



JUGHEADS
YOUTH JUGGLING COMPANY

Jughead Eligibility

(in order of priority)

1. Membership in Ultimate Club, or
2. Currently serving on the SLT, or
3. Achievement of at least half of the Ultimate Club standards, or
4. Achievement of (or close to) the Elite standards, including excellent commitment, promise in juggling/performing, and strong personal character
5. Entering 7th grade or higher in '18-'19

In addition, all Jugheads must be able to manage their own food cash and be responsible to go in groups, unchaperoned to restaurants. If you are unsure whether your Jughead meets these standards, please discuss with Paul your child's qualifications.

Trip Cost

JUGHEADS IJA Festival Package

(All-inclusive except for food.)

\$1,560

Includes: Round trip flight/rail transportation, lodging, JH tuition, full IJA Festival Package (gym pass, show tickets, T-shirt, membership dues), and group outing.

Commitment & Payment Plan

March 1 : \$360 (Down Payment)

April 15: \$600

June 15: \$600

The down payment and all subsequent payments are non-refundable (unless a replacement Jughead is found) as we'll book our non-refundable transportation and festival fees beginning in March.

PLEASE informally confirm your child's intentions to go ASAP so that we can forecast our total group size. The trip may be canceled if less than 10 Jugheads are able to attend.



2018 JUGHEADS to IJA Festival Springfield, MA • July 15/16 – 22/23

Thank you for attending this informational meeting on our 22nd trip to the International Jugglers' Association (IJA) Festival! This year's IJA will be in Springfield, MA, and we'll be taking 10–20 Jugheads with Paul & Wendy Arneberg as the chaperones (and maybe another JH parent or two). We've heard from a couple of parents who may be interested in chaperoning this year's festival; we'll continue the conversation (or let's start one) if you're interested. Please feel free to ask questions at any point throughout the meeting. Paul & Wendy will linger afterwards for personalized Q & A.

About the Festival: The IJA was founded in 1947 to "render assistance to fellow jugglers." The IJA Festival is an all-around juggling experience, featuring appearances by some of the best jugglers in the world. Aside from brushing shoulders with the stars, we attend daily workshops, participate in and/or watch games (endurance, speed passing, combat, etc.), competitions (Juggling, Numbers, Juniors, Individuals, Teams, Individual Props, Busking Competition, X-Juggling), and have "open juggling" for about 4–6 hours every day. Typically on Wednesday night, the IJA holds the Youth Showcase (where some selected/willing Jugheads may perform) and Juniors Championships. Thursday is the traditional night for the Individual & Team Championships. The festival climaxes with "The Cascade of the Stars" (Fri. or Sat.) and Games of the IJA on Friday and Saturday. Overall, the festival is a safe place for pure fun with our shared art/sport and good friends. (www.juggle.org)

Traveling to Springfield, MA

This is currently a question mark. Once we know our group size, we will book the most economical (and/or fun) way to travel. We will choose either round-trip airline tickets (to and from Bradley International Airport, Hartford, MA), or travel TO the festival via Amtrak and HOME via a flight (out of Bradley International Airport, Hartford, MA).

Tentative travel schedule:

IF FLYING BOTH WAYS:

Depart on Monday, July 16 in AM

Return on Sunday PM, July 22 in PM

IF GOING BY RAIL (at least Eastbound if not also Homeward Bound):

Depart on Sunday, July 15 in AM

Return on Sunday PM, July 22 in PM (or Monday, July 23, if we take rail back as well)

Hotel Accomodations

We will be staying at the **Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place** in downtown Springfield. It's right across the street from the main festival venue, The Mass Mutual Center. The hotel features free Wi-Fi, two on-site restaurants, a fitness center, queen beds, and an indoor heated pool. (Note: there are no refrigerators and there is no complimentary breakfast.)

