

# CENTAURI SUMMER ARTS CAMP

*Arts: Inspiration for life!*

## THE MEECE TIMES

News from Centauri Arts Camp, October 2011

Reminder:

# It's Registration Time!

## 2012 WEBSITE GOES LIVE SOON!

**Monday 7 November 10pm**  
Browse our new selection of programs and make your choices for 2012!

## CAMP OPEN HOUSE!

**Saturday 12 November 2011,**  
**1pm-3pm: Information Session for International Tour,**  
**3pm-5pm: Camp Open House**  
**Baby Point Clubhouse, 71 Baby Point Rd, Toronto**

Bring along your friends and introduce them to Centauri!  
*Please RSVP*

## TOUR REGISTRATION OPENS!

**Wednesday 16 November 2011, 9am**  
Call us close to 9am to be sure of securing a spot

## REGISTRATION DAY!!!

**Saturday 19 November, 9am**  
**Priority Registration Hour**  
for all campers attending three sessions or more (by phone only - credit card deposit required)  
**Saturday 19 November, 10am**  
**Booking Opens for all Returning Campers and Siblings!!!**

## How Does Registration Work?

AT 10AM ON SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER BOOKING OPENS FOR RETURNING CAMPERS AND THEIR SIBLINGS. To reserve space on your programs of choice, simply complete the registration e-form that will appear on the home page of our website at 10am (we will also send you a link to the 2012 Registration Form). We will endeavor to confirm all registrations by the end of the day. **To be sure of a space in the programs of your choice, booking on registration day is strongly recommended.** For Saturday 19th November and Sunday 20th November only, space can be held without payment, but the deposit for all sessions reserved, and a completed application form, must reach us no later than Monday 21st November. **All our existing camp families have priority booking until Friday 25th November.**

## Looking Forward to 2012...

We have now finished designing our programs for 2012, and what a terrific line-up it is! We're thrilled to announce that the vast majority of program directors are returning for another season. We will be offering a program for beginner and intermediate Clowns, our first ever bilingual English/French drama program, exciting new choices in all arts areas, and an expanded Fine Art department! We're also aiming to have ALL our program spaces air-conditioned by next summer!

### Do you have Friends interested in Centauri?

Email us their contact information, and we will ensure they receive an invitation to our Open House, as well as notification when booking opens for new campers. We can also arrange home visits to meet with any families who live in the Toronto area. Your friends can book their camp space on **Friday 25 November**.



### Letters from our families and campers

Each summer ends with a flurry of thank you notes from campers and families. Here is some of what our families had to say this year:

“My daughter has done nothing but talk about the great time she had with you guys. She often uses the words warmth’, ‘support’ ‘understanding’ and most of all, ‘FUN!’”

“Our son was bursting with positivity in all his letters and phone calls home. See you next year!”

“I really liked how it is so welcoming at Centauri and there is no judgement. It is a place I can be myself.”

“You have changed my life and given me a sense of self worth and belonging.”

“It was a dream come true to find your camp... thank you for providing a wonderful and unique place for young people to grow and thrive.”

### Fundraiser: The Centauri Festival of Word and Image

Join us on Sunday 13 November for an exciting festival in Toronto as we showcase the writing and films of our campers, staff and alumni! This event is a terrific opportunity to connect with camp friends and staff, relive the Centauri spirit, and support a terrific cause! Two years ago, Centauri staff and campers raised money to build a school in the developing world - and now, we need to buy school supplies! Campers, friends and family members are all welcome. Limited seating, early booking is strongly advised!

Go to [www.centauriartscamp.com/charities](http://www.centauriartscamp.com/charities) to purchase your tickets.