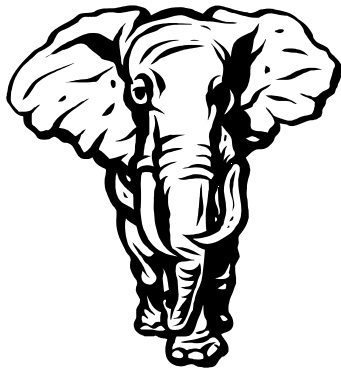


Wonder Workshop Presents “THINK BIG” Our 2010 Summer Enrichment Camp



Mission Statement:

The mission of the Wonder Workshop Children's Museum is to promote education in the arts, sciences, and humanities. Our goal is to develop self-reliant children, families, and community members. Our hands-on-activities instill a desire for life long learning, recognizing our cultural diversity, and fostering creative potential.

Since 1989 Wonder Workshop has worked hard to bring exhibits and programs to the Manhattan community. Our goal has been to provide kids with an amazing summer experience while making sure your child is learning new things while having fun in a safe environment. As Executive Director of the Wonder Workshop I'm devoted to your child as well, so I take time out from other duties to make sure our goals are achieved. What makes Wonder Workshop different from other camps is

that we attempt to build self-confidence and provide unique choices as children meet new friends under the leadership of our passionate staff. **Camp is for kids finishing 2-6th grades!**

Activities:

This summer we'll explore different themes each week. Even though each week features a unique theme kids still have an opportunity to play with our exhibits and swim. **June 1st – 4th**, our theme is “**Nature**.” If you enjoy birds, insects, canoeing, identifying frogs, fishing and fieldtrips to nature based museums this is the camp for you. **June 14th – 18th**, is “**Documentary**” motion picture! Learn how a camera and video camera works, develop film, learn about audio overdubbing, and now let's make a special documentary together. “**Art**” expedition happens from **June 21st – 25th**. Paper making, pottery, stain glass, making books, recycled marvels, and paper mache are just a few of the things we'll be doing this week. **July 12th – 16th**, is “**Science**” camp. You'll build homemade flashlights, race boats & submarines that you create, launch 2 liter rockets, and try out a number of experiments relating to taste, touch, hear, see, and smell. Do you like good “**Music**?” If so **July 19th – 23rd**, you'll get to learn how to make your own CD in our music studio, and make an assortment of instruments to play when making your CD. If you don't want to hear your voice on your recording I'm sure another camper will fill in as long as you play your Didgeridoo in the background. During our final week of **August 2nd – 6th**, you get to show off your “**Game**” skills! You will run through our wii, chess, checkers, mancala, horseshoes, teambuilding,

challenges, etc. Don't worry if you do not know how to play these games we



will teach them to you! *Kids tell us one of their favorite things to do while at our camp is to experience our live auction. Kids will have the opportunity to purchase items from play money they have earned throughout the week.*

How is this all going to work?

Parents drop off their child at 8:30 am and pick up between 5:15 – 5:30 pm each day in the Woodrow Wilson parking lot. Children will be transported back & forth to the Wonder Workshop Children's Museum in our vans. All parents/guardians will receive a map phone number to our museum.

What about Lunch?

Each day students need to **bring their lunch** and a **bottle for water**.

Who leads the activities at Think Big?

Our activities are led by Richard Pitts the Executive Director of Wonder Workshop along with teachers, professionals, and college students who have a specialty and a desire to work with kids but also like to have fun! Our philosophy is “no child gets lost in the crowd” and **our ratio is 6 to 1!**

Get Ready for Think Big!

Dates & Cost: *Students sign up by the week. We offer discounts to families registering more than one child.*

Payment plans for anyone interested.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Cost per child</u>
June 1 – 4 (Nature)	\$200
June 14 – 18 (Documentary)	\$250
June 21 – 25 (Art)	\$250
July 12 – 16 (Science)	\$250
July 19 – 23 (Music)	\$250
August 2 – 6 (Games)	\$250

Each week is limited to the first 13 students who sign up. Limited scholarships available

Cancellations & Refunds:

All cancellations made by May 1st, will be refunded in full except for \$35 administration fee. All cancellations must be submitted to our office through email or regular mail. After May 1st, there will be no refunds returned.

Wonder Workshop reserves the right to cancel any day (s) of camp due to inclement weather or any other situation which may compromise the safety of our students, their families, or our staff. Wonder Workshop does refund for cancellations due to these circumstances.

To sign up and receive our registration form, please call 785-776-1234 or email wonder@kansas.net Web page: www.wonderworkshop.org

Once our registration form is received by us with a 50 % down payment parents will receive by mail or email the complete summer camp packet.

