



## **SUMMER ART CAMP FAQ'S (2024)**

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

### **How many children will be in class with my child and what is the teacher/camper ratio?**

**Yellow Group** is 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (6- to 7-year-old). Campers in this group have one classroom (Bank of America Children's Learning Center) with one teacher and one assistant. **The Morean is no longer accepting Kindergarten age campers.** The capacity is 15 campers for this group.

**Blue Group** and **Green Group** is 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (8- to 10-year-old). Campers in these groups have two separate camp groups and two separate classrooms (Room 101 and 202). The capacity for this group is 15 in each classroom. Each class has one lead teacher and an assistant. The two 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade groups do not rotate during the day, and they remain in their designated classroom with their camp group.

Teen Camps, 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade (11- to 16 – year old) have a smaller teacher/camper ratio allowing for more intensive projects. Teen Camps are in groups of 10 or less with one teacher.

### **What will my child do during the camp week?**

During the week, 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 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. One day during the week campers will receive a tour of the Chihuly Collection with their camp group. The Chihuly Collection is across the street from the Morean Arts Center at 720 Central Avenue.

Teen campers will work in our various studios according to the medium and equipment they will be using during their week of camp.

**Artwork will be taken home on Fridays (Please let us know if you cannot join us for Friday). Any artwork left after August 16<sup>th</sup> becomes the property of the Morean.**

**What do the themes mean?**

The 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 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 of the week.

**What and where should we go the first day of camp?**

**Drop-off and Pick-up**

On the first day of your chosen week at camp, all parents **MUST** enter the Morean Arts Center and check-in their child from 8:45am to 9am Monday ONLY (Drop-off during the week after Monday will be at 8:55am). Check-in stations will be on the 1st Floor in our Risser Children's Gallery, where we will tell you which room your child will begin and end their day. After 9:15am, parents will need to park and escort their camper to their classroom by entering through the building's main entrance. Tuesday through Friday, curbside drop-off and carline is available at the 7<sup>th</sup> Street entrance at 8:55am and for end of day pickup from 3:00pm – 3:15pm.

**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.

**What should my child bring to camp?**

Bring lunch, a water bottle, and your creativity! Please leave all toys, tablets, and handheld video games at home. If your child \*needs\* a phone for emergencies, it must remain in their backpack or lunchbox's from 9am-3pm. We appreciate your help-- the fewer devices come through our doors, the easier it will be for our teachers to keep your kids focused on ART. *The Morean cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged items.*

**Do you offer extended care?**

Yes. Extended care is available from 3:00-5:30pm for an additional \$75 per week. **There is NO Before Care. Doors open for the morning at 8:55am and camp begins at 9am.**

**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 snacks and an extra drink if needed. Additionally, campers are NOT permitted to use the vending machines at the Morean without their grown-up present. *The Morean cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged items.*

**Lunches**

We do not limit any foods from being brought onto the premises. We do prohibit food-sharing/trades 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. **Lunches will not be refrigerated.** Please include a freezer pack in your camper's lunch, if needed.

**Where will my child eat lunch?**

All ages will have lunch in the Risser Children's Gallery.

**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 is due at the time of registration. Enrollment is on a “first-come, first-served” basis.
- **Transfers:** Transfers can be made provided space is available with a **\$25.00 transfer fee**. Transfers must be made by Friday before their scheduled camp week starts.
- **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 **2 weeks** from the start date of their scheduled week of camp. A full refund will be issued **less a \$50.00 administrative fee**.  
**Once within the 2-week window, no refunds will be issued.**

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

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