

Summer Program 2022, for 2-18 year olds

**Have a look at all the Itty Bitty and Youth circus classes we’re offering in July and August!**

We think there’s something to suit everyone, but places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. To reserve a spot for your young person, send an email to [classes@circusful.org](mailto:classes@circusful.org) with their name and age and let us know which class they’d like to attend. If there’s a place available, we’ll email you with more information. If the class is already full, we’ll add their name to a reserve list and let you know if a place becomes available.

Please note: Fees are payable at least 7 days in advance to secure their place.

Firstly - Some new and exciting one-off specials!

Acro Special with Hands Down Circus - for 12 to 18-year olds

Learn acrobatics and pyramids with Belfast circus company Hands Down Circus. Try headstands, handstands, cartwheels, 2 highs, pyramids and more in this special 2-day course. Open to anyone with an active interest in acrobatics or some gymnastic experience, an open mind to working with new people and a willingness to try and push themselves and their skills in new directions.

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| Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th August | 2pm – 5pm | **The fee for this course is £35** |

Film Project - for 12 to18-year olds

Do you want to create circus mayhem on screen with other young agents of chaos? Bring a packed lunch, circus skills and a bag full of circus tricks and explore circus on film with award winning circus artist turned film maker Ken Fanning from Tumble Circus.

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| Monday 8th – Friday 12th August | 10.30am -4pm daily | **The fee for this week-long project is £90** |

Unicycle games session - for 8 to18-year olds

Calling all Unicyclists - if you can ride a unicycle comfortably - join this session and enjoy learning some group games and formations - a special one-off opportunity!

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| Monday 15th August | 10.30am -12pm | **The fee for this class is £10** |

Itty Bitty Circus classes

Itty Bitty summer sessions - for 4 to 5-year olds

A chance for your little ones to have fun playing games while trying out some circus skills including juggling, acrobatics, balancing and more.

Sign up for week 1, week 2 or both. **The fee for one session is £10**

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|  |  | **Time:** |
| Week 1 | Saturday 30th July | From 10am to 11.30am |
| Week 2 | Saturday 6th August | From 10am to 11.30am |

Family Circus classes – For family groups of 2, 3 or 4 to learn together

Experience the fun of circus in this class for children and their adults - open to all levels of ability. Try your hand at juggling, trapeze, tightwire and other skills, supported by our expert tutors. Suitable for ages 2-8 (older siblings are welcome) and their grown-ups!

Register for 2 sessions in July, 2 sessions in August, or all 4 sessions

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|  |  | **Time:** | **Fee for 2 sessions** |
| July sessions | Saturday 16th and 23rd July | From 10am to11.30am | 1 adult and 1 child £36.00  1 adult and 2 children £44.00  2 adults and 1 child £48.00  2 adults and 2 children £54.00  Please note: Children must be accompanied by at least 1 adult |
| August sessions | Saturday 13th and 20th August | From 10am to11.30am |

Itty Bitty Circus Summer Schemes - for 5 to 7-year olds

Try your hand at all things circus - balancing, throwing, rolling, climbing. A week-long taster class for small circus stars in the making with lots of fun and games.

Two weeks to choose from. **The fee for one week of classes is £65**

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|  |  | **Time:** |
| Week 1 | Monday 1st – Friday 5th August | From 9.30am to 11am daily |
| Week 2 | Monday 22nd – Friday 26th August | From 9.30am to 11am daily |

Youth Circus classes

Youth Circus Summer Schemes - for 8 to 16-year-olds

Roll up, roll up - These fun filled summer circus classes are suitable for beginners and regular attenders alike - a chance to play, learn something new and practice your skills with friends.

Two weeks to choose from.

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|  |  | **Age group** | **Time:** | **Fee for 1 week** |
| Week 1 | Monday 1st – Friday 5th August | **8-12 years** | From 11.30am - 3pm daily (with a short break for lunch) | **£90** |
|  |  | **13-16 years** | From 3.30pm – 6pm daily | **£75** |
| Week 2 | Monday 22nd – Friday 26th August | **8-12 years** | From 11.30am - 3pm daily (with a short break for lunch) | **£90** |
|  |  | **13-16 years** | From 3.30pm – 6pm daily | **£75** |

Serious Circus - for 14 to 18-year olds

For those who are ready for more focused training - join us for 2 weeks of nonstop circusing!

Everyone will do a mix of tumbling, juggling/ diabolo and aerial in the morning sessions, followed by group pyramids with options for more specialised skill time. Everyday there will be a choice of Chinese pole (week one), tightwire (week 2), aerial, handstands or chair balance, as well as alternating days of flexibility and performance work, with options of unicycle and a range of manipulation skills.

Sign up for week 1, week 2 or both. **The fee for one week of Serious Circus is £150**

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|  |  | **Time**: |
| Week 1 | Monday 18th – Friday 22nd July | From 10am to 5pm daily |
| Week 2 | Monday 25th – Friday 29th July | From 10am to 5pm daily |

Circus Re-boot – for 16 to 25-year olds

For current and ex Youth Circus members. Come and rekindle your love for circus, push yourself to new limits or just learn something new! This 16-25’s class will deal with a variety of skills, from all things manipulation, to floor acrobatics, handstands and aerial. You’ll leave with sore arms and a glow of self-satisfaction, guaranteed!

Come to one class or come to all! **The fee for this class is £12 per session**

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| 5 classes in August | Tuesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th | 6.30pm to 8.30pm |