

2024 LYNX National Arts & Media Camp
Session 3 Student Welcome Packet

Welcome to the 2024 LYNX National Arts & Media Camp! We are excited you have chosen to spend part of your summer with us. We have been busy planning lessons and fun activities for your exciting time at CU Denver. This packet contains important information for you to be prepared for your time at camp. Please remember to bring necessary items, read over important policies, and most of all, GET EXCITED! We'll see you the first day of camp!

LYNX Camp Administration

Laura Harvey, LYNX Camp Coordinator

Dave Walter, LYNX Camp Director

Hayley Black, Graduate Student Coordinator

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Film Faculty

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Visual Immersive Art Faculty

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Supply List

Please be sure to be prepared for each day of camp. There will be limited access to stores to get supplies so make sure to bring what you will need for the 2 weeks on the first day of camp.

Visual Immersive Art Campers ONLY:

- 8.5x11 inch Sketchbook,
- Pencils,
- Colored Pencils,
- Pens,
- Eraser,
- Sharpener if needed,
- Scissors,
- Elmer's Glue
- Cell phone

All Campers:

- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Medications (if needed)
 - Included but not limited to prescribed medications and over the counter medications (examples: allergy medicine, Advil, Tylenol, eye drops, etc.)
- Copies (physical or digital) of Medical Insurance cards
- Umbrella/Jacket (depending on weather)
- Note taking materials (notebook, pencils, pens, folders)
- Snacks
- Walking Shoes
- Layers for clothing (weather can vary)

Residential Campers:

- Personal toiletries
- Clothes*
 - Daily Clothes
 - Performances and presentations are informal. No need to bring formal wear.
 - Pajamas
 - Walking shoes for field trips
 - Walking clothes (layers recommended) for field trips

There will not be any time allotted in the schedule for laundry. However, there is scheduled "free time" and campers will have the opportunity to do laundry during scheduled free time. Please bring 12 days worth of clothing. A camp t-shirt will be provided on the first day of camp.

Supply List (continued)

Optional:

- Spending money for souvenirs
- Deck of cards, laptop, games, etc. for downtime in City Heights

We will provide:

- Stainless steel water bottle
- Lanyard for name tag
- Drawstring backpack
- Camp t-shirt
- **Residential Campers ONLY**
 - o There will be basic towels, bedsheets, blankets, and pillows provided in City Heights. If you would like nicer or more substantial linens, we advise bringing your own. The beds are XL Twin size.

We have scheduled a pre-camp orientation session on Friday July 12th at 5pm Mountain Time via Zoom. Here is the Zoom Link for this session: <https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/93806714738>

Move In Day for Residential Campers

Commuter and Commuter Plus campers do not need to check in this day

Sunday, July 14th

9:00 AM–3:00 PM	Airport arrival for out-of-state students. LYNX Camp staff members will be at DIA to greet students and ride on the light rail with them to campus. In order to help the students find the staff, we will provide staff cell phone numbers a couple days before the start of camp and the staff will have the student’s cell numbers as well.	Denver Airport (DIA)
1:00PM-3:30 PM	Residential Student Check-In Residential students must go to City Heights to check in and receive room assignments. All Residential Campers (local and out of state) must be moved in by 3:30pm	City Heights
4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Opening Camp Meeting (campers only)	City Heights
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Residential Students eat at Dining Hall	City Heights
6:15 PM-7:00 PM	Student introductions & ice-breaker events LYNX Leaders will lead student activities.	City Heights
7:00 PM-10:00 PM	Room setup/free time	City Heights
10:00 PM-10:30 PM	In-room time/bed prep	City Heights
10:30 PM	Lights out	City Heights

First Day of Camp Schedule

First Day of Camp (Monday, July 15th)

8:00 AM-8:50 AM	Breakfast for Residential Students
8:30 AM	Commuter & Commuter Plus students arrive at the ARTS Building for check in <i>*Teaching Assistants for each program will then walk campers to their program specific classrooms*</i>
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Morning Class Time
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch at the City Heights Dining Hall
1:00 PM-4:30 PM	Afternoon Class Time
4:30 PM	Commuter Students Depart
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Residential and Commuter Plus students go to dinner
6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Guest Artist Presentations or other Activities (usually in the Tivoli Theater)
8:00 PM	Commuter Plus students depart
8:00 PM-10:00 PM	Free time
10:00 PM-10:30 PM	In-room time/bed prep. Lights out at 10:30

