



NERDIES™ and Amazeum Summer Camp: 3D Animaker Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What ages are allowed to attend this camp?

A: The ages for 3D Animaker Camp are 10-14 year olds.

Q: What is the location of 3D Animaker Camp?

A: This camp will be held at St. Mary's Center for Nonprofit in Rogers. The address is 1200 W Walnut St, Rogers, AR 72758.

Q: What will attendees do during camp?

A: During camp, we'll learn the process of 3D animation from start to finish! Each day we'll explore the different steps that make up the animation process (modeling, lighting, rigging, etc.), building our animator skill set. In order to fully understand the complexity that is 3D animation, our camp days will be broken into two parts. In the mornings the Amazeum will lead hands-on STEAM activities that give a physical understanding of each step of the animation process. The campers will then apply what they learned physically to the rest of their day, where they will explore the Maya animation program, an industry-standard software taught by David Kersey, Executive Director of Pixel and former Disney digital artist. By the end of camp, they'll have a firm grasp of the animation process, and have all of the tools they need to create animated characters and settings for their own animated box office hit!

Q: Is there a discount for Amazeum members?

A: Yes! Amazeum members enjoy a discount on the workshop registration fee.

Q: How do I sign up for this camp?

A: Registration is available online through NERDIES™. Amazeum members will receive a link with special promo code to receive the member camp rate.

Q: Will I receive a confirmation of my registration?

A: Yes! Confirmation of registration comes via email from the NERDIES™ immediately after registering for camp. Another confirmation email is also sent to all campers the week prior to camp.

Q: Should campers pack a lunch to enjoy during the workshop?

A: Yes! Campers are encouraged to bring a sack lunch, drink and/or water bottle, labeled with the camper's name. Please bring **nut-free foods** due to potential allergies. NERDIEST™ and the Amazeum will not provide lunch or snacks. Microwaves and vending machines are available in the lobby of the Center for Nonprofit. A refrigerator is available as needed.

Q: Who are the educators of the camp?

A: This camp will be co-lead by David Kersey, Executive Director of NERDIEST™ and former Disney digital artist, and Megan Benedetti, Amazeum's Camp Coordinator.

Q: Will my camper need to bring a laptop to 3D Animaker Camp?

A: A laptop will be used during 3D Animaker Camp. Campers may be required to provide their own laptop. Please review the Computer Hardware and Software Requirements.

Q: We are early birds at our house. Is it okay if we arrive early for the camp?

A: Camp drop off is available from 8am-8:30am at the Center for Nonprofit. Camp will promptly begin at 8:30am. Drop off will not be available prior to 8am. A signature is required from all adults or guardians at drop off.

Q: Do I need to sign in and out every day of camp?

A: Yes, we require that an adult must escort their camper in and out of camp each day. Only those who have been designated to sign out the camper may do so. Campers may not leave the studios until a designated adult signs them out and provides ID. Your child's safety is our top priority; therefore, NERDIEST™ and Amazeum educators strictly enforce sign-in and sign-out procedures. **Only adults identified on the registration form as authorized to pick up will be allowed to pick up your child.** Please contact Megan Perez, megan@learnpixel.org, if you need to add or change an adult name. Adults picking up children will need to present photo identification.

Q: What time does camp end?

A: Camp ends each day at 4:30pm. Camp pick up is from 4:30pm-5:00pm. The Center for Nonprofits door close at 5pm each day.

Q: Can I attend camp with my child?

A: This camp is a child drop-off camp. In order to foster a cohesive experience camps are for registered participants only; therefore, adult guardians and non-registered siblings or friends cannot attend.

Q: I need to cancel my registration. How do I cancel and can I get a refund?

A: At this time we are unable to offer refunds for cancelled registrations. Please plan your schedule accordingly so that you can attend your selected camp. For questions, please contact Megan Perez at megan@learnpixel.org

Q: Can I register for only part of the day, and if so, is there a discount?

A: Camp is designed to build upon the experiences throughout the week. Active participation and attendance of the entire week will ensure your camper has a full experience. Partial registration is not available and a discount is not offered for any campers that cannot attend a full week of camp.

Q: I'd like more information about future camps and programs. Where can I learn more and who should I contact?

A: Visit amazeum.org or contact Ashlee Bailey, Educational Programs Manager, abailey@amazeum.org for more information about Amazeum camps and programs.

Visit nerdies.me for more information about NERDIES™ programs.