

BASIC, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED SKILLS CAMPS

Monday - Friday
Thomas Metcalf Elementary & Horton Fieldhouse South Gym, ISU

The rewards and pleasure of learning AND performing a wide variety of circus skills can be yours! Taught by professional circus performers and educators, the program includes:

- Balancing
- Bike
- Clowning
- Globes
- Juggling
- Tightwire
- Trampoline
- Trapeze
- Tumbling
- Unicycle
- Vaulting
- and more!

Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced circus camps are a challenging and exciting experience. Participate in a full day of vigorous physical and mental activity in an energetic team-oriented atmosphere. Camp combines physical skills, teamwork, creative self-expression and performance experience in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Intermediate campers need to have successfully completed 1 or more years of Basic Camp, or have director approval. Advanced campers need to have successfully completed 2 or more years of Basic Camp, or have director approval.

Lunch: Participants must provide their own lunch, snack, and water bottle. Water and means of refrigeration will be provided.

Save \$20.00 per session when registering an individual or family for more than one session of Basic, Intermediate, or Advanced camp.

CIRCUSLINGS CAMPS

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Thomas Metcalf Elementary Gym

This is our tenth year of offering camps for little ones to explore and learn more about circus arts under the guidance of circus performers and educators. Our youngest campers learn at their speed with a variety of learning stations focused on different skill sets:

- Balancing
- Juggling
- Plate Spinning
- Tightwire
- and more!

CircusLings Camp is for those 3-7 year olds who are curious about circus but not quite ready for a full day camp experience. Camp sessions are 90 minutes and give campers an opportunity to try out a variety of circus arts learning stations, discover what they are able to do and have lots of fun too!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Insurance: Minimal health/accident insurance included. Campers should have additional family coverage. Medical, consent, and liability forms are required for participation.

Attire: Comfortable athletic clothing-not baggy (T-shirts, shorts, and ballet, acrobat, or tennis shoes). We are not responsible for lost or missing items.

Camp Shows: On the final day of each camp, there will be a performance for friends, family, and the public.

Show Times:

Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced		2:00 pm
CircusLings	Morning Session I	10:00 am
	Morning Session II	11:30 am
	Afternoon Session I	3:00 pm
	Afternoon Session II	4:30 pm

Circus performers and parents alike will enjoy the live circus performance set to music on the final day of each session.

It makes everyone want to run away with the circus!

Cancellation Policy: Once registered for CircusLings camp, there is a \$25.00 fee if canceled prior to June 1. No refunds will be given after June 1.

Once registered for **Basic, Intermediate, or Advanced** camp, there is a \$100.00 fee if canceled prior to June 1. No refunds will be given after June 1.



Illinois State University College of Applied Science and Technology and the Gamma Phi Circus Present:



30TH ANNUAL GAMMA PHI CIRCUS SUMMER CAMP 2026



2026 CAMP SESSIONS

Session	Date	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> I Basic	June 29 - July 3	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> II Basic	July 6-10	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> III Intermediate	July 13-17	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> IV Advanced	July 20-31	\$575

Camp Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Location: Thomas Metcalf Elementary & Horton Field House South Gym, ISU

Session	Time	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> V CircusLings AM I	9:00 - 10:30 am	\$140
<input type="checkbox"/> VI CircusLings AM II	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	\$140
<input type="checkbox"/> VII CircusLings PM I	2:00 - 3:30 pm	\$140
<input type="checkbox"/> VIII CircusLings PM II	3:30 - 5:00 pm	\$140

Camp Date: June 22-26

Location: Thomas Metcalf Elementary Gym

Discount: Subtract \$20.00 per session if registering an individual or family for more than one session of Basic, Intermediate, and/or Advanced Camp. Discount does not apply to Lings Sessions.

Camp Session Subtotal: \$ _____

VIDEO / 8X10 PHOTO PRE-ORDER

NEW: This video is a camp show downloadable video file that will be emailed.

Each video file is \$10.00. Each photo is \$15.00.

Write in the the quantity you would like to purchase.

Session	Video	Photo	Total
I Basic	_____	_____	= \$ _____
II Basic	_____	_____	= \$ _____
III Intermediate	_____	_____	= \$ _____
IV Advanced	_____	_____	= \$ _____
V CircusLings AM I	_____	_____	= \$ _____
VI CircusLings AM II	_____	_____	= \$ _____
VII CircusLings PM I	_____	_____	= \$ _____
VIII CircusLings PM II	_____	_____	= \$ _____

Video / Photo Subtotal: \$ _____

Registration Total \$ _____

REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Information (please print)

The address provided here is where the photo will be mailed, if you decide to purchase one.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

T-shirt Size (included in camp fees – select one):

Youth XS Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Parent / Guardian Contact Information (please print)

The email address and cell phone number listed below will be the contact information used to send all camp correspondence.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Email _____

Registration Next Steps


- 1. Confirmation Email:** A confirmation email will be sent to you once your registration is received. This will include a map and other important camp details including required waivers/forms to complete. Contact Lucy at Immork1@ilstu.edu if you do not receive a confirmation email within one business day, if submitted electronically, or five business days if mailed.
- 2. Complete Required Waivers/Forms:** In the confirmation email will be a participation waiver and participant contact form. In order to complete the registration process and confirm your participants' place in the camp, these forms MUST be completed and returned to Lucy by the listed deadlines. Don't wait to submit your forms! You can scan/email them to Lucy at Immork1@ilstu.edu. If you fail to complete and submit all required documents by the due date, your registration will be cancelled with no refund. The waivers and forms are required in order to attend camp


Deadline for Camp Waivers/Forms:


- **Circus Lings Camps:** June 5
- **Basic 1:** June 12
- **Basic 2:** June 19
- **Intermediate:** June 26
- **Advanced:** July 3

Registration Options

 **Online:** bit.ly/gammaphicamps2026

 **Phone:** (800) 877-1478 or (309) 438-2160
Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

 **Mail:** Gamma Phi Summer Camp 2026
ISU Conference Services
Campus Box 8610
Normal, IL 61790-8610

 **Fax:** (309) 438-5364

Payment Options

Check: Payable to Illinois State University

Enclosed for \$ _____

Credit Card:

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____

Signature on card _____

Registration Questions? Call Illinois State University Conference Services at (309) 438-2160

Camp Questions? Visit gammaphicircus.illinoisstate.edu/youth/camp