



MOREAN CENTER FOR CLAY
ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

SUMMER CLAY CAMP FAQ'S (2024)

Clay Camp is held at the Morean Center for Clay, located in the historic train station building at 420 22nd St S, St Petersburg FL, 33712.

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

Yellow Group is 1st – 2nd Grade (6- to 7-year-old). Campers in this group have one classroom and 1 teacher. The Morean is no longer accepting Kindergarten age campers. The capacity is 12 campers.

Blue Group and **Green Group** are 3rd – 5th Grade (8- to 10-year-old). Campers in this group have 1 or 2 classes (depending on the week) with a capacity of 12 in each classroom. Each class has one teacher.

Teen Camps, 6th – 10th grade (11- to 16 – year old) have 1 class with a capacity of 12 campers. Each class has one teacher.

What will my child do during the camp week?

1st – 2nd Grade and 3rd – 5th Grade campers will learn the process of hand building with clay, creating projects based on the themes of the week. The first two days of camp are crucial to the creation of their clay projects, with the remaining 3 days dedicated to glazing and creating additional teacher-guided and self-guided artwork.

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

Wheel Throwing is a feature of TEEN CAMP ONLY. Younger campers will hand build.

*For teen camp only, please bring a towel to use for throwing on the wheel.

What do the themes mean?

The themes are a *jumping off point* for teachers to plan projects from. Teachers may use various ideas such as cultural art, language arts, art history, or a master artist to interpret the theme.

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.

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.

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 playtime outside so please wear or bring sunscreen and a hat.

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?

No. There is no extended care for Clay Camp.

Will there be snacks?

The Morean **does not** supply snacks. Please pack a morning and afternoon snack. 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 food and an extra drink if needed as well as a water bottle.

Lunches

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

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 break and will be exposed to partial 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:** 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** prior to the start date of their scheduled week of camp. A full refund will be issued **less a \$50 fee 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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