NEW CAMPER APPLICATION AND ESSAY GUIDELINES
CAMP SHAKESPEARE 2020

Please Note:
The application process is broken down into three parts for new campers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each session will be composed of 14 students. The application process requires prospective campers to send:

1. the completed Registration Form
2. the completed Application with an essay by the applicant
   (a) introducing herself/himself and
   (b) explaining why he or she wishes to participate in Camp Shakespeare 2020, exploring expectations/hopes/goals
3. two letters of recommendation from teachers. Applications from former campers do not require teachers' letters.

Application process for NEW CAMPERS

• Part One: Registration Form
  Due: ASAP to register your intent to apply.
  Must be received by March 1, 2020.

• Part Two: Application and Essay
  Due: March 1, 2020
  (Plus 2 Letters of Recommendation)

• Part Three: In-person or Phone Interview (these are NOT auditions) between February 1 and February 28.

• Final selections will be announced on or around March 6, 2020.

Please email all application materials, including letters of recommendation for new campers, to Doc Ayres at jayres@cvctx.com AND Robin Grace Soto at robingracesoto@gmail.com. We will no longer be accepting applications that have been mailed to the PO Box. All applications must be received electronically.

NOTE: Applicants cannot be considered for acceptance unless all application materials have been submitted before the deadlines listed above. We strongly encourage applicants to get their materials in as early as possible.

Before filling out the application, please read the Camp Information Packet on the Camp Shakespeare website.
Please read carefully: All applications are reviewed by the directors. Our goal is to select equal numbers of boys and girls, a balance of new and former campers and a fair representation of all ages (11-16). We attempt to honor the applicant’s first choice for session but often we have to take the second choice because of the balances we seek in gender, age, and between new and former camper experience. Often we cannot select candidates who select only one session, for the same

Please use back of page for longer responses to the following.

Do you know anyone applying for Camp Shakespeare this year? Who? __________

Do you know anyone who has attended Camp Shakespeare? Who? _________________

What books would you like to read this year?
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What are your favorite subjects in school? Why?
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What are your hobbies or favorite things to do when not at school?
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Tell us about your favorite teacher. What have you learned from this person?

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How have you responded to the challenges of meeting and interacting with a group unfamiliar to you?

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Tell about a risk you took recently.

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What Shakespearean plays have you read, seen, and/or acted in?

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ESSAY GUIDELINES

Please attach a brief essay explaining why you want to be a part of Camp Shakespeare. Please remember to include the camper’s full name.

TEACHER LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (2)
Please have teachers’ email their recommendation letters to Doc Ayres at jayres@cvctx.com and Robin Grace Soto at robingracesoto@gmail.com.
New Campers are required to have two letters of recommendation.

We will contact candidates about scheduling an interview very soon after receiving the complete application. These interviews are a chance for campers to ask questions about camp and how we explore the play. These are not auditions.