

Summer Arts Camp 2020: Choose your own Art•Venture Details

In Summer Arts Camp 2020: Choose your own Art-Venture campers will have the unique opportunity to explore, experience, and focus in both visual and performing arts. In morning sessions campers will explore 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional visual arts, theatre, and dance through games and activities. In afternoon sessions campers will focus on their chosen area to design, create, and bring their productions to life. All the while campers will make new friends, make lasting memories, make amazing art, and experience the best summer ever!

If you enjoyed camp with us last year or have taken a class during the year you already have an account in our registration system. In order to avoid duplicate accounts please access your current account using your email address. If you have forgotten your password you can create a new one or give us a call at 239-939-2787 for assistance.

You may choose to become a member or renew your membership during the registration process. It will be an optional item chosen at the end of the online registration process.

Summer Arts Camp (1st - 6th Grade)

Hours: 9:00AM-4:00PM, Monday-Friday

Daily Arrival Time: 8:45-9:00AM

Extended Care 8AM - 5PM: \$30 per week (Daily Drop In: \$10)

Gallery Exhibit Fridays: 2:00PM

Final Performance Fridays: 3:00PM

Tuition: \$175/week for Alliance Members or \$220/week for non-members

50% Deposit due upon registration - Entire Balance due May 25th

Deposit is non-refundable.

In morning sessions campers will be placed in age-based groups of 18 students which will travel through two visual arts and two performing arts centers each day. Campers will explore, learn about and play with art. Mornings will be full of “get to know you” and “get to know art” games and activities based on the weekly theme. It will be a time to get messy and even goofy. Think splatter painting, paper airplanes races, improv games, or dancing like the start. Each morning, process is more important than product.

In afternoon sessions campers will be grouped by both age and focus area. Campers will learn more about and hone their craft. Afternoons are where campers will delve deeper into their chosen area of interest with self-guided exploration time, group activities, and the design and completion of a product to be presented in a Gallery Exhibit or Stage Performance each Friday. Each afternoon, the process will create a great product.

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During registration parents will choose either the visual or performing arts area focus. Campers will stay in this focus area throughout the week. If your camper is interested in both, be sure to sign up for multiple weeks; some in visual arts focus and some in performing arts focus. Each focus area is limited to 36 total campers so be sure to register early for the area you like!

Additional activities will include morning snack time (remember to put something extra in your camper's lunch box), lunch time, afternoon activities, on campus field trips, and camp group challenges. On select days there will be treats available for purchase and visits from local celebrities.

Each Friday campers in the visual arts focus groups will display their artwork in the camper gallery and participate in an official gallery reception at 2:00PM. Campers in the performing arts focus groups will perform their dances and dramas on our main stage at 3:00PM. Both groups will have the opportunity to view the other group's work including invitation to the gallery reception and final performance.

Other details:

- Each camper receives a T-Shirt (one per summer)
- Bring a bag lunch and snack (no refrigeration available)
- Tennis shoes recommended. Please no open toed shoes.
- Campers do a lot of projects that can get messy, so please wear clothes that can get dirty!

The Weekly Themes!

Comics & Characters (June 8 – 12)

Design your own comic or create a character on stage. Maybe you will create a comic strip or choreograph a dance following your favorite graphic novel. Our specialized art instructors will help you invent something truly unique!

Wired World (June 15 – 19)

How many ways can wires be used to make beautiful visual art pieces? How many ways can wires be represented in dance? (Floss anyone?) The answers are up to you as you travel through a wired world of art!

Paint Parade (June 22 – 26)

Have you ever thought of painting with your feet or wanted to parade on a stage? If so, come join us for a wacky Paint Parade!

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Polynesian Party (June 29 – July 3)

Polynesia is made up of more than 1,000 islands scattered over the central and southern Pacific Ocean. Join us and Polynesian instructor Marliiss Brockington to learn more about Polynesia and have fun in a truly authentic Polynesian Party!

Hoopla in the Art Park (July 6 – 10)

Our beautiful new Arts Park needs you! Will you create a hula-hoop sculpture, walk like an Egyptian down the sidewalk or act amongst the trees? Join us as we explore all the wonder our Arts Park has in store.

A Shore Thing (July 13 – 17)

How could you act like water, or dance like water, or use water to create a painting masterpiece? We are excited to find out how, so join us to see what is artistic about the sea.

The Greatest Show on Earth (July 20 – 24)

You be the star! Whether it is acting on a stage, performing an awesome dance, or creating your own clown face or circus animal, this week you get to be a part of the Greatest Show on Earth!

Chalk it Up (July 27 – 31)

Chalk it up to the best summer ever! Join our amazing art teachers, including professional chalk artist and local celebrity Eric Schlake, for a chance to decorate our site with chalk art or strut your stuff through the chalk walk as you take your place on center stage!

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