



**This Summer - Learn Animation, Acting, Directing and Comicbooking at
The Walt Disney Family Museum Discovery Summer Camp**

Imagination- inspiring sessions in The Presidio, June 27-July 29, 2011

San Francisco – in The Presidio – CA (February 17, 2011) – [Discovery Summer Camps](#) at the [Walt Disney Family Museum](#) offer six hands-on summer sessions, June 27 to July 29, sure to fire-up kids' and teens' dreams and expand their imaginations. Limited to fewer than 20 participants per session – to ensure plenty of personal instruction – campers work with industry professionals to explore acting onstage as a Jamboree Player, learn the secrets behind special effects, create an animated short, unwrap the magic of illusions, explore the outdoors with a video camera, or create a comic book hero.

The Walt Disney Family Museum and the surrounding Presidio grounds serve as classrooms; Discovery Summer Camp welcomes campers age 7-17. Camps will be taught by the museum's education staff with field professionals as guest teachers. Campers can take home their creations and will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the session.

Discovery Summer Camps are \$375 for a one week session and \$650 for a two week session. Museum members receive a \$50 discount per camper. Sessions are 9am-4pm, Monday through Friday. Pre and post-camp programs are also available. For registration, please contact education@wdfmuseum.org.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Jamboree Players

2 weeks: June 27 – July 8 (no class on July 4), 9am – 4pm **Ages:** 8-11

Learn and perform show-stopping numbers just like favorite Mouseketeers. This theater arts camp offers the chance to dance, sing and create acting scenes. Showcase your talents in a variety-style talent performance on the last day of camp. No experience necessary.

Pencilmation: 2-D Hand Drawn Animation

2 weeks: June 27 – July 8 (no class on July 4), 9am – 4pm **Ages:** 14-17

Create an animated short movie – this two week camp will provide the traditional tools and knowledge needed to produce an animated short movie. Learn storyboarding, character design and editing and also how to compile a movie to broadcast on the web or burn to DVD.

Be inspired by guest animators, and exclusive screenings in the Museum's theater while learning the hand-drawn animation that was used by Walt's award-winning team.

The Art of Illusioneering

1 week: July 11 – 15, 9am – 4pm **Ages:** 11-13

This camp answers the question: "How did they DO that?!" Uncover some of the secrets behind classic special effects that are used in theme park rides and attractions. Learn to design and create amazing bizarre, mind-boggling illusions. Campers will draw material from the Museum's ten galleries, the art and media centers, and advice from an expert in the field.

Artimation

1 week: July 18 – July 22, 9am – 4pm **Ages:** 7-11

Discover the many ways to use animation as art and art as animation. Explore different ways to create animation and develop your artistic, creative ability. Have fun painting, sculpting, drawing and creating animation every day. Students take home a portfolio and a DVD of their animation.

Direct A True Life Adventure

1 week: July 25 – 29, 9am – 4pm **Ages:** 11-13

Explore the fascinating world of documentary film. Using soundtrack, editing and state-of-the-art camera technology, this class will explore the Museum's backyard – San Francisco's amazing Presidio – as the subject for a film. Capture the ever-evolving landscape, architecture, people and everyday hustle and bustle of this historic park.

Beyond the Funny Pages: Creating Comic Books

1 week: July 25 – 29, 9am – 4pm **Ages:** 7-11

Comics have been a part of American popular culture since the 1930s; now campers can create their own comic book hero. Learn to tell a story through visual imagery and creative dialogue. Discover the art of storyboarding, illustrating emotional expressions, and the illusion of movement.

Pre and Post Camp Care – Pre and post camp care is available for enrolled participants during the time of their selected camp: 8 – 9am, \$25 per week; 4pm – 5:30 pm, \$40 per week. There will be a supervised general activity or free time.

ABOUT THE WALT DISNEY FAMILY MUSEUM

The Walt Disney Family Museum, opened in 2009, presents the life and achievements of the man who raised animation to an art, transformed the film industry, tirelessly pursued innovation, and created a global and distinctively American legacy. The Museum tells Disney's story in his own words and those of his family, friends, and co-workers. Using a mix of historic materials and artifacts, Disney's achievements come to life through innovative displays that include listening stations, interactive media, more than 200 video monitors and a 114-seat screening room. Different iconic characters, films, shorts, classes and speakers are showcased monthly.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesdays through Mondays and closed on Tuesdays, January 1, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, and December 25.

Tickets: \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students, and \$12.50 for children ages 6 to 17. Admission is free for [members](#).

Where: 104 Montgomery Street, The Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94129

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