Last Day of Camp Schedule

Last Day of Camp (Friday, July 26th)

8:00 AM-8:50 AM	Breakfast for Residential Students	City Heights
8:50 AM	Commuter and Commuter Plus students arrive	Varied Locations
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Morning Electives	Varied Locations
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch	City Heights
1:00 PM-2:00 PM	LYNX Camp Closing Activities	Varied Locations
2:00 PM-4:00 PM	Closing Student Showcase <i>Parents, family, and friends invited</i>	King Center Concert Hall
4:00 PM	End of Camp Showcase. Most students will depart camp.	
5:00 PM-10:00 PM	Students who fly out on Saturday return to City Heights. Dinner will be provided	
10:00 PM-10:30 PM	Students who fly out on Saturday - In-room time/bed prep and finishing any remaining packing	City Heights
10:30 PM	Students who fly out on Saturday - Lights out	City Heights

Sample Class Day

8:00 AM-8:50 AM	Breakfast for Residential Students
8:50 AM	Commuter & Commuter Plus students arrive at the classroom locations: Film- Tivoli Theater (Tivoli Student Union) Animation & Character Creation - Digital Animation Center (8th floor, CU Building, 1250 14th St., Denver, CO 80204) Visual Immersive Art - ARTS Building Room 292 (1150 10th Street, Denver, CO 80204)
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Morning Class Time
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch at the City Heights Dining Hall
1:00 PM-4:30 PM	Afternoon Class Time
4:30 PM	Commuter Students Depart
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Residential and Commuter Plus students go to dinner
6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Guest Artist Presentations or other Activities (usually in the Tivoli Theater)
8:00 PM	Commuter Plus students depart
8:00 PM-10:00 PM	Free time
10:00 PM-10:30 PM	In-room time/bed prep. Lights out at 10:30

Session 3 Big Camp Events

Events and times are subject to change depending on weather and artist's schedule. All Guest Artist Presentations will take place from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Tivoli Theatre unless otherwise noted. For more information about individual guest artists, please see the [Guest Artist page](#) on our website. Parents are invited to attend any of the guest artist concerts and presentations. Commuter students are also able to attend if accompanied by a guardian/parent.

Monday, July 15th	Film Guest Artist: Stephanie Kornick
Tuesday, July 16th	Film and Animation Guest Artist: Shannon Tindle
Wednesday, July 17th	Film Guest Artist: David Liban
Thursday, July 18th	Animation Guest Artist: Lester Park-Knight
Friday, July 19th	Film Guest Artist: Breanne Nicole Wilson
Saturday, July 20th	Field Day (morning-afternoon) Film and Animation Guest Artist: Elizabeth Ito
Sunday, July 21st	Museum of Illusions field trip
Monday, July 22nd	Creativity Workshop: Dr. Mark Rabideau Visual Immersive Art Guest Artist: Cal Duran
Tuesday, July 23rd	Sunset Film Series field trip: Triplets of Belleville
Wednesday, July 24th	Film and Animation Guest Artist: Peter Ramsey
Thursday, July 25th	Animation Guest Artist: Ed Kramer
Friday, July 26th	Closing Student Showcase <i>Parents, family, and friends invited</i> 2pm-4pm King Center Concert Hall

Campus Map & Check In Procedures

Check In: Residential students will check in on Sunday July 14th at City Heights Residence Hall. All Commuter and Commuter Plus students will check in on Monday July 15th between the ARTS Building and Holly Parking lot, circled below on map; Address: 1150 10th Street, Denver, CO 80204. You will receive information materials and LYNX Swag upon check in.

Parking: Please use the **Holly Lot**, located across the street to the King Center, near the art building. For free parking enter this code: **1060627**. The Holly Lot is free for LYNX Camp parents and students when using this code.



