



MOREAN CENTER FOR CLAY
ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

SUMMER CLAY CAMP FAQ'S (2023)

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?

5 to 6 year old campers have one classroom and 1 teacher. 12 campers is the capacity.

7 to 10 year old campers have 1 or 2 classes (depending on the week) with the capacity of 12 in each classroom. Each class has one teacher.

Teen campers have 1 class with the capacity of 12 campers. Each class has one teacher.

What will my child do during the camp week?

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

Campers 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. 5-10 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.

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. **See Map for details.**

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.

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: Afternoon care only. Before Care is not available.

Afternoon care starts at 3:00 and ends at 5:30pm. We offer extended care at a weekly rate of \$75.00

Will there be snacks?

Please pack a morning and afternoon snack. 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 as well as a water bottle.

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.

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 to Madeline Lundquist at Madeline.Lundquist@Moreanartscenter.org

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 **two weeks** 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 **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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