



WISE FOOL NEW MEXICO
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Afterschool Fools Registration Form Winter/Spring 2012

****Please keep this information page for your reference.****

Wise Fool is offering a 10 week session of classes in circus arts this fall. Youth participants (6 to 14 years old) will learn and further develop skills in stiltwalking, aerials, acrobatics, juggling and clowning in a safe, fun, and encouraging environment.

Afterschool Fools Schedule Winter/Spring 2012 **January 24th thru April 4th**

Tuesdays 3:30 to 5pm - Circus for Youth 6 and up

No Experience Needed! Beginners Welcome!

Informal recital for families on Tuesday April 3 at 4:30 pm

Wednesdays 3:30 to 5pm - Circus for Youth 8 and up

Students must have some experience (such as already attending a Wise Fool Circus Program)

Informal recital for families on Wednesday April 4 at 4:30 pm

NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 13 and 14, 2012 for SFPS Spring Break.

All classes take place at the Wise Fool Studio, 2778 Agua Fria Building D, in Business Park.

Afterschool Tuition = \$150 per child for 10 week session

\$75 Non-refundable deposit is due upon receipt of this registration in order to reserve your spot. Balance of tuition is due on first day of class. Scholarships are available – please call for more info.

Please mail (or drop off) your deposit and completed registration form to Wise Fool at 2778 Agua Fria Unit D Santa Fe, NM 87507. PLEASE print and fill out all parts of the form clearly and sign and date all appropriate locations. The General Release Form must be signed for entry into the classes. If a registration is incomplete we will send it back for completion prior to reserving your spot.

For more information or questions call Amy at Wise Fool - 505-992-2588

REGISTRATION FORM: Afterschool Fools – January 24 – April 4, 2012

Please Check One:

Tuesdays (all levels age 6 and up) _____ **Wednesdays (level II ages 8 and up)** _____

Youth's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____
Name of Parent or Guardian _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone: Day: _____ Eve: _____ Cell: _____
Email _____

Please list any injuries, allergies or medical needs or limitations:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Who to call (if we cannot reach you) _____ Phone: _____

Doctor _____ Phone: _____

Health Insurance _____ Name of insured person _____

RELEASE FORM:

I am aware that Wise Fool is here to serve my child by sharing knowledge of circus arts. I understand that these practices involve physical movement that may from time to time be strenuous and that such practice carries some risk of injury. I also understand that by signing this release, I am acknowledging that my child is ready and able to participate in classes. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility, when my child begins each class, to inform the instructor of any injury or other condition that might affect her/his ability to participate.

I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY CLAIM THAT MY CHILD MIGHT HAVE AT ANY TIME FOR INJURY OF ANY SORT AGAINST **Wise Fool New Mexico** OR ANY PERSON OR ENTITY IN ANY WAY INVOLVED THEREWITH, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATIONS ITS PRINCIPALS, INSTRUCTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, BOARD MEMBERS, GUEST ARTISTS, PERFORMERS, EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURES, AND WORKSHOP LEADERS. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE RELEASE, FULLY AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY CARE RELEASE:

In case of emergency, I authorize Wise Fool staff to care for and act as guardian of my child until I can be reached. This includes first aid care and possible transportation to proper treatment facilities should the situation warrant it.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

YOUTH PROGRAMS POLICIES AGREEMENT:

I have reviewed Wise Fool's youth program policies as outlined on the sheet that accompanied this registration form. If I did not receive a Youth Program Policies sheet, I was able to review the policies on Wise Fool's website at www.wisefoolnewmexico.org/youthpolicies. By signing here I agree to abide by all stated policies while my youth is enrolled in Wise Fool programming.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE:

Wise Fool would like to document the events at the workshops for future use. By signing below you authorize Wise Fool to photograph your child and use images of your child for documentation or promotional purposes. We hope to generate support for future projects by showing the community and our funders what we do.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____



Wise Fool New Mexico Youth Programs Policies

Thank you for enrolling your kid in one of Wise Fool's Youth Programs! Please read through this form and let us know of any questions or concerns. You are required to sign and return one copy to the studio on the first day of the program.