JUGHEADS IJA HISTORY

- 1. WISE GUYS TO RAPID CITY, SD '96**
inaugural • 13 kids ages 10-13 • juggling world records • newspaper • 1st Flamingo
- 2. WISE GUYS TO PITTSBURGH, PA '97**
16 boys/1 girl • 1000 jugglers • dorms—no air • Jrs. Adam Kariotis • almost final trip
- 3. WISE GUYS TO PRIMM, NV '98**
13 kids • great bonding • Inaugural *Youth Showcase* • Kick-off to Paul's "new" career
- 4. JUGHEADS TO NIAGARA FALLS, NY '99**
17 Jugheads (1st IJA w/our new name) • combat • Founder's Award • Wendy's 1st
- 5. JUGHEADS TO MONTREAL, CANADA '00**
13 Jugheads • 1st specialty act Teams bid/medal • Education Award • 2nd Flamingo
- 6. JUGHEADS TO MADISON, WI '01**
32 Cheesehead Jugheads! • 1st Junior • *Juggle Jam* 3-like Showcase • 3rd Flamingo
- 7. JUGHEADS TO READING, PA '02**
22-hour bus ride • 1st UC in Teams • 2nd Junior • 3rd stage presence award
- 8. JUGHEADS TO RENO, NV '03**
1st UC Teams bronze • 1st Numbers medal • Anthony Gatto live • Discipline issues
- 9. JUGHEADS TO BUFFALO, NY '04**
Maid of the Mist, too (+ '99) • 2nd UC Teams bronze • 1st Numbers Teams gold
- 10. JUGHEADS TO QUAD CITIES, IA '05**
many games victors • 3rd Junior • 2nd specialty act in Teams • 4th Flamingo
- 11. JUGHEADS TO PORTLAND, OR '06**
Willamette River • 4th Junior, 1st bronze • 3 more specialty acts in Teams, 1st silver
- 12. JUGHEADS TO WINSTON-SALEM, NC '07**
5th, 6th, 7th Juniors, 1st silver • 3rd Teams specialty act medal • Numbers medals
- 13. JUGHEADS TO LEXINGTON, KY '08**
Individual Props, Xtreme Juggling places + Numbers medals • 8th junior, 2nd bronze
- 14. JUGHEADS TO WINSTON-SALEM, NC '09**
33 Juggling medals • Boy Bands-Showcase • 9th junior, 3rd bronze • UC Teams gold
- 15. JUGHEADS TO SPARKS, NV '10**
10th Junior • 4th Teams specialty act medal • Elite Club in Cascade of Stars
- 16. JUGHEADS TO ROCHESTER, MN '11**
JH: Trading Card! • 77 in "Rock This Town" • 3rd UC Teams bronze • Paul's wkshps.
- 17. JUGHEADS TO WINSTON-SALEM, NC '12**
Zip-lining • 11th Junior • More juggling medals, Showcase acts, coach workshops
- 18. JUGHEADS TO BOWLING-GREEN, OH '13**
14-hour bus ride • river canoeing • "Dance Styles" in Vaudeville show • etc.!
- 19. JUGHEADS TO PURDUE UNIVERSITY '14**
Rudy quiz; Notre Dame tour • Teams-worothy "West Side Story" • 5th Flamingo
- 20. JUGHEADS TO QUEBEC CITY, CANADA '15**
Montmorency Falls • Numbers medals • UC Teams silver • 12th junior, 4th bronze
- 21. JUGHEADS TO CEDAR RAPIDS, IA '17**
15 grads • 7th UC Teams bid • special int'l pro workshops • Track/5K Juggling medals

2018 IJA Festival in Springfield, MA

Festival Site: The Mass Mutual Center is an 18,000-sq.ft main juggling space open 24 hours a day and just across the street from our hotel. Four adjacent rooms are available for workshops, just steps from the gym.

Workshop Standard: There are various workshops every day at the Festival. Jugheads should attend at least 5-7 hours of workshops. Preliminaries, competitions (e.g., Games), and performances count toward this goal.

Games/Competitions: Numbers competitions are held throughout the week, and Friday and Saturday are dedicated to Games of the IJA. Typically there are also juggling events on Saturday, including the annual Juggling (Track) Championships.

Shows: The stunning Springfield Symphony Hall is located right across the street from Mass Mutual Center. It is a classic Vaudeville-era style performance theater, built in the early 1900s. The Symphony Hall will be the venue for four nights of world-class juggling and variety shows and Stage Championships that are highlights of every IJA festival.

Meals: We recommend sending about \$200 USD along with your Jughead for food on the trip. For carrying cash, we recommend that Jugheads keep the bulk of their money hidden in a safe place in their suitcase and only carry what he/she thinks she'll need for that day. Some parents opt to get a debit card for their Jughead with a limited amount available, so that if it is lost, the card can be canceled. Breakfast is not complimentary at the hotel, but the IJA may be offering some free brunches. If we opt to travel by Amtrak, extra \$ or food will need to be brought for the meals on the train.

Chaperones, Daily Check-in, Props & Curfews

Paul & Wendy Arneberg will be the main chaperones for the trip. (There may be another parent or two as well). We will have an assigned chaperone for the morning shift (8 am–3 pm) and an assigned chaperone for the evening shift (3 pm–Midnight). Each day, Jugheads will check in with a chaperone in the lobby and head over to the Festival venue in groups. To leave the main Festival venue (meals, shows, etc.), Jugheads must "check-out" and go in small groups (preferably three or more). After the evening show, Jugheads will check in at a designated place to confirm who will be going back to the Festival and who will turn in to the hotel for the evening.

Jugheads should never walk alone outside of the festival venue and should always be accompanied by another Jughead. (Other IJA attendees, including JH grads, do not count.) This includes bathrooms and transitions to/from the hotel room.

