



Take 2 Creative Camp

The **Take 2 Creative Camp** is a digital literacy program where we teach students how to use today's technology in order to explore their own creativity and be confident in voicing their own opinions on multiple platforms. They will work with computers, cameras, tablets, and different programs in order to create a variety of content about themselves and the Elgin community. The students will embark on different field trips and document their adventures.

By participating in this program, students will learn different skills that they will be able to apply in school and in their everyday lives. These skills include developing and executing ideas, thinking outside of the box, confidence to try new things, public speaking, meeting deadlines, working with their peers, working individually, and being able to use technology efficiently and effectively.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Students must be 12-15 years old
- Program runs: June 6 – August 5
 - Program will run virtually the first week (June 6 – June 10). Students will be emailed Zoom links to attend virtual meetings.
- Program runs: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Masks are optional.
- \$25 per child
- Students must sign in and sign out each day
- Application & payment must be received by **May 27, 2022**.
 - Email completed applications to Korisa Madayag at kmadayag@ywcaelgin.org
 - Drop off completed applications at the YWCA Elgin, 220 E. Chicago St., Elgin, IL 60120
- Take 2 Creative Camp interviews will be conducted **May 31 and June 1**. Students are responsible for signing up for an interview time and attending the interview. Interview time slots will be sent to the provided email address on this application.
- For more information, please contact Korisa Madayag at kmadayag@ywcaelgin.org
- Limited spots available.



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Student & Parent Information

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____

Student Cell Number (required): _____

E-mail Address (required): _____

School Name (2022-2023): _____

Grade (2022-2023): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Number (required): _____

E-mail Address (required): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Additional Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number (required): _____



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Email Reminders

In order to keep parents and students informed, it is mandatory for parents/guardians and students to provide a valid e-mail address and to check it regularly for news, updates, and other information.

Field Trips

***Please understand that there will be guidelines given by Illinois Department of Public Health that we must follow to ensure everyone safety and well-being. If you have any questions about our safety policy please contact India Smith at ismith@ywcaelgin.org.**

I understand that the **Take 2 Creative Camp** program will be planning field trips throughout the course of my child's participation. I, _____, allows my child, _____ to attend field trips with the **Take 2 Creative Camp** and its staff. My child and I fully understand that all the **Take 2 Creative Camp** rules apply on field trips. I understand that each field trip will have its own permission slip with more details.

Photography/Videography Release

As the legal parent/guardian of _____, I authorize the Illinois Department of Human Services and the local **Take 2 Creative Camp** program operators to photograph and/or film my child for means of publication purposes. The photographs and videos could be used in IDHS publications to create positive press for the **Take 2 Creative Camp** program. Photos and videos might also be used in various brochures describing and promoting the program in a positive way. In no way will the photos and/or videos be used in any illegal misrepresentation of my child.



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Medical Information

I understand that **Take 2 Creative Camp** might include physical sports, gym activities, and other recreational activities. My child, _____, has the following restrictions on their physical activity:

List of allergies and/or dietary needs:

My child takes the following medications: _____

These medications are (check one):

Self-administered _____ Must be administered by an adult _____



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Policies

- If the program is conducted at the YWCA Elgin, students must arrive by **10:00am** or else they will not be allowed to stay at the YWCA Elgin that day or be dropped off where Take 2 is located (for example, Gail Borden Library or field trip location).
- When the program is conducted virtually via Zoom, students must be available from **10:00am-12:00pm** to meet with the class and discuss projects. They will be emailed the meeting information.
- Students must be active participants in the **Take 2 Creative Camp** program. They are expected to attend classes and complete assigned projects. If a student does not attend classes often and/or does not participate in projects, they can be dismissed from the program.
- When the program is conducted at the YWCA Elgin, students are responsible to sign in and sign out every day.
- Once the student signs out, they are not allowed to return that day.
- Students must leave the building and be picked up by 5:00 pm.
- Students must respect all teachers, YWCA staff, and fellow classmates.
- Students must respect all equipment and the YWCA building.
- Students are allowed to use YWCA Elgin equipment under a teacher's supervision.
- Students are not allowed to take any equipment home.
- Students are not allowed to film or take photos of anybody without permission.
- Students are allowed to bring their personal electronics. However, personal electronics are **NOT** allowed to be used during class sessions. If the personal electronics become a distraction, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.
- If any equipment is taken, damaged, or used inappropriately, the student will be held responsible and will be dismissed from the program.
- Students represent the YWCA Elgin in and outside of the building. If a student repeatedly behaves inappropriately, they can be dismissed from the program.

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BY SIGNING BELOW, THE PARENT AND STUDENT AGREE TO FOLLOW THESE POLICIES. IF THE POLICIES ARE NOT FOLLOWED, IT WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL FROM THE TAKE 2 CREATIVE CAMP PROGRAM.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date



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Personal Projects (REQUIRED)

During the summer, each participant is able to work on a personal project. A personal project is a project that the student develops from their own imagination. These projects can include a video, song, or podcast and can be created individually or with a group. These personal projects are then shared via social media and showcased at the Red Carpet Event at the end of the summer.

What type of personal project are you interested in? (check all that apply)

_____ Videography (create and edit videos)

_____ Photography (create and edit photos)

_____ Podcasting (develop, record, and edit a podcast)

_____ Music (writing, recording, producing)

_____ Print Media (art, painting, drawing)

_____ Writing (scripts, poems, blogs, new articles)

_____ Other (describe below)