Studio Rules

These rules are in place to keep our studio safe, clean, and supportive.

- Youth must be signed in and out of each class by a parent or other responsible adult.
- Youth under 15 may not be in the studio unattended by a parent, guardian, or teacher at any time. If you arrive early, you will need to stay with your youth until a teacher arrives.
- Stay within bounds as defined by the teacher.
- No touching equipment without teacher permission. This includes mats, trapezes, fabrics, hula hoops, balls, plates, costumes, clown noses, and stilts.
- Personal items should be kept in a cubby. No toys from home in the studio.
- No shoes on the studio floor unless the youth is stiltwalking.
- Wear appropriate clothing with hair pulled back.
- Food is allowed in cubby area or kitchen only, unless you have explicit teacher permission.
- Keep hands to yourself unless directed by a teacher.
- Parents are not allowed to spot their youth without an explicit invitation from the teacher.
- Only one youth is allowed in the bathroom at a time.
- Always bring a water bottle!
- No cell phone conversations in the studio.
- Please have conversations with other visitors outside of the studio. If there is someone working in the office, please take your conversations and calls outside.

Dress Code

Youth should wear comfortable clothing they can move, stretch, and climb in. Youth should wear a shirt that won't fall over their head when they're upside down. **NO JEANS!** Socks and closed-toed shoes are required for stiltwalking. Hair should be tied back from face.

Consequences System

We believe in positive reinforcement and redirection to keep youth focused and safe. Rules, boundaries, and "agreements" are set with youth at beginning of every program. These steps are followed as necessary. (We hardly ever have to pass Step 3)

1. Request to stop anything that is dangerous, unsupportive, or disrupting the class.
2. A "warning" reminder to stop.
3. A 5-minute time out from the activity.
4. A sit out of the activity for the remainder of that activity on that day.
5. Teacher conference with the youth and his/her parent.
6. Student asked to leave the program.

Attendance Policy and Tardiness

Teachers will expect your youth on each day of the program. If your youth will not be attending a class, it is important that you notify the teachers by calling them directly or leaving a message on the Wise Fool voicemail. Class will begin promptly at the scheduled start time. Late arrivals are difficult for the teachers and the other youth in the program. If tardiness persists, it is at the discretion of the teacher to allow the youth to participate in the class. Please sign your child in and out of the studio.

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Late Pick-Up Policy

We have had recurring problems with late pick-ups. As a result we have implemented the following late pick up policy: After a 5 minute grace period you will be charged \$1 per minute. If you are late more than one time you will be charged this fee.

Class Cancellation

Occasionally we have to cancel class due to weather or sickness. If we cancel a class, we will give you as much advance notice as possible. Refunds will be available for cancelled classes if a make-up date is not scheduled or you are unable to attend the make-up date. If you prefer to have a credit, the credit must be used for the following session.

Payments and Refunds

A non-refundable deposit is due at time of registration. The remaining balance is due in full on the first day of the program. If your balance is not paid by the due date, we will add a \$25 late payment fee. You may request a payment plan before the first due date if needed. We will not refund for any missed classes, except for extraordinary circumstances. If you prefer to have a credit, the credit must be used for the following session.

In Case of Injury

Please inform a teacher of any injury your youth may have sustained in any Wise Fool activity so that we can fill out an incident report. We also ask that you inform us of any follow-up treatment such as a visit to a doctor.

Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our programs safe, positive, supportive, and beneficial for all of the youth involved! We look forward to working with your kid!

Please note that Wise Fool New Mexico reserves the right to change this document at any time.

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It is Wise Fool New Mexico's mission to ignite imagination, build community, and promote social justice through performances and hands-on experiences in the arts of circus, puppetry, and theatre.