



**CircEsteem Michigan**  
**2019 Summer Camp**  
**REGISTRATION PACKET**  
**DEADLINE TO APPLY: May 15, 2019**

CircEsteem's summer camp is a fun and engaging day camp for ages 6-16. Kids are given opportunities to try varying circus apparatus including acrobatics, trapeze, silks, juggling, German wheel, tumbling and more. Camp activities are led by an experienced staff from CircEsteem Chicago and supported by our local instructors. Campers are divided by age group and taken through five skill stations per day. Lunch, snacks and water are provided. Each week culminates in a circus show open to all friends and family free of charge. See [CircEsteem.org](http://CircEsteem.org) for more

Please email [info@GhostLightBH.com](mailto:info@GhostLightBH.com) with any questions.

You may submit this registration form via email to [info@GhostLightBH.com](mailto:info@GhostLightBH.com) or by mail to:

**GhostLight Productions, PO Box 244, Benton Harbor MI 49023**

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**Dates and Times:**

Campers may enroll in one week or both weeks. There will be an advanced group in Week 2.

**WEEK 1:**

June 17 – 21 (Monday through Friday), 9am – 4pm      SHOW: 5pm Friday, June 21st

**WEEK 2:**

June 24 – 28 (Monday through Friday), 9am – 4pm      SHOW: 5pm Friday, June 28th

Drop-off: 8:45am-9am      Pick-up: 4pm – 4:15pm

**COST:** \$250 per camper per week

*If needed, GhostLight can provide transportation for campers in the Benton Harbor Area School district, thanks to a gift from an anonymous donor!*

**Campers need to bring:**

Clothing and shoes suitable for physical activity (no flip-flops or sandals). An extra set of clothes and shoes should be brought to camp on the first day, and may be left at the camp during the week.

**Please read carefully:**

- A separate registration form must be completed for each child.
- Campers must be 6 years old by June 1, 2019 and no older than 16 years old on June 30, 2019. Proof of age may be asked to be provided prior to, as well as during, camp week.

- All campers must be able to perform basic physical tasks, and be able to care for their own dressing and bathroom needs.
- A 50% deposit is due at registration, and full payment is due no later than 2 weeks prior to the start date of camp.
- You will receive a full refund if you cancel at least 2 weeks prior to the start of camp. If a cancellation is made less than 2 weeks in advance, your deposit will not be refunded.
- GhostLight and CircEsteem reserve the right to cancel a camp week and will fully refund payments in the event that a camp week is cancelled based on attendance/registration or unforeseen circumstances.
- Parents/guardians must sign each child in and out of camp each day at the scheduled times. Drop off and pick up is at the front door at 101 Hinkley Street, Benton Harbor. We are unable to accommodate early arrivals or late pick-ups. Failure to comply with drop-off and pick-up times may result in your camper being dismissed.
- Please keep all toys, stuffed animals, books, and other personal belongings at home.
- To ensure a fun, effective and consistent camp experience, we ask that parents/guardians/siblings are not present during camp hours. We hope they will all attend the 5pm Friday show, free of charge.
- CircEsteem and GhostLight are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- We reserve the right to dismiss a camper based on behavior issues, aggression, foul language, or failure to follow rules. All fees paid will be forfeited in the event of dismissal.

The GhostLight Theatre is proud and excited to bring the amazing CircEsteem to Benton Harbor. This program has thrived in Chicago for the past 19 years. They are sending 2 instructors and 4 interns to The GhostLight Theatre for two incredible weeks in June 2019!

Here's a little more information about CircEsteem – visit **CircEsteem.org** for more:

CircEsteem's mission is to unite youth from diverse racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds and to help them build self-esteem and mutual respect through the practice and performance of circus arts.

Founded in 2001 by retired Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey clown, Paul Miller, CircEsteem helps youth build self-esteem and create safe and diverse communities through the learning of circus arts. During the first half of 2017, CircEsteem worked with more than 750 diverse youth from 21 Chicago neighborhoods through academic enrichment, mentoring, and in-school arts enrichment programming. Youth are supported to build personal development and leadership skills such as self-esteem and teamwork through the training of circus arts utilizing social circus methodology. For the past 16 years, CircEsteem has provided its unique social circus programming throughout the City of Chicago to thousands of youth.

Social circus is an innovative social intervention approach based on using circus arts to impact social change. It targets various at-risk groups living in precarious personal and social situations including underserved youth. In this approach, the primary goal is not to learn the circus arts, but rather to assist participants' personal and social development by nurturing their self-esteem and trust in others as well as by helping them to acquire social skills, become active citizens, express their creativity, and realize their potential. Social circus is a powerful catalyst for creating social change because it helps marginalized individuals assume their place within a community and enrich that community with their talents. At CircEsteem through social circus, participants develop a strong sense of community over weeks of continued practice and training with diverse individuals from their own community and from other communities in Chicago.

## REGISTRATION FORM

2019 Summer Camp  
CircEsteem Michigan and The GhostLight Theatre

A separate registration form must be filled out for each child.

Choose your week or weeks:

\_\_\_\_ June 17-21 (\$250)

\_\_\_\_ June 24-28 (\$250)

TOTAL \$ FOR THIS CAMPER: \_\_\_\_\_ DUE NOW (50% minimum) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F (You may be asked to provide proof of age)

Please list any allergies and/or sensitivities (we are unable to administer any medications):

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Please list any behavioral, medical, physical, emotional, mental health, or special needs \*\*\*:

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize CircEsteem and GhostLight to capture, use, publish, and reproduce photographs, slides, moving pictures, or video for its records, public relations programs, social media, and promotional purposes. Permission is granted for the camper to participate in all planned camp activities and programs, except as otherwise noted. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I understand that a 50% deposit is due at the time of registration to reserve a spot for my child. I understand that full payment is due no less than 2 weeks prior to the start of camp. No refunds will be given for camp registrants if canceled less than 2 weeks in advance. I also understand that no refunds or transfer of funds will be made for withdrawal, failure to attend, or incomplete attendance. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

\*\*\*I understand that CircEsteem and GhostLight are not equipped for and do not charge in its normal session fees for providing any special needs services. Parents of children with

special needs must provide the nature and scope of these needs for review by the staff. CircEsteem and GhostLight reserve the right to determine a camper's special needs beyond the scope of the program capability or requiring a special qualified staff person, responsible for his/her needs. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Parents/guardians are required to provide and pay for an assistant for the child in addition to the standard session fee. If full disclosure does not occur and special needs become apparent to the camp's staff, all fees paid will be forfeited and the camper dismissed. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I hereby waive CircEsteem and GhostLight, its officers, employees, and volunteers from any liability of injury, loss, or damage to personal property associated with this event. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I understand that all fees paid will be forfeited and my child may be dismissed from camp for the following: falsifying age, failure to comply with pick-up times, lack of potty training, behavior issues, aggression, foul language, or failure to follow rules. \_\_\_\_\_ initial

Print parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

We look forward to seeing you at camp! You will be receiving additional information as we approach the start of your camp week(s).

**BEFORE THE May 15, 2019 DEADLINE:**

Please scan and email this application to **info@GhostLightBH.com** and mail your check to:

The GhostLight Theatre  
PO Box 244  
Benton Harbor MI 49023

You may mail the application and the check in the same envelope to the address above, but they must be received by May 15, 2019.

**Questions?**

Email **info@GhostLightBH.com** or call Dottie at 480-540-2089