Transportation

Out of State Students

While we aren't able to offer funding to help out-of-state students with travel expenses, we can help you to plan the logistics of your travel. Check-in will begin at 11:00 on the first Sunday of the camps. We recommend that students arrive on campus by 3:00 pm to ensure enough time for check-in before the Opening Meeting. Camp ends on the last Friday of the camps around 5:00pm. Flights should be scheduled accordingly. Out of state students traveling alone have the option of staying overnight on the last Friday and depart on Saturday morning.

We can help arrange transportation to and from the Denver airport. Our LYNX Staff will meet students at the airport and accompany them to campus in groups. They will take the Denver Lightrail to campus from the airport. The A-Line runs from DIA to downtown Denver with stops near the Auraria Campus. Lightrail tickets can be purchased in advance or at the airport. We will have a LYNX Camp staff member at the airport (DIA) on the first day of the camp when most of our students are arriving to greet students. Phone numbers of these staff will be sent to families the week before arrival. **If you have not already provided us with your flight information, please let us know your flight info as soon as possible.**

Commuter Students

You will need to be picked up each day of camp unless your parents give us permission for you to leave on your own. This can be done when doing your registration online or the first day of camp via written note. Parking fees will not be provided during days of camp. Commuter students will be provided lunch only during camp. If a commuter student wishes to participate in an evening activity, an adult must accompany them. Commuter students will not be able to participate in weekend activities. If a student wishes to change from Commuter to Commuter Plus to participate in weekend/ evening activities, please let us know as soon as possible.

Commuter Plus Students

You will need to be picked up each day of camp unless your parents give us permission for you to leave on your own. This can be done when doing your registration online or the first day of camp via written note. Parking fees will not be provided during days of camp. Commuter Plus students will be provided with lunch and dinner and will be done with each day at 8pm. If a Commuter Plus student wishes to not participate in an evening activity, we will need the Absent Notification Form completed for when they will be missing. Commuter Plus students are required to participate in weekend activities unless a parent excuses them with the Absent Notification Form.

Carpooling

If you are interested in finding another family to carpool with, feel free to put your information on the google form below. We will not be connecting families, it is up to the families to connect with each other if they live in similar areas and want to carpool. We are just providing this as a resource.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tdpl_hmYNNLAQZgMlvTu0qblbeKGb9UOf0XqLMOT7Dc/edt?usp=sharing

Conduct Agreement Form

The following requirements must be read and agreed upon by the camp participant and the participants' parent(s)/guardian(s). You should have e-signed these in your online registration form. This is just a copy for your records.

1. The LYNX National Arts and Media Camp has a zero-tolerance policy for use and/or possession of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, weapons, and other controlled substances and items. Possession and/or use of these substances and/or items will result in immediate expulsion from the program. Additionally, the police will be contacted if any illegal activity occurs. This includes underage alcohol use, marijuana use, and other illegal drug use.
2. **Residential participants** must be in their assigned rooms by 10:00pm each night. Residential participants are not to enter the rooms of other participants. LYNX Camp Staff will perform room checks. LYNX Camp Staff will always supervise residential participants when going to and from the residence halls.
3. **Residential participants** are expected to participate in all events and activities unless prior approval to miss a part of the camp has been granted by LYNX Camp administration. We will allow participants to miss events for religious and/or ability reasons. Please have a parent or guardian notify us in advance if you need to miss any part of the camp.
4. **Commuter participants** are not required to attend any camp events outside of Monday-Friday academic instruction from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Commuter participants must be in class by 9:00 am each morning or notify the LYNX Camp administrator to let us know that you are running late. Commuter students are not allowed at the residential accommodations. Commuter students may attend evening and weekend camp events (such as guest speakers, concerts, or tours) if accompanied by a parent or guardian. For evening and weekend field trips, we will not have space for commuter students on our buses. With parent and LYNX Camp administration approval, commuter students are welcome to meet us at field trip sites.
5. Participants are not to leave the scheduled activities on their own. When in transit, participants and staff will travel as a group. This includes walking to meals, field trips, etc. Participants and parents/guardians should understand that CU Denver is an urban, university campus environment and not a K-12 environment.
6. Cell phones must be put away during classes, events, lectures, activities, and workshops unless they are being used under staff supervision as part of the assigned activity.
7. Participants will be held responsible if they cause any damage to CU Denver property.
8. The LYNX camp promotes equality and respect among all faculty, staff, and participants. We do not tolerate harassment or bullying of any kind. In the case of reported harassment or bullying, participants involved will be interviewed, which may result in parents being contacted and expulsion from the program if necessary. If a participant feels that they are being harassed or bullied, they should immediately report this to a LYNX Camp staff member.
9. Students are not permitted to use Lime, LYFT, or any form of e-scooter and/or e-bike share.

