



**SIYA Camp Teacher Recommendation Form
May 26-May 29 & June 1-5, 2026**

This form is **required** for first year attendees only.
Returning SIYA campers do not need this form.

Parents and Guardians of new SIYA Camp Attendees,

To provide the best possible SIYA Camp experience, we require a teacher recommendation system to identify first year-students who will most benefit from SIYA camp this summer. The camp is designed to engage students entering grades 4-9 in all art forms. Some art forms (theatre, dance, vocal music, visual art) can be attempted without previous training. Others (instrumental music- band/orchestra) require a minimum of one year experience to be successful in the camp setting.

SIYA Camp is a two-week experience and the student is expected to attend the full camp. Conflicts with appointments or other camps can be worked through. Please give this form to your student's primary arts teacher in their school. Forms will be due by May 13th with the application in the brochure and deposit/tuition fee. Please allow the teacher enough time to properly fill in the form and return to our office. Spots will fill up so we encourage you to take care of this at your earliest convenience.

Parent Completes Section Below:

Student Name: _____ Grade Next School Year: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address _____

Major Selected on Application: (*circle*) Band Choir Orchestra Theatre Visual Art Dance

Elective Selected on Application: (*circle*) Theatre Dance Drawing Ceramics

Teacher Completes Section Below:

Teacher Name: _____ I have known this student ____ years.

Is the student GT-identified in this art form? (*circle*) Y N

Rate these qualities 1-4 with 4 being the highest:

Ability in the major area: _____ Dedication to their art form: _____ Responsibility: _____

Rapport with other students: _____ Rapport with other teachers: _____

Do you recommend this student be accepted for the SIYA Camp experience? (*circle*) Y N

Additional comments can be listed on the back of this form.

Return to OPS Central Office (Kara Smith) by May 13 – 450 Griffith Avenue – Owensboro, Kentucky
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