoor facility in case of severe weather, it has shady places for summer heat, recreational areas, such as the playground, roller rink and spray area, and an amphitheater stage.

Students who will be entering the third grade through the eighth grade are eligible to participate. We can accommodate children of all ability levels; since campers will be arranged in small groups, they will learn basic circus skills at their own rates with much personalized instruction.

Campers will need: a brown bag lunch (we will provide a drink and snack), and a few easy to obtain, common items. We will provide all the rest: a camp t-shirt plus all other necessary circus materials.

What will the campers learn? Basic "circus" skills, which will include juggling, tumbling, clowning, aerial skills, magic, craft making, and more!

Cost:

\$575 for the entire four week session. Optional early drop off (after 7am) or late pick up (before 6pm) is available for an additional \$160 for each.

Both sessions will be filled on a first come, first served basis. A \$100 registration fee will hold your child's place in either session until April 1. The full fee for either session is due at that time.

Cancellations for the first session: before May 1 will receive a full refund; before May 15 will be given a 50% refund. No refunds for cancellation after May 15. For second session: before June 1 will receive a full refund; before June 15 will be given a 50% refund. No refunds after June 15.

Due to expected high demand, once sessions are full, parents may place their child on a waiting list with a \$100 registration fee. This fee is fully refunded if no place becomes available.

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