LYNX Camp Violation Policy Continued

3 Strikes Policy for Minor Rule Violations

1. The following student behaviors will result in a written violation notice and a meeting with one of the LYNX Camp staff members to discuss the inappropriate behavior:
 - Being late twice to a class or activity without contacting a LYNX Camp staff member.
 - Using a cell phone in class (unless approved by the instructor).
 - Being late for in-room time.
 - Being out of your room between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am without permission from a staff member (residential participants only)
 - Having lights on after lights-out time.
 - Not wearing a lanyard and name tag during class periods, field trips, or other camp activities when LYNX Camp staff members have requested that students wear name tags or appropriate camp identification.
 - Leaving a class, activity, or dining hall without permission from a staff member.
 - Littering anywhere on campus or not cleaning up after oneself at the cafeteria.
 - In general, not following the instruction of a LYNX Camp staff member. If a LYNX Camp staff member asks a student to follow a camp rule, the student is expected to do so without argument about the merit of the policy. The appropriate time to speak about the merits of our policies is before the camp starts or after the camp is over. If a student strongly disagrees with a policy during the camp, the student should contact their parent/guardian and have the parent/guardian contact LYNX Camp administration.
2. If the behavior happens again after the written violation warning, the student will receive another violation notice and the student's parent will be notified.
3. If the student commits another rule violation after the parents were notified, the student will be removed from the camp.

Immediate Expulsion from the LYNX Camp for Major Rule Violations

The following rule violations could result in immediate removal from the LYNX Camp:

- Any possession, distribution, or use of illegal substances. Illegal substances include alcohol and marijuana, as both are illegal in Colorado (and nationally) for anyone under the age of 21. The police will be contacted if illegal substances are used or found.
- Being in another student's room. Students are not to be in any other student's room without permission from a staff member.
- Skipping a class or activity without letting any staff member know where you are.
- Purposely causing damage to any structure on campus, at the residence halls, or when on tours or field trips.
- Threatening harassment, or substantial bullying of a student, staff member, or anyone else associated with the LYNX Camp.
- Possession of any sort of weapons or making verbal threats involving weapons.
- Behavior that jeopardizes the physical safety of oneself or others. (This includes cutting, refusal to eat or drink, and other self-harm behaviors).

If one of these rules is violated a student will be removed immediately. The decision to remove the student from the camp will be made by the LYNX Camp Director.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do parents have to attend the closing student showcase on the last day of the camp?

- No, while it's great when family members are able to attend the closing day events, we understand that this may be difficult for some families. We plan to video and/or take pictures of the event to share with families.

What LYNX Camp items will students receive when they check in at the camp?

- All students will receive a LYNX Camp t-shirt, water bottle and lanyard, on the first day of the camp.

If I have a special diet and/or food allergies, will your camp be able to accommodate me?

- We most likely will be able to accommodate students with special diets and/or food allergies. All meals will take place at the City Heights Residence Hall. Please contact us if you have special dietary issues that you would like us to be aware of for the camp.

Can friends and family attend LYNX Camp events?

- We welcome families to attend any of our evening guest artist events. Families and friends are encouraged to attend the Closing Day Student Showcase on the last day of camp. These are special events for the students. Students are welcome to leave with their family after the Student Showcase.

Can I explore Auraria Campus and Downtown Denver on my own?

- No, it is campus policy that minors participating in university programs are not to walk around campus on their own. We have plenty of planned events and outings that will allow you to see the campus and all that Denver has to offer.

