

SUMMER ART CAMP FAQ'S

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

Is the Morean still having Summer Camp?

Yes, the first 2 weeks of Summer Camp have been moved online with FAB kits and at home virtual experiences. The Morean Arts Center education department will be contacting campers families on when and how to pick up their FAB kits for these first 2 weeks of at home camp.

How has the Summer Camp experience been adjusted to accommodate new CDC and City Guidelines?

Cleaning and prep: All of the Morean facilities are **routinely sanitized** by team members throughout the day as we are open to the public. Team members have been trained to focus on high-touch areas and wear face masks and gloves while cleaning. The camp facilities and classrooms are included in this routine process. Each evening the professional cleaning crew does a deep clean and sanitizing process to prepare for the next day of operations.

Hand washing and hand sanitizing: Each camp location will have several stations for hand washing and hand sanitizing. Art instructors and camp staff will routinely remind campers to take a break and attend to hand cleaning.

Please refer to the General FAQs on the Morean Arts Center website for additional details related to our touchless, social distancing and related facility practices.

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 1 teacher. 10 campers is the maximum capacity.

7 to 10 year old campers have a capacity of 8. Each class has 1 lead teacher.

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

- *Maker's Space Camp maximum is 8 campers, there will be 1 teacher.
- *Pinhole & Darkroom Photography Camp maximum is 10 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. **Guest service team members and camp instructors will be on hand to greet and guide you and your child. Temperature checks will be conducted at the check-in point and parents should plan to remain with children throughout the check in process.**

Monday through Friday, drop-off is available through the 7th Street entrance for 5-6 year olds. 7-10 and Teens should use the Morean Arts Center main entrance on Central Avenue.

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 Ave. 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.)

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. 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/trade 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.

Where will my child eat lunch?

All ages will have lunch in their classroom or at the Chihuly garden space.

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 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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