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**SUMMER YOUTH ACADEMY - 2023**

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**1. Welcome to the Summer Camp for the Youth Academy**

The IAB Summer Youth Academy is taught in English and takes place Monday to Friday for 4 consecutive weeks for children aged 8 – 15 who are passionate about singing, dancing and acting. The course has been specially designed to bring out every child's true potential.

The summer camp is a safe and exciting environment in which students can learn, grow, and enrich their lives through classes in singing, acting and dance. Each student has the opportunity to work with our world class teachers who have been hand-picked for their experience, warmth and professionalism.

**2. Dates and times –July 2023**

The one-week summer courses will run three times from Monday to Friday. Each day will last 4 hours. The activities and teaching for each week will be different.

Dates for the 2023 Summer Youth Academy, are as follows:

Week 1 - Monday July 3 to Friday July 7

Week 2 – Monday July 10 to Friday July 14

Week 3 - Monday July 17 to Friday July 21

Week 4 – Monday July 24 to Friday July 28

Classes will run from 9:30 – 13:30. We ask that all students arrive by 9:20 am.

Students will be required to attend classes each day of the week.

Classes will take place within the IAB's world class facilities in Sitges, Barcelona.

### **3. Our teachers**

Our fantastic team of teachers have one aim – to bring out the best in each student.

Classes will be taught by experienced and talented staff who are committed to ensuring that the health, safety and happiness of each student is of utmost importance.

All teachers have professional performance experience, general education experience and between them can speak Spanish, English and Catalan.

The teaching team will be led by Jofre Alsina.

### **4. Performance**

On the Friday of each week, students will rehearse and participate in a performance in the IAB's famous theatre. We invite all the parents to see the results of their hard work. There is no show without public, so please come along!

### **5. Dress code**

Children should wear comfortable clothing, including:

- T-shirt
- Track suit bottoms or leggings
- Trainers
- Extra socks or gym shoes
- Girls hair must be off the face and the back of the neck
- Hats and jewelry are not worn for health and safety reasons
- Sun cream for classes in the courtyard and during the breaks (as appropriate)

### **7. Snacks & refreshments**

Please ensure that your child brings along a snack and drink for the break times. As we may have some students with severe allergies, can we please ask parents not to include nuts or products containing nuts (including sesame snacks).

We have filtered water available at all times for students.

Please note that lunch will not be provided.

## 8. Code of Conduct

We ask that:

- Children arrive promptly each day at 9:20 am to the registration point (Main door of IAB).
- Children attend every class.
- If a student is unable to attend class, parents/ guardians are required to contact IAB via [youthacademy@iabarcelona.es](mailto:youthacademy@iabarcelona.es) and where possible, provide 24hrs notice of the students absence.

A register will be taken at the beginning of each lesson.

## 9. Sickness

It is essential that children are unwell or experience any of the following symptoms remain at home:

- Temperature/ fever
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Nasal congestion
- Sore throat
- Stomach ache
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Physical discomfort
- Muscle pain

## 10. Contact for questions

Do not hesitate to contact us if have any information you think we should know or if we can help you with any other questions. Please contact us by email via [youthacademy@iabarcelona.es](mailto:youthacademy@iabarcelona.es).

## 11. FAQs

### What happens if I don't have any experience in dancing, singing or drama?

No previous experience is to join our Summer Youth Academy. All that is required is lots of enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn and have fun.

### What if my English is poor?

Although all classes are taught in English, our team of teachers will be able to guide you through the classes if English is not your first language. If you do not speak any English at all, please get in touch with us at [youthacademy@iabarcelona.es](mailto:youthacademy@iabarcelona.es) and we can discuss this directly with you.

### **Do I need to attend every day?**

Yes, not only because we shall learn new exciting things each day, but we shall be rehearsing for our end of week production and if you are absent, it effects the entire show.

### **Will you divide the children into groups?**

In order to keep groups manageable classes will be divided into broad age groups.

### **What age do children have to be to join the Youth Academy?**

The Summer Youth Academy is designed for children aged 8 to 15. However, if your child will be turning 8 shortly, then please email us to discuss this on an individual basis.

### **Can I try the Summer Youth Academy for one day before committing to a week?**

As we are likely to be full, we would ask that you please commit and pay for the week as there will be children who will have been turned away.

### **What should we do if we are unable to attend a class for reasons outside our control?**

If you are unable to attend class please contact us by email via [youthacademy@iabarcelona.es](mailto:youthacademy@iabarcelona.es).

### **How much notice do I have to give should I decide to leave Summer Youth Academy?**

If you have signed up for more than 1 week, then we would ask you give us as such notice as possible for the additional weeks as we can then invite children from the waiting list to join us.