



## KIDS RULE

### Theatre Camp 2011

#### What You Need To Know

**Dates:** June 20-24, 2011

**Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (daily)

**Age:** 6-13 year olds - Boys and Girls

**Location:** Sacred Heart Parish School  
670 College St. Hollister

#### Our Camp Mission

At **Kids rule** we will introduce and develop performing arts skills for young people in our county. Through improvisation, singing, dancing, and performing the children will leave this week long camp with a positive attitude toward their abilities to be involved in the performing arts.

#### Beginners to Experienced

This camp is open to boys and girls ages 6-13 years of age. All experience levels are welcome, from first timers to experienced. The actors will be grouped by age and divided into small groups of approx. 14-18.

Each small group will have a counselor (teenager) and a “Stage Mom (or Dad)” who will spend the week with their assigned group. If you attended our camp last summer the curriculum will be new, but the format of camp will be the same.

#### Registration

There is a maximum 125 camp registrations accepted. We will accept 15 entries in each age category.

**Pre-registration fee:** Registrations received prior to **June 1** will be \$125 per child (\$10 discount for each additional sibling). Each registration will be date stamped when received.

**Registrations received after June 1, 2011** will be \$150. The sibling discount will **not** apply after June 1. Make checks payable to Kids Rule Theatre Camp. Once your check is received, your spot will be held.

**Cancellation Policy:** If you need to cancel your registration, it must be done prior to June 1, 2011 to receive a full refund. Cancellations requested after that date will be refunded only if the position is filled. Allow four weeks for refunds.

#### What to Bring

**Lunch Break:** Campers must bring their lunch with them each day. A small individual cooler works great. **Please DO NOT drop “fast food” lunches** off for the kids. You may drop off a forgotten lunch in the camp office. Children will have a lunch break of approx. 45 minutes. They will have time to eat and then will be encouraged to play (recess)

for a period of time for additional physical activity during the day.

**Water on site:** There are drinking fountains available. We suggest campers also bring at least one water bottle with them each day. The buildings are not air conditioned; we are outside a lot and June can be very warm.

**Leave at home:** electronic games, personal CD players, MP3 players, iPods, expensive toys. We will not have a locker system for the children to store things. No money is needed during the camp day.

#### Workshops

All of these workshops will be presented in an age-appropriate manner.

**Improvisation** – we will introduce children to this structured method of making things up and acting them out.

**Vocal Music** – vocal exercises, singing in a small group, fun music, karaoke, and singing in an ensemble.

**Dance & Movement** – stage movement, short routines, traditional step to music.

**Script reading** – cold reading; we will work with the children to prepare them for an audition for a play.

**Scene Building** – working in small groups to develop and act out a scene.

**Pantomime**—a great tool to teach confidence and stage skills as well as visibility, gesture, expression, absorption, and energy.

**Voice** – good stage voice, how to achieve it, how to color it with emotion.

**Acting** – what it is and how to bring it out!

#### Founder's Message



**KRISTY BURCHARD, Camp Director**

As we enter into our eighth summer of Kids rule Theatre Camp I am so proud to have introduced and influenced so many young people in the performing arts in a fun and exciting way. I have worked on several productions with the San Benito Stage Company. I especially enjoy seeing the Campers taking to the stage. Last fall I Produced “How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying” which was the teen production. Many of the camp counselors was voted Member’s Choice Best Show of the Year for 2010. As I continue to evolve the theater camp experience, as a teacher myself, I can say with confidence that the campers will enjoy the week of non-stop learning at Kids rule Theatre Camp.

**If you are interested in an advanced camp experience, please call to see if there are openings in ENCORE Theatre workshop.**

**Volunteers needed:** Interested in being a counselor? It’s a great way to get high school service hours. Can you help for a couple hours for playground duty during lunch? Parents who want to help, please call Kristy 636-6810.

# REGISTRATION FORM

(you may photocopy this form)

Child's name (one form per child)

Child's Age      Male/Female      Birth Date

Parent/Guardian

Address

City      State      Zip

Daytime Phone - Mom      Cell #

Daytime Phone - Dad      Cell #

email address      Fax #

**T-shirt size:** (circle) Youth-M Youth-L  
Youth-XL Adult-S Adults-M Adult-L  
Adult-XL

I have a sibling registered for the camp.  
Their name(s):

When your registration is received and you have been accepted into the camp, we will mail you a confirmation. If you are on a waiting list, we will let you know where you are on the list.

**Please make check payable to Kids Rule Theatre Camp and send it with your registration to: Kristy Burchard, 1605 Sonny's Way, Hollister, CA 95023.**

Medical Information:

Child's Physician      Telephone

Health Insurance Company

Policy Number      Group #

In case of emergency, if unable to reach parent/guardian please contact:

Name      Telephone

Name      Telephone

Waivers will be signed on **the first day of camp** when you check in your camper at **9:45 am**.

Parent/Guardian Signature      Date

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