

The Super Summer Fun Camp at Oakwood Friends School



Welcome!

In short, our summer camp aims to be a place where kids can be kids in the truest and most timeless sense.

While there is a structure to our camp day, our schedule is very flexible to accommodate camper interests or allowing a really fun activity go “overtime”.

Outside with nature, freed a bit from the digital world of high-tech electronics, campers will use all five senses plus their imaginations to enjoy the precious minutes of camp passing by.

“Typical” Camp Day



No camp day will be typical!
However, here's how we structure our camp day:

- 9:00 Camp Begins. Campers arrive and check in under the Beechnut tree.
- 9:00 to 9:45 Morning activities. Campers are free to explore hands-on activities, talk with their friends and counselors, familiarize themselves with the camp schedule. Get ready for the day!
- 9:45 - 10:00 Morning Circle. The whole camp gathers to talk about the day's activities and to share stories and ideas.
- 10:00 The circle breaks for the first activity rotation.

10:00 -10:45	Rotation #1
10:45 -11:30	Rotation #2
11:30 -12:30	LUNCH and PLAY TIME
12:30 - 1:15	Story and quiet activity time
1:15 - 2:15	All Camp Adventure or Activity Rotations
2:15 - 2:45	Camp Wind Down
2:45 - 3:00	Sing-a-Long!
3:00	Parents are welcome to arrive a few minutes early to join our daily sing-a-longs.



Celia

(Camp Counselor: Session One and Two)

originally from Oakley, Kansas,
is a singer/songwriter/and educator
who performs locally and nationally. She attracts a wide
demographic as her following on the St. Louis music scene.
Whether performing alone or with her back up band, she
welcomes all with a laugh and a smile. Where Celia sings,
people gather. Her singing range is broad and her ability
with the guitar exceptional:

She can belt songs out on a Broadway stage.

She can lead the sing-a-long at summer camps.

Celia has also gained fame among children for her
multifaceted gifts as a camp counselor. She has been the
lead counselor and involved with summer camps for
almost 10 years. This will be her second year as a counselor at
Oakwood's Super Summer Fun Camp!



Stan

(Camp Counselor: Session Two)

is an emerging interdisciplinary artist from St. Louis, Missouri who studied at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. His drawings, paintings and mixed media installations reveal a growing cast of over 700 characters or mascots that serve as a visual lexicon for the moods, personal attributes or feelings explored in his work. Stan has a strong passion for music and regularly DJs at a variety of St. Louis venues, mixing his audio and visual art practices. His work has been exhibited at Laumeier Sculpture Park, The City Museum (St. Louis), the Contemporary Art Museum in St. Louis, & The Hyde Park Art Center.

Stan is a 'natural' with children and adults of all ages. He brings his humble sense of humor and many years experience of leading arts-based camps with him to Oakwood Friends Super Summer Fun Camp!!



Mark

(Camp Counselor: Session One)

received a BA in Religious Studies from the University of Missouri-Columbia in the spring of 2003. But it was eight years prior, while playing tag in a cousin's basement, that he found his first guitar. He has been writing and sharing songs ever since. From pre-schools to high schools, from middle Missouri to the wilds of Mexico and Peru, Mark has found music to be the ultimate form of interaction: the universal language.

He has worked with non-profit groups such as the Center for Survivors Refugee Performing Arts Ensemble and SCOSAG summer camp in St. Louis, MO. In 2006 he completed community arts training through the CAT Institute.

In past five years Mark has released four albums of his original music under the LOVE-O-RAMA label, and his band FIRE DOG has toured the country far and wide.

Mark Pagano is very excited to have the opportunity to share music, make art, and enjoy nature at Oakwood Friends again this summer.



Here is Mark, singing along with a photo of Elvis.

Jenna

(Camp Director and Counselor: Session One & Two)

Starting in 2002, (well before she moved to Poughkeepsie in 2008,)

Jenna founded and operated the arts organization known as SCOSAG, The South City Open Studio and Gallery for Children, in St. Louis MO. She is excited and honored to draw upon her varied experiences teaching and administering programs for children to bring a Super Summer Fun Camp to Oakwood Friends School for the second year in a row.

She has enjoyed the pleasure of having worked with Celia, Stan, and Mark at summer camps before.

She is currently studying art at Hunter College, seeking her MFA in painting.

