

Altadena Idol

This year, we are excited to host television's newest talent search, the smash hit, "Neighborhood" Idol! Well, it sounds better when you actually put your neighborhood's name in the title...Anyway, filming for the series will begin this summer, and our very own Altadena neighborhood has been chosen as one of the lucky locations! In addition, the production team and a panel of elite judges will be on site during WACK week for filming! That means YOU, the WACK campers, get to be the audience for this exciting, experimental TV show. And, who knows, maybe one of you could become the one and only Altadena Idol! (See, doesn't that sound better?)

Dates & Times

Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11
from 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

With a Thursday evening program at 6:30 p.m.

Registration & Cost

- WACK is open to students entering grades 2-8 in the fall of 2024.
- The EARLYBIRD tuition costs \$80 per student until June 9. After the EARLYBIRD deadline, the cost will be \$90 per student.
- Register by June 23 to ensure t-shirt size.
- Please make checks payable to AVPC.
- Registration and CreActivities will not be processed until payment is received.
- Partial scholarships are available. For more info, contact Steve Whitner (steve@avpc.org).
- We have a limit of 65 spots available (given on a first-come, first-serve basis).

Supplies

Students must supply their lunch each day. "Sack" lunches only please. Microwaves and refrigerator space will NOT be provided. The church will provide food and drinks for snack time. Please note any food allergies or other dietary restrictions on the registration form.

WHAT IS Worship Arts Camp?

As Christians, we come together to worship God every Sunday. But is that all worship should mean to us? From Romans 12, we know that offering our bodies as 'living sacrifices' is our spiritual act of worship. Is that something we can do one morning a week and be done? Worship Arts Camp for Kids (WACK) is an opportunity for your children to see worship as more than just a Sunday morning activity, but as a way of living that honors God above all else.

We also believe God has created us in his image. Therefore, all of us have the creative gift within us. This camp is an opportunity to show your children that using our creativity in a way that honors God is itself an act of worship. They will have the chance to explore various areas of visual and performing arts and will be given instruction on how to use their artistic gifts. Most importantly, they will be guided in directing praise for the arts to the Creator and not to the creation. At Worship Arts Camp your children will put into practice what the Psalmist commands us to do: "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness." Psalm 29:2

Register Early!

**Don't wait! Register by June 9
to receive a \$10 discount per
student. Register by June 23 to
ensure t-shirt size!**



Scan the QR code to register online

Please Note...

**There will be a Thursday evening
program where family and friends
are invited to hear and see all the
students perform. Please come on
Thursday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m.**

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WACK WEEK
JULY 8-11, 2024

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Daily Schedule

Each day WACK students will gather together to participate in worship celebrations including fun skits, large group singing, and creative activities (or CreActivities). After lunch and free play time, students will gather together again to sing. **Students will participate in 2 Core CreActivities and 1 Bonus CreActivity.**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a Thursday evening program, and family and friends are invited to hear and see all the students perform at a closing assembly on Thursday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m.

CORE CREATIVITIES

- **Art** (*Amanda Amerson*) Learn to communicate thoughts and feelings using a variety of visual arts and crafts.
- **Dance** (*Laura Gray*) Get moving with a group and discover how movement adds meaning to music.
- **Drama** (*Ashley Putman*) Tell a story by learning to speak and act out roles in a play.
- **The Keva Zone** (*Nicholas Ireland*) Use your hands, imagination, and Keva Planks to design and create cool structures and Rube Goldberg machines.

BONUS CREATIVITIES: GRADES 2-4

- **Bells & Boomwhackers** (*Jackie Boggs*) Explore sounds and create songs with these instruments. Class limit of 12 students.
- **Landscaping** (*Caleb Lumpkin - crew chief*) Learn to worship God by caring for his creation.
- **Sign Language** (*Tracy Whitner*) Use your hands to physically communicate basic words and phrases.
- **Fabrics & Figurines** (*Natalie Short*) Use felt and other materials to design and build fun and fantastic characters. Class limit of 8 students.

BONUS CREATIVITIES: GRADES 5-8

- **Photography** (*Caroline Cwynar*) Learn to focus and capture the world around you. (Note: A dslr camera is strongly preferred, but a point-and-shoot or iPhone will be acceptable.) Class limit of 12 students.
- **Handchimes** (*Lauren Hall*) Experience the joy of a group of musicians working together to make beautiful music with handchimes. Class limit of 12 students.
- **Woodworking** (*Al Foster*) Use your hands, wood, and paint to build cool models and toys. Class limit of 10 students.
- **Kitchen Worship** (*Ann Wilson*) Explore the ways God is worshiped when His children use their kitchens and their spiritual gifts to serve others. Class limit of 6 students.

WACK 2024 Registration Form

EARLYBIRD Registration closes June 9. Return this registration form and payment to AVPC by June 9 to have your CreActivity choices considered. Registrations received after this date will be assigned to CreActivities where space is available. For questions, contact Heather Sommer (heather@avpc.org). (Note: Parents please consider your student's interests when selecting CreActivities for them—we want this to be an opportunity to build on their gifts and abilities.)

****To register online, visit avpc.org > Events > Event Registration****

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

STUDENT	Name _____	Gender: M F	Grade this fall (circle one) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
	Rank top 3 Core CreActivity choices: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____		
	Rank top 3 Bonus CreActivity choices: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____		
	List all Allergies: _____ Pediatrician: _____ Phone: _____		
	Friend your child might like to be with: _____ T-shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL		

NEW Worship & Leadership WACKinar

We have something new for this year's WACK! There will be an optional leadership WACKinar (i.e., a fun, WACKY, seminar where pizza will be consumed) offered on Friday, June 14, from 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM for rising 6th – 8th graders. Through fun, creative activities and teaching, WACKinar kids will learn leadership skills which they will have opportunities to practice during the week of WACK. There is no additional cost for this leadership WACKinar, but the registration deadline is Sunday, May 26. (Note: kids interested in participating in the WACKinar must also have registered for WACK and paid the camper fee by Sunday, May 26.)

☐ My child is interested in attending the WACKinar Camper Name: _____

If you need to register more students, please call the church office 205.967.0680.

IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT:

We (I) understand that all precautions for the safety of our (my) children will be taken by the Worship Ministry leadership (both staff and volunteers). In the event of a serious illness or accident, we (I) understand that the leadership will attempt to contact us (me). If this is not possible, we (I) give authorization for leadership to sign consent for necessary medical treatment and to authorize any physician or hospital to provide medical assessment, treatment, or procedures for our (my) child. We (I) will assume all financial responsibility in case of injury, or accident while taking part in WACK and Altadena Valley kids events. We (I) agree to hold blameless Altadena Valley Presbyterian Church, its pastors, staff and volunteers, from and against any loss, damage, or injury suffered by the participant as a result of being part of this activity and event. This also includes any medical treatment authorized by the leadership representing the church. This consent and authorization is only effective when our (my) children are participating in activities and events of Altadena Valley Presbyterian Church.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

YOUR REGISTRATION AND CREATIVITY CHOICES ARE NOT PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT.