

AileyCamp

Kansas City, KS / Kansas City, MO

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Dear Camper,

It is our pleasure to invite you to join us this summer at AileyCamp Kansas City!

If you want to build a stronger body, become a better dancer, have a great time with your friends, and make new ones, AileyCamp is for you. In addition to learning dance, you will also enjoy activities such as creative writing, art, drumming, and field trips.

Please take this application home and discuss your interest in AileyCamp with your parent or guardian. We hope to see you this summer!

Best,

Robert Battle

Artistic Director, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

DON'T DELAY, SPACE IS LIMITED!!! Interested students may apply by returning a completed application available at your school, online at kcfaa.org, or by calling KCFAA for an application. Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance.

ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A CAMPER INTERVIEW PRIOR TO CAMPER SELECTIONS.

INTERVIEW DATES

- **Tuesday, April 10** – New Beginning Missionary Baptist Church 1329 S.W. 37th Street Topeka, KS 66611, 5:30 pm
- **Saturday, April 14** – Coronado Middle School, 1735 N 64th Ter, Kansas City, KS 66102, 10:00 am
- **Saturday, April 21** - Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts, 4747 Flora, Kansas City, MO 64110, 10:00 am

Selected camper Parent Orientation – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm – Topeka May 8, KCKPS May 9, KCPS May 10

What is AileyCamp?

AileyCamp is a six-week summer day camp where students are introduced to dance, and come to respect the discipline of dance as a physical activity which requires athletic ability comparable to skills demanded by any sport. Campers also increase their leadership skills and enjoy a variety of athletic and social activities. They learn that dance is challenging, fun, and helps them in other sports and in life!

Who is Eligible?

One hundred boys and girls per campsite, ages 11-14 entering grades 6-8 Missouri / grades 6-9 Kansas will be selected from applications received. Students must reside in Missouri to attend camp at the Missouri site or reside in Kansas to attend camp at the Kansas site. **No prior dance training is necessary.**

How are students selected?

Need, gender, and ethnicity relative to district wide representation are factors in the selection process. KCFAA will conduct interviews at the summer camp site on Tuesday, April 10 in Topeka, KS, Saturday, April 14 in Kansas City, KS, and Saturday, April 21 in Kansas City, MO. **All students must be interviewed!** You will be notified with interview information after we receive and process your application. You will be notified with acceptance information on or before April 27, 2018.

When is AileyCamp?

AileyCamp is six weeks, May 29 through July 6, 2018. Camp starts at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. These are six action-packed weeks! Campers must attend each day, unless they are ill. Please do not apply if you **cannot** commit to sending your child each day for the entire six weeks. If you have other plans during the six-week camp session, **PLEASE DO NOT APPLY.**

What is the cost of AileyCamp?

AileyCamp is free! Dance attire, transportation, field trips, breakfast, snacks and lunches are provided for campers thanks to generous cash and in-kind donations from corporations, foundations, government agencies, community groups and individuals.

Where is AileyCamp?

AileyCamp is held at two sites, one in Kansas City, Missouri and one in Kansas City, Kansas. Campers that reside within the KCPS summer program boundaries in Missouri or within the KCKPS boundaries in Kansas will be transported by school bus to and from designated pickup points. Campers that reside outside district boundaries must arrange their own transportation to and from camp.

Campers that reside in Topeka, KS will be transported daily by school bus to and from Robinson Middle School.

Who Sponsors AileyCamp?

AileyCamp is sponsored by Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey, a not-for-profit organization, incorporated in 1984 to establish an on-going presence of Alvin Ailey in Kansas City. KCFAA receives contributions from corporate, foundation, government and individual donors in addition to school district support.

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www.kcfaa.org