

Jedi Training: Trials of the Temple-

Disney's Hollywood Studios

The Jedi Training: Trials of the Temple is a 30-35 minute interactive show that takes place near Star Tours in the Disney's Hollywood Studios. Children can sign up to participate in a light saber training exercise. Children are NOT selected at random! Parents have to sign up their children first thing in the morning to secure slots for their children to participate in shows throughout the day. Robes and plastic light sabers are provided free of charge. Those who successfully complete the training are proclaimed to be Padawans, and receive an official certificate.



What To Expect!

The show begins with a fanfare of Star Wars music. A robed and hooded Jedi Master leads three Padawans and a group of Youngling Recruits to the remains of a Jedi Temple. The Master explains the Force, informs the Younglings that they will begin training in its ways, and tells how to avoid the path to the Dark Side. The Jedi Master performs a short and acrobatic light saber routine on stage, and then instructs his Padawans to arm the Younglings with Lightsabers and to place them into training positions on the stage (smaller Younglings in the front). The Jedi Master takes the preselected children and explains Lightsaber Training Safety Rules. They are then given step-by-step instructions to perform a short Lightsaber routine. At this time the Jedi Master feels it is time to open the Temple and begin the trials, and explains that whatever comes out is just an image of what they fear, and isn't real. As the Temple doors open Darth Vader emerges from the mist. The Seventh Sister, a Jedi hunter, appears after him. To pass the Trials of the Temple, the students must take on Vader and the Seventh Sister using the routine they have just learned. Fortunately the Jedi Master is standing by to remind, help, and encourage the kids to follow through. After all the students have had their turn, together they put down their weapons and conquer their fears by Force-pushing Darth Vader and the Seventh Sister back inside the Temple. Finally, the Younglings help one of the Padawans defeat her greatest fear – Darth Maul. Upon defeating Darth Maul the Jedi Master gathers the Younglings together and proclaims them the future of the Jedi.

Sign-up Process REQUIRED!

This show is quite popular, so a formal selection process has been implemented:

1. One parent and ALL participating children must go to the Indiana Jones Adventure Outpost early in the day to sign up for one of the sessions. The best advice is to follow the Cast Members with Lightsabers at "rope drop." There is a sign out front indicating where to queue for the sign-up. It's first-come, first-served, and when all the spots are full, the list is closed for the day, and the spots fill quicker than Han Solo made the Kessel Run.

2. Twelve to twenty children between the ages of 4 and 12 are taken for each session.

3. The cast member talks to each child in person before signing them up for the show to make sure they understand the show and what to expect.

4. You will be given instructions to return to the Indiana Jones Adventure Outpost 30 minutes before your assigned show time.

5. A cast member will take the children to an area next to the stage about 10 minutes beforehand. A Memory Maker photographer takes pictures during the show, and will give you a card to add the photos to your My Disney Experience Account. Check the daily "Times Guide" for performance times.