



MOREAN CENTER FOR CLAY
ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

SUMMER CLAY CAMP FAQ'S

Clay Camp is held at the Morean Center for Clay, located in the historic train station building at 420 22nd St S, St Petersburg FL, 33712.

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

Preschool half-day campers will have 1 classroom and 1 teacher. 8 campers is the maximum capacity.

5 to 6 year old campers have one classroom and 1 teacher. 12 campers is the maximum capacity.

7 to 10 year old campers have 1 or 2 classes (depending on the week) with the capacity of 12 in each classroom. Each class has one teacher.

Teen campers have 1 class with the capacity of 12 campers. Each class has one teacher.

What will my child do during the camp week?

Pre-school Half-Day Camp (2 hours, 15 mins) Schedule

1st half hour – Get acquainted and Story Time

2nd half hour – Art Activity

15 minutes – Snack

Final Hour – Art Activity and Clean Up

Ages 5-6/Ages 7-10/ and Teen Camp Daily Schedule

9 – 9:15 Sketch-it

9:15 – 10:30 Art Lab

10:30 – 10:45 Break for outside play and Snack

10:45 – 12:00 Art Lab

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch in the garden

12:45 – 2 Art Lab

2 – 2:15 Break for a quick stretch

2:15 – 2:45 Open studio

2:45 – 3 Clean-up

3 Dismissal via car line

Open Studio

Campers will have the opportunity to draw or continue working on clay projects.

Art Lab

Art lab is a daily lesson guided by an instructor where campers will focus on the theme of the week.

Wheel Throwing is a feature of TEEN CAMP ONLY. Younger campers will Hand Build.

For teen camp, please pack a towel for wheel throwing. 4-10 YEAR OLDS DO NOT NEED A TOWEL.

What do the themes mean?

The 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 I go to Drop-off and Pick-up my children?

Half-day Pre-School Camp: Parents **MUST** park and accompany their children inside for pick-up and drop-off throughout the week.

Ages 5-6/7-10/and Teen Camp: Drop-off

On the first morning of your chosen week at camp, all parents **MUST** enter the Morean Center for Clay and check-in their child. For the remainder of the week, curbside drop-off is along the length of the building, after you pull through the gates. After 9:15am, parents will need to park and escort their camper to their classroom.

Ages 5-6/7-10/and Teen Camp: Pick-up

For your convenience and safety, curbside pick-up will be along the length of the building, after you pull through the gates. Please remain in your car. All campers **MUST** be signed out before they leave with you. Please bring photo I.D. After 3:15pm, children are checked into AFTER Care. Please park and come in to sign them out. AFTER Care is \$15/day.

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. There will be outside play-time so please wear sunscreen and hats.

Do you offer extended care?

Yes. Extended care is available in the afternoon at Summer Clay Camp. ***Note: Clay Camp offers afternoon care only. Before Care is not available at Clay Camp.***

Afternoon care ends at 5:30pm. For your convenience, we offer extended care at a daily (\$15/day) or weekly rate (\$75/week).

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

All campers should bring a lunch or plan to buy lunch from the CA Cafe. **Lunches are not refrigerated.** Please include a freezer pack in your camper's lunch, if needed. We do not have microwaves available for students.

Lunch is available at our on-site café, CA Café, 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?

Lunch will be eaten outside in the garden area. Campers will also be given a recess and will be exposed to the sun. Please wear sunscreen.

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. Copies of the application are also available upon request at the Morean Center for Clay or Morean Arts Center.

What is your registration and refund policy?

- **Registrations:** Payment must be made 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 **at least 7 days** 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 at least 7 days prior to the start date of their scheduled week of camp. A full refund will be issued less a \$25 administrative fee. ***For cancellations made within 7 days before the start day of camp, no refunds will be issued.***

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

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