



## URJ 6 Points Creative Arts Academy

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### The Camp

At 6 Points Creative Arts, participants are drawn together in a dynamic artistic community to experience camp, explore their passions, and improve their skills.

- Located in West Chester, PA, just 25 miles west of Philadelphia, campers enjoy state-of-the-art Arts facilities, air-conditioned dorms, and 600 acres on the beautiful, green-certified campus of the Westtown School.
- Participants in grades 3-11 major in one Arts Discipline in which they are most passionate.
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade also participates in our *Gesher* Program – a staff in training leadership experience designed to cultivate our next generation of CAA leaders. Participants have previously received different certifications such as Youth Mental Health First Aid Training.
- Campers from over 23 states across North America, Canada, and Europe attend for one, two, or three sessions, 12 days each.
- For campers staying multiple sessions, we offer intersession programming such as trips to Hershey Park, Valley Forge, Dorney Park, and more – COVID protocols permitting.

### The Program

In their chosen discipline, campers practice and perform in a dynamic, challenging and FUN environment. Participants set personal goals, increase skills, and work toward an on-site showcase, as well as portfolio/audition quality pieces.

- 2022 Arts Majors: Contemporary Theatre, Shakespeare, Creative Writing, Dance, Instrumental Music Ensemble, Musical Theatre, Photography, Visual Arts, Vocal Music Ensemble
- In addition to Majors, campers participate in *Chugim* (Electives) and Kinesthetic Arts (non-competitive sports) daily
- Judaism and The Arts intersect at every point of our program, from daily rituals to Arts Majors and dorm conversations to Shabbat.
- Jewish values are emphasized in the Arts studios and on dorm. Campers return home with a better understanding of how their Jewish identity coexists with their Artistic identity through a focus on our core values of *yetzirah* (creativity), *sakranut* (curiosity), *ometz lev* (grit), *shiluv* (collaboration), and *m'lacha* (craftsmanship), *l'vchor* (to choose).
- Campers participate in favorite camp activities like canoeing, cookouts, song sessions, Shabbat, and more!
- Creative Arts is a warm, welcoming community with a diverse campership and staff team representative of many levels of Jewish practice, gender identities and backgrounds.
- We are a member of the Foundation for Jewish Camp Incubator III cohort, generously funded by the Avi Chai and Jim Joseph Foundations.

### The Staff

- Highly trained and highly skilled professional working artists lead each of our Arts Majors as Arts Mentors, focusing on skill development and performance.
- Passionate, nurturing, and well-trained college aged counselors work directly with campers in bunks and as assistant mentors in the Arts Majors.
- Experienced Rabbis, Cantors, and Educators join us each session to help bring the intersection of Judaism and the Arts to life.
- Licensed medical professionals serve our entire community's physical, mental, and social health.

### The Facilities

- The facilities at the Westtown School, including beautifully landscaped grounds and stunning architecture, state of the art facilities, a pool, lake, ropes course and a working organic farm, make this an ideal home for our camp.
- Campers live in air-conditioned dorms, assigned by grade and gender identity. Dorm rooms house 2-3 campers and form a bunk with 4-5 other rooms.
- Westtown provides 24/7 security with shifts being staffed by two members of the Westtown security team, many of whom are EMTs.
- Westtown's dining staff work diligently and expertly, often conversing with CAA families directly, to ensure every child's dietary needs and restrictions are met.
- Nearly 40% of food prepared in the dining hall is sourced locally, including hundreds of pounds of produce directly from the Westtown farm where Culinary Arts campers spend time.

### Dates and Details

- Session Dates: Session dates will be coming soon! Follow us on social media and check out our website frequently for our announcement!
- Intersession program is available for participants who register for multiple sessions.
- Visit [6pointscreativearts.org](https://6pointscreativearts.org) for more details on dates and rates.
- Campers who are registering for their first Jewish overnight camp experience are eligible for the One Happy Camper grant. One 12-day session camper receives \$700 off and a 2 or 3 session camper receives \$1,000 off. The One Happy Camper grant application can be applied for at [onehappycamper.org](https://onehappycamper.org)
- Financial Assistance is available. More information can be found on our website.