Who will my roommate be?

- We try to match roommates based on gender and year in school. There will be many opportunities to bond with other camp participants during your two weeks here as well.

Important Links

[LYNX Camp Website](#)

[LYNX Camp Facebook Page](#)

[LYNX Camp Instagram Account: @lynxcamps](#)

*Great to follow for pictures and updates at camp

[Student Absent Notification Form](#)

*to be filled out for dates student will be missing a day, late or leaving early.

[Optional Carpooling Form](#)

[LYNX Camp Payment Form](#)

[LYNX Camp Required Forms](#)

*must be completed prior to camp

[Commuter vs. Commuter Plus vs. Residential Options Explained](#)

Student Administrative Staff

Graduate Student Coordinator

Meet our awesome Graduate Student Coordinator, Hayley! She will be supervising in the residential accommodations as well as helping camp participants throughout the summer. If you need anything, don't hesitate to ask her!



Hayley Black (She/Her)
Major: Digital Design
Year: Graduated Senior

Summer Office Assistants

Meet our summer office assistant, Hunter and Angell! She will be helping in the office, during check-in, lunch time, and the student showcase.



Angell Fioretto (She/They)
Major: Film and Television
Year: Junior



Hunter Gammel (He/Him)
Major: Piano Performance
Year: Senior

Session Three LYNX Leaders

Meet our LYNX Leaders! Each student will be in a LYNX Group led by one of our awesome LYNX Leaders during the non-academic portions of the camp!

Kaitlin Harris (She/Her)
Major: Film and Television
Year: Sophomore



Archer Husbands (He/Him)
Major: Illustration
Year: Senior



Brisa Andrade (She/Her)
Major: Art Practices
Year: Junior



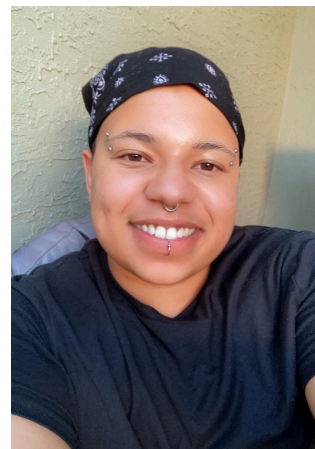
Mikayla Rondon (She/They)
Major: Illustration
Year: Senior



Channing Han (He/Him)
Major: 3D Graphics & Animation
Year: Senior



Darius Marshall (He/Him)
Major: Digital Design
Year: Sophomore



Session Three Film Teaching Assistants

Meet our amazing teaching assistants!

Our TAs will be supporting students during the academic portion of camp.



Angell Fioretto (She/They)
Major: Film & Television
Year: Junior



Savannah Brassell (She/Her)
Major: Film and Television
Year: Senior



Addie Popenhagen (She/Her)
Major: Film and Television
Year: Senior



Said Cisneros-Toledo (He/Him)
Major: Film and Television
Year: Senior



Ethan Cisneros (He/Him)
Major: Film and Television
Year: Junior



Katie Ray (She/Her)
Major: Film and Television
Year: Senior

Session Three Film Teaching Assistants Continued



Matteen Saremi (He/Him)
Major: Film and Television
Year: Senior

Session Three Animation & Character Creation Teaching Assistants

Meet our amazing teaching assistants!

Our TAs will be supporting students during the academic portion of camp.



Logan Schwartz (He/Him)
Major: 3D Graphics & Animation
Year: Senior



Avery Buffington (She/Her)
Major: 3D Graphics & Animation
Year: Senior

Session Three Animation & Character Creation Teaching Assistants
Continued



Jules Krueck
Major: Illustration
Year: Senior



August Blackmer (She/They)
Major: Fine Arts
Year: Junior



Dane Nguyen (She/Her)
Major: 3D Graphics & Animation
Year: Junior

Session Three Visual Immersive Art Teaching Assistants

Meet our amazing teaching assistants!

Our TAs will be supporting students during the academic portion of camp.



Ava Simpkinson
Major: Illustration
Year: Senior