

Cincinnati Art Museum

Summer Camp Parent Handbook 2019

General Information

Location

The CAM Summer Camp is located on the grounds of the Cincinnati Art Museum at 953 Eden Park Drive. Activities take place in the Rosenthal Education Center, museum galleries, Lecture Hall, and on the grounds of Eden Park, including Mirror Lake. Campers are escorted to and from all locations by their summer camp instructors.

Camp Hours

Summer Camp runs Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Our sessions run from June 12-August 11, with no camp the week of July 4. Unless you are signed up for Before and After Care, Campers may be dropped off no earlier than 8:45 a.m. and picked up no later than 4:15 p.m. If you will be delayed at drop-off or pick up, or if your child will be absent, please call 513.639.2937 or 513.639.2345 during normal camp hours.

Weekly Camp Cost

Art Museum Members: \$195
(Family level membership and above)
Non-members: \$245

Absences

Tuition cannot be refunded or pro-rated if your child is absent. Make-up classes are not offered. We have reserved space for each child exclusively during designated week(s) and maintain a waiting list for those who register after space is full.

Phone Numbers:

We will be in various parts of the building during each day, but the following numbers are for the most common locations where we can be reached.

During Drop off and pick-up times (8:45 am - 9:15 a.m., 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

DeWitt Entrance
513.639.2937

During Camp Hours (9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m.)

Rosenthal Education Center
513.639.2345

General Camp Questions Before the Start of Camp

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Registration and Tickets

Visitor Services

513.721.ARTS (2787)

Online: cincyart.org/summercamp

PROGRAM INFORMATION

June 10-14

Fantasy World

Enter a world of pure imagination where dreams become reality. Explore a world of wonder and magic in the galleries and create your very own fantastical art.

June 17-21

Storytellers

Every work of art tells a story in this week for book-lovers. What story will yours tell? Listen to the amazing stories behind the art and write your own.

June 24-28

Paint Party

Pop open a tube of paint and join the party! From the Renaissance to Rothko, we're going to celebrate all types of paintings and get messy as we make masterpieces of our own.

July 8-12

On the Runway

Get a behind-the-scenes look at fashion in the museum's collection, and see how fashion has changed throughout the ages. Create costumes, kimonos and no-sew fashions during this popular week of summer camp.

July 15-19

Outdoor Explorers

Experience the beauty of nature during this tech-free week. Enjoy outdoor art-making in Eden Park, explore landscapes in the galleries, and even take a field trip to the SPCA Simmonds Farm in Miami Town.

July 22- 26

Make It Move

Who says art needs to stay still? Discover amazing kinetic art like the works featured in *No Spectators: The Art of Burning Man* and get your body moving too!

July 29- August 2

Maker Challenge

Go on a crafting adventure this week as we create fun and funky DIY projects. Test your skills with creative challenges and use unconventional materials in fun, new ways.

August 5-9

Play with Clay

Sculpt, squish and pinch your way through this week of clay-filled fun. Learn a wide variety of techniques from traditional pottery to contemporary sculpture.

Typical Daily Schedule

(Each day may vary slightly and contain different activities)

8:45-9:00 - Drop Off

9:00-9:30 - Daily introduction/Group Activity

9:30-10:00 - Gallery Visit

10:00-10:30 - Learning activity

10:30- 11:30 - Studio

11:30-12:30 - Lunch

12:30-12:45 - Quiet Time

12:45-1:15 - Gallery Visit

1:15-1:45 - Learning activity

1:45-3:00 - Studio

3:00-3:15 - Snack

3:15-4:00 - Group Activity

Friday Exhibitions

Each Week culminates in a Friday art exhibition in the Rosenthal Education Center that celebrates your camper's accomplishments. Parents, friends, and family are invited from 4:00-4:45 pm to view the work. **Please bring a box or bag to assist in transporting your camper's creations following the art show.**

PICK UP & DROP OFF ROUTINE

Directions & Parking

The Art Museum is located at: 953 Eden Park Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45202. Enter your address [here](#) for specific directions or visit www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org for general directions. All drop off and pick up is facilitated through the DeWitt Entrance (see map below).

Parking is now free at the art museum, so parking passes are not needed.



Drop off: 8:45-9:00 a.m.

Please park your car and accompany your camper into lobby of the DeWitt Entrance each morning for check-in. You will be asked to sign your camper in every day. This is also the time to let camp staff know if someone other than you will be picking up.

Pick Up: 4:00 p.m.

Camp dismissal occurs at the DeWitt Entrance. Please park your car, enter through DeWitt, and pick up your camper from the 5/3 Lecture Hall. You will be asked to sign your camper out every day.

Before and After Care

Available for \$35 per week per child. This fee covers BOTH Before and After care for all five days.

Before Care Hours: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

The DeWitt Entrance door will be unlocked at 8:00 a.m., and only security is able to unlock this door. Even if you see camp staff inside the DeWitt Entrance, please understand that they are unable to unlock that door.

After Care hours are 4:00-5:30 p.m. Late pickups occurring after 5:30 p.m. will be charged \$1 per minute.

WHAT TO BRING AND WEAR

Please send your child to camp every day with the following items. All items should be labeled with the child's name.

1. **Lunch.** Lunches must be non-perishable. There are no options for refrigeration or re-heating. Provide own cutlery.
2. **Sunscreen.** Hats, sunglasses, or other protective sun attire encouraged.
3. **Refillable water bottle.**
4. **Clothes that can get dirty.**
5. **Closed-toed shoes.** No sandals, crocs, flip-flops, or shoes without backs.

Please Do Not Bring

Please do not bring: valuables, excessive jewelry, toys, cards, games, cameras, electronics (cell phones, iPods, iPads, personal game, or listening devices).

If a phone is necessary, it is expected that it remains off in a camper's bag during the day. If you need to get a message to your child during the day, please call 513.639.2345. We are not responsible for any phones, electronic devices or any other valuables brought to camp.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Camper Information Form (includes medical form)

Please fill out this form online:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Gm-hEwG4gEOJzKydDKulkG_oKyDAbctKqEFKlfvyZaFUNIBGMjhLTE1BRzJYSUdVWjNZMVkzTk8xTyQIQCN0PWcu

One form is required per child. If a child is enrolled in multiple weeks, you only need to fill it out once. Your child cannot be admitted to camp without this completed form. Please fill out the form as accurately as possible. All information is confidential, but may be made available to camp staff to help provide the best care for your child. The more information we have about your child's particular needs, the better we are able to meet their needs and make the camp environment safe and enjoyable for all.

Medication

Please indicate any medication that your child will be taking while at camp on your Camper Information Form. Camp staff CANNOT administer any medication.

Injuries and Sick Campers

While at camp, campers should be well enough to participate in all camp programming. If your child has a fever, rash, diarrhea, or has vomited, we will contact you to pick up your child. Sick campers are supervised in our first aid location until they can be picked up.

Please do not send your child to camp if they may have any of the following:

- Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis)
- Strep Throat
- Chicken Pox (Varicella)
- Lice
- Fifth Disease (Erythema Infectiosum)
- Hand-Foot and Mouth Disease
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Bed Bugs
- Has had a fever or vomited in the last 24 hours

If your child is suspected to have any of the above, you will be asked to pick up your child immediately.

All Art Museum camp staff are trained and certified in CPR and first aid.

Behavior Policy

We welcome all campers to the Cincinnati Art Museum Summer Camp and make every effort to include and support each camper. However, campers who persist in behavior that is dangerous, disrespectful, or destructive may be requested to leave the program.