

Cincinnati Art Museum

Summer Camp Parent Handbook 2018

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: \$175
(Family level membership and above)
Non-members: \$225

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

Russell Ihrig
Assistant Director of Interpretive Programming
513.639.2334

Sara Birkofer
Coordinator of Interpretive Programming
513.639.2971

Registration and Tickets

Visitor Services

513.721.ARTS (2787)

Online: cincyart.org/summercamp

PROGRAM INFORMATION

June 11–June 15

Nature Makers

Explore nature, both inside the museum and outside in beautiful Eden Park. Work with natural materials and create artwork based on the flora and fauna around us.

[Register Here](#)

[Before/After Care](#)

June 18–June 22

Planet Paint

Discover a world of paint and create art inspired by many different artists. Using a variety of paints and techniques, we'll do everything from working on landscapes outdoors to making abstract paintings.

[Register Here](#)

[Before/After Care](#)

June 25–June 29

Comics & Characters

Create heroes, villains and their stories in this action-packed week full of comic fun. See how famous artists have used pictures to tell stories and create your very own comic.

[Register Here](#)

[Before/After Care](#)

July 9–July 13

Archaeology Adventure

Travel through time and space to visit ancient cultures. Our junior archaeologists will “dig up” artifacts from ancient Egypt, Rome, and the Near East, and make art inspired by what they find.

[Register Here](#)

[Before/After Care](#)

July 16–July 20

Movie Madness

Join us for a blockbuster experience that connects the museum to the worlds of Star Wars, Harry Potter, Disney and more. Make art full of drama, mystery and action, and even become a star when we make our own short film. (All films rated PG or G.)

[Register Here](#)

[Before/After Care](#)

July 23–July 27

Clay Creations

Sculpt, squish and pinch clay into cool 3-D art. See how artists are using this classic material today and learn about traditional pottery tools such as the potter’s wheel.

[Register Here](#)

[Before/After Care](#)

July 30–August 3

Fashion Week

Strut your stuff on the runway in this fashion themed week that is ready to wear! Learn how to make clothes and accessories through no-sew projects, fabric-dying and more.

[Register Here](#)

[Before/After Care](#)

August 6–August 10

Spooky & Strange

Get ready for a wonderfully weird week as we look at all things spooky and strange. Take a ghost tour and meet the mummies and monsters of the museum before making your own wacky work.

[Register Here](#)

[Before/After Care](#)

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 remain 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)

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. If you did not receive a medical form contact us at CAMsummercamp@cinyart.org

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.