Contemporary Queens

**MONDAY**

Welcome to WEEK 2 of the 2019 Summer Program! **Free lunches will be provided this week thanks to the Lowell Healthy Summer Program.**

We’ll kick off Week 2 today with Get-To-Know-You games and special group time during the morning hours, where everyone will have a chance to meet their group leaders and get to know some new friends. The afternoon will be divided into three hour-long intentional activity sessions, during which girls will rotate through age group activities. Groups 1-3 will be: reading “The Doctor With an Eye For Eyes” and drawing their ideal futures; dancing through the alphabet and creating their own spelling games; and creating recycled newspaper owls and learning about trash. Groups 4-6 will be: making no bake breakfast fruit tarts; decorating drumming buckets and creating logos; and working on a movie script as a team. Groups 7-9 will be: learning how to differentiate between sensationalized and true stories in the media; creating their own water coloring paintings; and tracking the foods they eat throughout a day. The day will wrap up with snack and group games.

**TUESDAY**

Girls and staff will meet at Girls Inc. this morning for exciting group challenges and projects, followed by activities in the afternoon. Groups 1-3 will enjoy: learning about the moon and creating multi-medium night skies; spelling words related to acting and acting out examples; and exploring and making scratch instruments. Groups 4-6 will be: discussing good manners and what respect means; learning about Greek mythology and writing about and drawing their own idea; and practicing using knitting sticks. Groups 7-9 will be: exploring schematics and how sound can be converted into electricity; making ice cream sundaes and learning about the dairy industry; and practicing basketball skills and learning about female sports legends. The day will end with snack and general group activities.

**Special Notice**

Girls Inc. will be closed next Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5.

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WEDNESDAY

Olders (Groups 6-9)- International Contemporary Museum of Art, Boston, MA

At the International Contemporary Museum of Art, older members will not only get to view world-class, interactive exhibits, but they will also have the chance to pick up a paint brush and be the artist! Guided by professional staff, museum members will participate in guided activities to create and re-create the art from the exhibits and experience the expression of self through artistic mediums.

*Your day kit should contain drinking water and good walking shoes.*

Youngers (Groups 1-5)- Drama Camp & Talent Show, On-Site

On-site at Girls Inc., younger members will have the opportunity to flex their dramatic skills in a series of improv and theater workshops during the morning hours. Following lunch, members will use their morning lessons to create original performances for the annual Summer Talent Show.

*No Day Kit Necessary*

THURSDAY

The girls will begin this fun filled day with local “Mini Field Trips,” during which they will explore a variety of organizations, museums, galleries and businesses in the Lowell area! In the afternoon, Groups 1-3 will be: learning Hip Hop Dance; discovering the wonders of shadow science; and discovering current events from the week. Groups 4-6 will enjoy: discussing who inspires the girls in their lives and doing a craft; learning the basics of cross-stitch; and investigating politician Ayanna Pressley and making a mock Instagram profile for her. Groups 7-9 will be: learning the essentials of skincare; participating in an appreciation inquiry, focusing on strengths; and doing a master chef challenge with bananas. The day will end with group games and a healthy snack.

FRIDAY

Friday morning will kick off with group challenges, followed by lunch. Activity time will follow where Groups 1-3 will have activities including: practicing drama skits in teams; learning about different species of cats and how they are present in superstition; and creating healthy teeth care habits. Groups 4-6 will enjoy: participating in a density and buoyancy boat challenge; creating patterns of the universe and decorating them with a Voronoi diagram; and creating chocolate covered Oreo frogs. Groups 7-9 will be: learning how to take head shots in photography; practicing problem solving through character creation and improv activities; and writing a short story related to contemporary queens. The week will end with fun group activities and snack.