Age, experience, and cumulative trust warrant privileges and freedoms for Jugheads **who are 18 years old**. They are expected to follow our general schedule and Code of Conduct at all times, but with parental permission, they may stay out later than our curfew and are not required to walk to/from locations with another Jughead (even though this is still encouraged and is a good idea!).

JUGHEADS will purchase a vendor table. This is primarily to organize our props and personals in our "camp." Each night, the last Jugheads to leave the Festival will be responsible for cleaning and neatly stacking the props/bags in our camp.

2018 Summer Juggling Camps

Five (5) weeks of juggling camps precede our trip. In order to further build our group unity/friendships and actual juggling skills, please plan that your Jughead attends at least five days of Advanced-Expert Juggling Camps (M-F, 1-4 p.m.) to get us ready for this adventure. The principle is that we want every Jughead prepared for what will be a highlight of their juggling year, if not their juggling career. Our July 9–13 afternoon camp will be called "IJA Team Training Camp" and is especially recommended for Jugheads performing in the Youth Showcase (or otherwise performing or competing).

Send-off Meeting

We will hold a send-off meeting and potluck dinner for the Jugheads attending the festival and their parents on **Wednesday, July 11, from 6pm–8:30pm**. If you are interested in hosting an outdoor meeting and potluck dinner at your home for this purpose, please contact Wendy. (Alternate dates could be Tues., July 10 or Thurs., July 12.)

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Sign-up & Payment Plan



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Please turn in your payments (by check) in person or mail to:

JUGHEADS Youth Juggling Company • 5905 Concord Avenue • Edina, MN 55424

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*Interested in Chaperoning?
Let's talk more and below are the trip costs:*

Chaperone

IJA Festival Package

(All-inclusive except for food.)

\$1,280 Total

Solo Room.

Payments: \$280/ \$500/ \$500

\$920 Total

Shared Room.

Payments: \$220/ \$350/ \$350

Date: _____

Total Amount

\$1,560

Payment Plan

March 1 : \$360 _____

April 15: \$600 _____

June 15: \$600 _____

Total Attached: _____

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Contact Information • Parental Consent • Jughead Agreement

Jughead's Full Name on Passport: _____

Parent(s): _____ Phone # 1: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone # 2: _____

Adult T-shirt Size (circle one): [S | M | L | XL] If Responsible Parent(s)/Guardian(s) is(are) unavailable, then contact:
Name/relationship: _____

Medical Information

Phone #: _____

Health Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

Other Medical/Dietary Needs: _____

The undersigned parent/guardian hereby:

- Consents to the above-named Jughead attending the IJA Juggling Festival to be held in Springfield, MA, July 15–23, 2018 with JUGHEADS Youth Juggling Company, LLC, under the supervision of Paul & Wendy Arneberg and the chaperones designated by them;
- Affirms that the above-named juggler has no impairments or disabilities, whether medical, mental, physical, or chemical that would or will interfere with his/her participation in the IJA Festival.
- Affirms that the above-named juggler has sufficient experience and expertise with public and private juggling, yo-yoing, and/or unicycling activities to accept, agree, and acknowledge that certain risks are inherently associated with participating in the IJA Festival. Therefore, on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, I agree to release from all liability, and furthermore to indemnify and hold harmless JUGHEADS Youth Juggling Company, LLC from any and all claims, losses, expenses, fees, including attorney fees, costs, and judgments that may be asserted by my child, myself or on my or my child's behalf, as a result of or arising from injury to my child, and loss of or damages to my child's property, resulting from his/her participation in the IJA Festival.
- Consents to the release of photo or video images of the above-named juggler taken in conjunction with the IJA Festival for use in newspaper, magazine, television or other publications;
- Has read the JUGHEADS Code of Conduct and agrees that in the event the above-named juggler violates the JUGHEADS Code of Conduct so as to require expulsion from the Festival and our group, the above-named parent or guardian will arrange to pay all costs associated with transporting the child back to his or her home within 24 hours of such notification.
- My child has permission to walk to lunch or dinner in a small group of 3+ Jugheads (unaccompanied by a chaperone) as long as he/she checks in with a chaperone before and after leaving, and the lunch/dinner location is within walking distance.

You **MAY | MAY NOT** administer to my child, non-prescription drugs (such as Tylenol/Advil/Motrin for headache or Dramamine for motion-sickness) should my child so request.

Jugheads 16 years old or older: My child has permission to attend the Renegade evening shows in a group of three or more Jugheads without a chaperone present. Legal-age drinking and R-rated material will be present.

Parent or Guardian Signature(s): _____

Jughead Agreement: I have read and understand the JUGHEADS Code of Conduct and discussed it with my parents and I agree to follow the rules. If I don't follow the rules, you can send me home at my parents' expense.

Signed (Jughead): _____

Roommates preferences: 1) _____ 2) _____