

Dear Summer Camp Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Morean Arts Center's summer camp program! Scholarships are an important part of camp at the Morean, as they allow us to help your children cultivate creativity and interest in the arts. Creative thinking, problem solving, communication and empathy—these attributes and skills, learned through the making of art, contribute to the mental and emotional growth of a child. To this end, we take pride in the quality of our youth art camps and give thanks to our donors—it is their generosity which enables the Morean to extend financial assistance to you. We thank you for recognizing the importance of creative development, and for taking the time to fill out this application.

Please be aware that our scholarship funds are limited. Though we wish we could provide assistance to *all* applicants, we must do our best to weigh the level of need as well as the level of interest in our program. Please take care to review and complete this application in-full—as we cannot consider your application without all required documentation as well as your letter of interest and letter of recommendation.

Firstly, we must establish the level of your financial need. We ask for a completed Free/Reduced Lunch Verification form (attached to application) or, if this does not apply to you, a copy of your tax return or proof of disability, SSI, or unemployment. The standard scholarship award consists of tuition for 1 full week of summer camp. Priority for full-week coverage is given to those with the greatest need—however we are also able to provide partial tuition assistance in an effort to serve as many applicants as possible. Please be advised that a thoughtful letter of interest weighs heavily in our decision making process, as does the required letter of recommendation.

There is no official application deadline—applications may be submitted prior to the start date of summer camp as well as throughout the duration of the summer camp program—however please be aware that applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please read through our summer camp offerings by week and notate your child's first, second, and third preferences. Please be specific: would you prefer Art camp or Clay camp? Please include dates.

Thank you again for submitting your application! Your family is the reason this program exists, and the creative development of your children is important to the Morean.

Best Regards,

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Summer Camp 2016. Scholarship Application

The Morean Arts Center's Summer Camp Scholarship funds are made possible through the generosity of our donors. Funds are available to cover or partially cover 1 week of Summer Camp per child.

Summer Camp 2016 Dates	How to apply
First Week Start Date: Wednesday, June 8 Final Week Start Date: Monday, August 1	(1) Read application thoroughly and complete with care. (2) Attach a completed Free/Reduced Lunch Verification form OR a copy of your most recent tax return and/or proof of unemployment, proof of SSI, or proof of disability. (3) Submit completed application via email (gretchen.suding@moreartscenter.org), mail (c/o Education Department, Morean Arts Center, 719 Central Ave, St Petersburg FL 33701), or in person.
Does your family participate in any of the following programs at the Morean Arts Center? <input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays@theMorean <input type="checkbox"/> Sundays@theMorean <input type="checkbox"/> Free Family Days@theMorean	

(1) Applicant Information

Name of child _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____
 Name of parent/guardian _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Primary Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
 Email _____

Have you received a scholarship from the Morean Arts Center before? Yes No

(2) Financial Information

Please fill out the following information to help us better understand your household's financial situation.

- Total # Adults in Household _____
- Total # Children (under 18) in Household _____
- Please attach one of the following (check appropriate box):
 - Free/Reduced Lunch Verification Form (attached here)
 - Tax Return OR Proof of Unemployment, SSI, or Disability

For office use only.
 Date Received:
 Received by:

(3) Summer Camp Week Preferences:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

(4) Letter of Interest

*Please tell us why you are interested in attending a week of Summer Camp at the Morean.
(Teens, please tell us in your own words. Parents of young children, please tell us why your child is
interested in attending a week of Summer Camp.)*

(5) Letter of Recommendation

*Please attach your Letter of Recommendation (from teacher, counselor, coach, minister, or
mentor) to this application form.*

(6) Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Thank you for your interest in Summer Camp at the Morean Arts Center!
We will contact you upon receipt of your application with an estimated date of when our decision
pertaining to your application will be made.

*If you have any questions please contact Gretchen Suding by email at
gretchen.suding@moreanartscenter.org or by phone at 727.822.7872 ext 2121.*

Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

Free/Reduced Lunch Verification Form

I, _____ (School Administrator) verify
that _____ (Applicant) is eligible for
free or reduced lunch at _____ (School Name).

School Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____