



**MOREAN CENTER FOR CLAY**  
ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

## **SUMMER CLAY CAMP FAQ'S**

(2019)

*Clay Camp is held at the Morean Center for Clay, located in the historic train station building at 420 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 15 in each classroom. Each class has one teacher.

Teen campers have 1 class with the capacity of 15 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> half hour** – Get acquainted and Story Time

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 12:15** Art Lab

**12:15 – 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

#### **Open Studio**

Camper 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 available 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**

Curbside pick-up will be set up along the length of the building, after you pull through the gates. All campers MUST sign out before they leave 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. 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 or weekly rate.

## **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 from home. **Lunches are not refrigerated.** Please include a freezer pack in your camper's lunch, if needed.

Lunch is also 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 under tents which provide some shade. 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.

### 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 by the **Friday** 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 by the **Friday** prior to the start date of their scheduled week of camp. A full refund will be issued less a \$25 administrative fee. ***Once the camp week has started, no refunds will be issued.***

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

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