



Virtual Summer Academy 2021 FAQs

1. Is the class a live video stream or is it pre-recorded?

All classes are live video streams through Zoom. Each session is recorded to be shared with registered students if absent.

2. How long is a camp?

Each virtual camp is a weeklong for 3 hours a day. Campers will be on Zoom for one hour, take a one hour working lunch, and log back on for the last hour.

3. Do students do the same activity every day?

No, students will participate in different activities throughout the camp.

4. How will students access the login information for the video platform?

Students will be emailed a link to a recurring Zoom meeting before their first session. You can also access the link through your ACTIVE account.

5. Is the video platform secure?

Yes, each Zoom meeting requires a special link and/or a password-protected login.

6. How can parents meet the teaching staff?

Each teacher will be featured on Weathervane's social media accounts, and more information can be found on Weathervane's website. Parents can send any questions to the Weathervane Education staff and we can pass it along to the instructors.

7. What type of technology will students need to access the classes?

Students will need the following to fully participate in our virtual classes:

- A computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone with a working webcam and microphone
- A strong internet connection

If you have concerns about the capabilities of your technology, please contact Weathervane Education staff and we can work with you on a solution so that your student can participate.

8. Will students need any items or supplies to participate in the camp?

Only for select camps, and if that is the case, Weathervane Education staff will communicate with families prior to the beginning of the camp to arrange times for supplies to be picked up.

9. How much will parents have to be involved during sessions?

Parent involvement will vary based on their student's age and ability. Younger students will likely require more assistance, especially with setting up and using technology.

10. What if a student experiences a technical or personal issue during a session?

If a student disconnects or experiences some other type of issue during a class, the student or parent can reach out to the Weathervane Education Director who will be on-call during sessions to assist with any issues. The Education Director will also communicate any technical issues with the teacher via email.

11. Are there discounts for classes?

Yes, we will be offering Early-Rooster pricing until April 11, 2021. We also have partial scholarships available for students, and payment plans. To apply for a scholarship, visit: <https://fs25.formsite.com/Mycp/form4/index.html>

Still have questions? Please reach out to Education Director, Lauren Mathis lmathis@weathervaneplayhouse.com or Education Assistant, Melissa Moyseenko mmoyseenko@weathervaneplayhouse.com