

2019 Summer Camp, Cosecha Report

- **Camp Overview**

- The 2019 Summer Camp, Cosecha serves children ages 5-12 Monday - Friday from 7:30am - 6pm for eight weeks in the summer. The camp is separated into four, two-week long sessions. We serve a maximum of 32 - 36 students per session and assemble the students into groups no bigger than 12. We pair each group with an activity specialist and/or arts instructor to serve as their adult anchor as they transition between 3 different classes throughout the day. Our curriculum is focused on the overarching themes of Environmental and Social Justice through the Arts, and each section focuses on different themes. We explore and create in these themes by sharing Latinx history as well as introducing children to various arts techniques including (but not limited to): Animation; Digital Storytelling; Axolotl Club; Mixed Media; Dance; Puppetry; Capoeira; Illustration; Music; and Theatre for Young Audiences. Our education team prides themselves in providing quality programming; to do so we draw from Whole Child Development, Youth Program Quality Standards, Pedagogy of the Oppressed, and Culturally Relevant approaches to inform our curriculum, while imbuing the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). These conscious choices in curriculum and program staffing were made in order to provide Austin youth with more than just arts camp; we provide our students with opportunities to use Latinx history and the arts to think critically about the world around them.

- **Summer Camp Student Demographics**

- Session One: 36 students / 18 Latinx students
- Session Two: 36 enrolled / 21 Latinx students
- Session Three: 34 enrolled / 11 Latinx Students
- Session Four: 32 enrolled / 17 Latinx students

- **Session Open Houses**

- For every camp session all participants created an open house performance that exhibited the lessons and themes learned & created during the student's time at the 2019 Summer Camp, Cosecha.
 - Session One: 36 students performed / 50 family members attended
 - Session Two: 36 students performed / 50 family members attended
 - Session Three: 34 students performed / 40 family members attended
 - Session Four: 32 students performed / 40 family members attended

Summer Camp Staff

The 2019 Cosecha Summer Camp staffs a well-rounded / experienced education staff of arts instructors. Below you will find complete list of staff instructors and activity specialist that facilitated the 2019 Summer Camp, Cosecha.

- **Instructors**

- Adelita Diaz - Ms. Diaz holds a degree in studio art from The University of Texas at Austin. She has worked for the ESB-MACC for over 5 years and has taught mixed media and animation for the 2016 spring and summer camps. Ms. Diaz currently works as the Tejano Genealogy Society Association's activity specialist.

- Cassie Smith - Cassie holds multiple degrees from Ohio State University, The University of Texas at Austin, and is currently pursuing her PhD at The University of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Cassie has worked for the ESB-MACC for over 5 years and served as part of the ESB-MACC advisory board. Ms. Smith has also worked as a visual and performing arts instructor in theatre for young audiences, mixed media, and puppetry & story telling for our 2017 and 2018 spring and summer camps.
- Diego Villarreal – Works for AISD as a substitute teacher in Austin, Texas. Has worked for the ESB-MACC for over 5 years. He currently works as one of our visual and performing arts Instructor in puppetry, theatre for young audiences, mixed media, and animation. Diego has also worked spring and summer camps, as well as Sábados en Familia.
- Erick Salazar - Erick holds a teaching certification from The State of Texas Board of Education and has worked for the ESB-MACC for over 5 years. Mr. Salazar has worked as the ESB-MACC Capoeira Cultural Arts Instructor for our 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 spring and summer camps.

- **Activity Specialist**

- Arthur Moreno - Arthur is currently pursuing a degree in computer science at Austin Community College, and has worked as an Edu activity specialist for over 5 years. He developed recreational games and activities for the 2018 summer camp, and led all 2018 campers in those recreational and art projects & lesson. Mr. Moreno has also worked Sábados en Familia and BoCCa Sábados.
- Cecilia Yakin - Cecilia holds a degree from The University of Texas at Austin in Education and Art. This is Cecilia's first year teaching Axolotl Club & Artist Adventures at ESB-MACC. She has also worked with the Caminos Leadership program as an activity specialist.
- Citlalli Soto-Ferate - Citlalli is a senior at the Liberal Arts and Science Academy High School. She is interested in Majoring in Public Health with a focus in Medicine and Policy. She likes to dance Mexican Ballet folklórico on the weekends.
- Jamie Martinez - Jamie is a graduate from IDEA Austin, and is happy to be working as an Activity Specialist for the 2019 Summer Camp. Jamie is a graduate of the ESB-MACC Caminos leadership program, and will be attending a super prestigious university in the fall.
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- **Camp Cost**

The Summer Camp Fees are determined through a method of adding all Levels of Service through the cost recovery form. This process was developed / mandated by the City or Austin Parks & Recreation department. The below information was provided by MaryAnn VacaLambert, Culture & Arts Education Supervisor at the Dougherty Arts Center.

- **Cost Recovery Breakdown**

- Program Level + anticipated attendance + number of camp weeks + number of camp hours + Full Time Employee Rate & hours + Camp staff rate & hours + Guest Staff rate & hours + Rec Supplies + Food / Ice + cleaning supplies + office supplies + teacher shirts + 0% – 20% subsidization (target total block subsidization of 15%) = **the Resident and Non-Resident Fees**

- **Parent & Family Comments**

- “Thank you for everything, our son loves the camp” – Z. Garza Family
- “The boys have been to this camp the past four years, they love it.” – G. M. Garza Family
- “This program is wonderful, we will be back next year” – Baker Family
- “Our girls love it here, this is their third year at this summer camp” – Estabrook Family
- “Thank you for offering this program, we are thankful for the work that you all do” – Hexsel Family
- “We love the art that is being taught, it is current and expresses the times” – Newdick Pratscher Family