



June 2022

Dear Counselors:

The 2022 Showchoir Camps of America is almost here and is destined to be better than ever! We are excited to have you as part of the team! We have lined up great entertainment, fantastic clinicians, and an excited group of campers! You will all have an opportunity to meet the clinicians, attend rehearsals and participate in workshops; however, your primary responsibility as a counselor is to supervise the campers and be available to the head counselors for daily assignments. Being a counselor carries a lot of responsibility, but it is tremendous fun and the rewards are great!

We hope the following information will answer all of your questions. First of all, we would like all of the counselors to arrive at the Millikin University campus on **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> by 1:00 PM. We will have our Counselor Training Meeting in the University Commons 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Banquet Room beginning by 2:00 PM.** All day on Saturday prior to camp we will be working to put together last minute details. If you are available earlier in the day please come and give us a hand! We will be working in the University Center. **Our meeting on Saturday is very important** and will cover a variety of topics including counselor assignments for the week. **Even if you have been a counselor for us in the past, it is important for you to learn new procedures, faces, and current information.**

All of our staff and counselors will be vaccinated. While most of the campers will be vaccinated, there will be some campers who are not and will provide documentation of a negative PCR test with 72 hours of the start of camp.

We are asking everyone to take a Rapid Covid Test prior to heading for campus. Please take a photo of your negative test that includes your full name. We will ask to see this prior to the start of our training. We are trying to take early precautions to make it a healthy week for all.

**If there is a problem with the above said times or for any reason you cannot attend camp, please call our office immediately at (630) 663-4500.**

A few things you need to know:

1. If you need transportation arrangements from the bus or designated airports, please email our office immediately.
2. Attire each day is summer casual and comfortable. You will be given an SCA T Shirt to wear Sunday and Monday
3. There will be a performance to attend each evening. Bring casual clothes for the day, one nice outfit for Monday night, an outfit for our *Black and White dance*, and a few nice casual outfits for every other night. Please dress appropriately.
4. Bring a **watch**, and your phone charger. Most of the dorms are air-conditioned but you may bring a fan for air flow.
5. If you need to be reached during camp, in case of an emergency, the number of our on campus office for the week is (217) 424-3983, if it is after midnight call security (217) 464-8888.
6. You will be given a dorm key from Millikin University. The fee for unreturned. You will need to bring twin bed sheets, a pillow, pillowcase, blanket, towels, soap, tooth brush/paste, hand soap, hand sanitizer, masks, etc.
7. Tuesday night there will be an auditioned Counselor/Teacher Talent Show. Bring your music, dancing shoes or whatever you need. Variety acts are welcome! Counselor auditions will be held on Saturday night after counselor training is completed. If selected please bring appropriate performance attire for your act.
8. Please bring the enclosed HEALTH/PARENT AUTHORIZATION FORM signed by a parent and notarized. Turn this in to your Head Counselors. (If you are over 21 you may sign this form)
9. Bring your ideas and creativity to **generate a spirit of fun and camaraderie on your floors** in the dorms and throughout the campus in general.

We know that we have organized an outstanding staff for our 2022 Millikin University Camp. The fine reputation of our staff of counselors is a major part of what makes Showchoir Camps of America successful. It won't be a vacation, but if you're involved we guarantee that you will make lifelong friends and have an experience that you'll never forget! We are really looking forward to having you with us. We know your contribution will help make our camp the best ever!

Sincerely,

Dwight Jordan and Susan Moninger, Co-Directors  
**Showchoir Camps of America, Inc.**