

Morean Arts Center Summer Art Camp FAQs (2025)

Locations:

- **Art Camp:** Held at Morean Arts Center, 719 Central Ave, St. Petersburg
 - **Clay Camp:** Held at Morean Center for Clay, 420 22nd St S, St. Petersburg
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General Information

Teacher/Camper Ratios & Group Details:

- **Yellow Group Art (1st–2nd Grade):**
 - Ages: 6–7 years old
 - Ratio: 1 teacher, 1 assistant
 - Maximum: 15 campers
 - **Note: No kindergarten campers are accepted.**
 - **Blue Group Art (3rd–5th Grade):**
 - Ages: 8–10 years old
 - Ratio: 1 teacher, 1 assistant
 - Maximum: 15 campers
 - **Teen Camps (6th–10th Grade):**
 - Ages: 11–16 years old
 - Smaller groups (max 10 campers)
 - Ratio: 1 teacher
 - Focus: More intensive, studio-specific projects
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Daily Activities

- **1st–5th Grades:**
 - Hands-on art projects using various processes (e.g., clay, watercolor, mono printing, oil pastel resist)
 - Activities: Teacher-guided and self-guided exploration, plus time with books, puzzles, and manipulatives.
 - Special Event: Tour of the Chihuly Collection (720 Central Ave) during the week.
- **Teen Camps:**
 - Focused studio work tailored to their chosen medium and equipment.

Artwork Pick-Up:

- All artwork goes home on Fridays.
 - Art left after **August 16th** becomes the property of the Morean.
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Themes

Themes are used as a foundation for creative exploration, incorporating cultural art, language arts, art history, or inspiration from master artists.

First Day Procedures

Art Camp (Morean Arts Center 719 Central Ave, St. Petersburg):

- **Monday Check-In:**
 - Time: 8:45–9:00 AM (mandatory)
 - Location: First floor of the Morean Arts Center
- **Drop-Off (Tues–Fri):**
 - Time: 8:55 AM (**no students will be allowed inside the building before 8:55**)
 - Location: 7th Street entrance (curbside drop-off available)
- **Pick-Up:**
 - Time: 3:00 PM (curbside pick-up daily)
 - **Note: Multiple late pick-ups may result in removal from camp.**

Clay Camp (Morean Center for Clay 420 22nd St S, St. Petersburg):

- **Monday Check-In:**
 - Time: 8:45–9:00 AM
 - Location: Main entrance
 - **Drop-Off (Tues–Fri):**
 - Time: 8:55 AM (**no students will be allowed inside the building before 8:55**)
 - **Pick-Up:**
 - Time: 3:00 PM (curbside pick-up daily)
 - **Note: Multiple late pick-ups may result in removal from camp.**
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Camp Essentials

Dress Code:

- Dress for mess! Wear comfortable clothes like jeans, sneakers, and T-shirts.
- Closed-toe shoes are required (no flip-flops or Heelys).

What to Bring:

- Lunch, water bottle, and creativity!
- Leave toys, tablets, and games at home. Phones (if necessary) must stay in backpacks.
- The Morean is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

Snacks & Lunch:

- Bring snacks and drinks for breaks.
 - No food sharing is allowed.
 - Lunches are not refrigerated; include an ice pack if needed.
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Additional Information

Extended Care:

- No extended care is offered.

Scholarships/Financial Assistance:

- Scholarships are available based on financial need.
- Application: Visit our Summer Camp webpage for instructions.

Registration & Refund Policy:

- **Registration:** Payment required at registration; first-come, first-served.
- **Transfers:** \$25 fee, subject to availability.
- **Cancellations:** Camps may be canceled if minimum enrollment is not met (full refund provided).
- **Refunds:** Withdraw at least two weeks before camp start date for a refund (minus \$50 fee). No refunds within two weeks of camp start.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** To ensure the best experience for all campers, students must have **completed Kindergarten** before attending any camp at the Morean Arts Center. Registering an **incoming** Kindergarten student will result in removal from camp without a refund.

Additionally, all students must be placed in their **age-appropriate class**. For example, a student entering 3rd grade must be registered for the **3rd–5th grade camp**, while a student entering 2nd grade must be in the **1st–2nd grade camp**, even if they wish to be with a friend in a different age group. Registering a student for the incorrect camp may result in reassignment to the correct group or removal from camp if space is unavailable. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a great experience for all!

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