

SUMMER ART CAMP FAQ'S

(2019)

Art Camp is held within the main Morean Arts Center building at 719 Central Ave, St Petersburg FL, 33701.

How many children will be in class with my child and what is the teacher/camper ratio?

5 to 6 year old campers have one classroom (Bank of America Children's Learning Center) and two teachers. 20 campers is the maximum capacity.

7 to 10 year old campers have 2 classes with the capacity of 15 in each classroom. Each class has one lead teacher and an assistant.

Teen Camps have a small teacher/camper ratio allowing for more intensive projects:

- *Maker's Space Camp maximum is 16 campers, there will be 2 teachers.
- *Glass Camp maximum is 4 campers, 1 teacher at a time.
- * Pinhole & Darkroom Photography Camp maximum is 6 campers, 1 teacher.
- * All other Teen Camps maximum is 8 campers, 1 teacher.

What will my child do during the camp week?

Children ages 5-6 yrs. are in a self-contained classroom, meaning the various art processes will be taught in their classroom. The 7-10 year old campers will rotate between 2 classrooms in assigned groups. Both classrooms are in the main building.

During the week, 5-6 year old and 7-10 year old campers will learn various art processes (such as: exploring wet-on-wet watercolor, mono printing with Styrofoam, oil pastel resist, etc.) Through the art processes they will use the designated weekly theme to create art through both teacher-guided and self-guided experiences. In addition, campers will have opportunities during their day for creative expression in the use of small manipulatives, books, and puzzles.

Teen campers will work in our various studios according to the medium and equipment they will be using during their week of camp.

What do the themes mean?

The 5-6 yr old and 7-10 yr old themes are a *jumping off point* for teachers to plan from. Teachers may use various ideas such as cultural art, language arts, art history, or a master artist to interpret the theme.

What and where should we go the first day of camp?

Drop-off

On the first day of your chosen week at camp, all parents MUST enter the Morean Arts Center and check-in their child. Check-in stations will be located on the 1st Floor in our Risser Children's Gallery – where we will inform you as to which room your child will begin and end their day. Tuesday through Friday, curbside drop-off is available at the 7th Street entrance from 8:45am to 9:15am. After 9:15am, parents will need to park and escort their camper to their classroom.

Pick-up

All parents must come inside to pick up their child at the end of each camp day. All campers MUST sign out with their arts instructor before they leave the classroom with you. Please bring photo I.D.

Can I request that my child be put in the same group as a friend?

Yes, let us know at the time of registration if you would like your child in the same classroom as their friend. We will do our best to honor all requests. If you are registering your child over the phone, be sure to make special requests at the time that you register.

Note: A request for an older child to be with a younger child will be honored only with the older child being placed in the younger group.

How should my child dress for camp?

Dress for mess. Dress comfortably (jeans, sneakers, t-shirts). Closed toed shoes are required (no flip-flops). "Roller or Heely" shoes are not allowed at camp.

Do you offer extended care?

Yes. Extended care is available in the morning and afternoon at the Summer Art Camp at the Central Avenue location.

Morning care begins at 8am and afternoon care ends at 5:30pm. For your convenience, we offer extended care at a daily or weekly rate. (For pricing, please see website.)

Note: Clay Camp offers afternoon care only.

Will there be snacks?

The Morean **does not** supply snacks. We will take a break in the morning and afternoon as needed and children who need to re-fuel can do so at that time. Please pack finger foods and an extra drink if needed.

Lunches

Lunches may be brought from home or purchased through our on-site café. **Lunches will not be refrigerated.** Please include a freezer pack in your camper's lunch, if needed. We do not limit any foods from being brought onto the premises. We do prohibit food-sharing/trades

between campers, but we do ask that parents make us aware of their children's allergies so that we can keep an extra eye out for the safety of those with food allergies.

Lunch is available at our on-site café, Banyan, which offers a Summer Camp daily \$6 special. Pre-order lunch in the morning and it will be delivered to your child's classroom in time for lunch.

Where will my child eat lunch?

All ages will have lunch in either Room 101 or the Risser Children's Gallery.

Are Scholarships/ Is Financial Assistance available?

Yes and we encourage you to apply for it. We have a limited amount of scholarship funding available for those who provide verification of financial need. The scholarship application can be found on our website (Summer Camp page)—please print it out and follow directions to complete and submit for consideration.

What is your registration and refund policy?

- **Registrations:** Payment is due at the time of registration. Enrollment is on a "first-come, first-served" basis.
- **Transfers:** Campers may transfer to another week provided space is available. Transfers must be made by the **Friday** prior to the start of their scheduled week of camp.
- **Cancellations:** The Morean Arts Center reserves the right to cancel any session which does not meet minimum enrollment, in which case a full refund will be given.
- **Refunds:** Withdrawal from camp must take place by the **Friday** prior to the start date of their scheduled week of camp. A full refund will be issued less a \$25 administrative fee.
Once the camp week has started, no refunds will be issued.

Who can we contact in case of emergency or for any reason?

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