



“ART-RAGEOUS” SUMMER CAMP 2018

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Welcome to CampYAA! Your kids will have fun in an artistic and safe camp environment. The following will hopefully answer most of your questions. Please review the information below, since our policies & procedures change periodically.

Q. What are my options for CampYAA this year?

This year Young At Art is offering 5 different options for Summer Camp. The option you choose for your child will depend largely on your child's age and interests.

Art Exploration Camp: June 4- August 14

Ages: (Ages 3-4*, 5-12)

*Preschool only available sessions 1-8

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

1 week sessions: \$235 per week for Members, \$260 per week for Non-Members

Session A: June 4- June 8: *Color Explosion*

- Monday through Friday camp is open to ages 5-12.
- **Thursday & Friday, camp is open for ages 3-12**
- **This camp can be booked by day or for the entire week.**

Session 01: June 11-15: *Saturday Morning Cartoons*

Session 02: June 18-22: *Foodies Love Art*

Session 03: June 25-29: *Broadway the YAA Way*

Session 04: July 2-6* *Sound Art* **NO CAMP on the 4th of July:** Automatic \$25 off tuition

Session 05: July 9-13: *What's Your Game*

Session 06: July 16-20: *In A Museum Far Far Away....*

Session 07: July 23-27: *The Art of Rock N' Roll*

Session 08: July 30-August 3: *Day Glow Expressions*

Session 09: August 6-10: *SteamPunk*

- **(No Pre-K: Ages 3-4) This week is only for ages 5-12.**
- **This camp can be booked by the day or for the entire week.**

Session B: August 13-14: *"I Spy Art"*

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Campers will make a minimum of 3 art projects based on a weekly theme inspired by artists, time periods, art media and or art techniques. A variety of media will be explored including paint, clay, dry media for drawing, and mixed media items. They will also enjoy exploring the museum, library and Shop YAA. On Tuesdays, campers will also participate in the special guest artist series "Through the Artist Lens" where they will meet visiting artists and do a hands-on workshop. On Fridays, campers will enjoy water day and outdoor play. The focus of this camp will be art experiences and exhibit exploration. These camps will take place in the exhibit workshop rooms and the YAA Museum Preschool for campers ages 3-4.

YAA Digital Art & Film Camp: June 11- August 10

Ages 8-14

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

Four, 2 week sessions: \$500 per session for Members, \$550 per session for Non-Members

Session 5 is a one week session: \$260 per session for Members, \$285 per session for Non-Members

- Session 1: June 11-22: *Pencil Vs. Stylus*
- Session 2: June 25- July 6: *Graphics In Motion* *No Camp July 4th
- Session 3: July 9-20: *The Movie Session*
- Session 4: July 23- August 3: *Social Media Fun*

- Session 5: August 6-10: *Digital Media Mash-Up*

Campers will experience a fun and immersive digital art & film workshop using the iPad. iPads will be provided. Campers will explore the art of digital drawing, painting, cartooning, animation, and special effects in our state-of-the-art digital art studio. The five sessions are structured where campers can take all five, sessions and build on their skills or take each session independently. Sessions are designed to be taken in totality, requests to split a session will not be granted. Each camper will take home a jump drive wristband of their work. At the end of each session there will be an open house of student work for friends and family to attend.

Ceramics & Sculpture Camp: June 11-22, July 16-27

Ages: 8-14

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

Two, 2 week sessions: \$500 per session for Members, \$550 per session for Non-Members

Session 1: June 11-22 *California Clay Rush*

Session 2: July 16-27 *Famous Female Sculptors*

Campers will experience a fun and immersive curriculum inside our most exciting studio- the Ceramics and Sculpture Studio. During their two week session, campers will work with practicing artists. These sessions are structured where campers can take both two week sessions and experience different projects. At the end of each session there will be a showcase of student work that family and friends are invited.

Drawing & Painting Camp: July 9-13

Ages: 8-14

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

One, One week session: July 9-13: \$260 per session for Members, \$285 per session for Non-Members

Session 1: *Master The Classics*

Campers will experience a fun and engaging art curriculum. During this week-long week session, campers will work with a practicing artist and focus on the "Masters". They will learn shading, perspective and work with a variety of dry and wet media. At the end of the session there will be a showcase of student work for friends and family to attend.

Fashion Design Camp: June 24-July 6 & July 30- August 10

Ages 10-14

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

Two, 2 week sessions: \$500 per session for Members, \$550 per session for Non-Members

Session 1: June 24- August 6* *Simple Threads* *No Camp July 4th

Session 2: July 30-Aug 10 *Fairytale Fashions*

Express your passion for fashion. Give new life to old digs. Cut, sew and patch your way into accessories galore. Campers will create garments and accessories while learning both hand sewing and machine techniques. At the end of the session there will be a fashion show for the designers to show off their creation.

Camp Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Ceramics & Sculpture, Digital Art & Film, and Fashion camps are 2 week sessions, do campers have to attend the full 2 weeks?

- The projects are geared to carry over for the whole 2 week period. The project outcomes are also based on students attending the entire time. It is not recommended that campers start or leave mid-session. If you are not able to make a 2 week commitment, then perhaps you may be interested in enrolling for Art Exploration Camp with one week sessions.

Q. Who are the camp staff?

- The YAA Institute Camp Instructors and team are trained art professionals and educators.

Camp Administration:

- Marie Berlin- YAA Institute Manager, CampYAA Manager

Camp Instructors:

- Sue Aguilera- Ceramics, Drawing & Painting and Fashion Camps
- Rob Cabrera- Digital Art & Film Artist-in-Residence
- Maevan Chin-Fashion Camp
- Simona Firpo- Digital Art & Film, Drawing & Painting Camp
- Adria Llerena- Art Exploration Camp
- Sophia Thompson- Art Exploration Camp

- Patrice Troope- Art Exploration Camp
- *Additional teachers maybe added or changed due to scheduling.*

Q. Where in the museum is Summer Camp located?

- The campers will be able to experience and explore the entire museum with their assigned group. Campers go to the museum one exhibit at a time and stay together with their teacher, class and volunteers.
- Art Exploration Camp will be held in the classrooms within each exhibit, with visits to the exhibit galleries.
- Preschool ages 3-4 will be in our licensed Preschool classroom in WonderScapes Early Childhood Gallery, with visits to the exhibit galleries. The door has a key code lock so the general public is unable to enter.
- YAA Ceramics & Sculpture camp will be held in the Ceramics Studio with visits to the exhibit galleries.
- YAA Drawing & Painting camp will be held in the Painting and Printmaking Studio with visits to the exhibit galleries.
- YAA Digital Art & Film camp will take place in the Digital Studio with visits to the YAA Institute Studios and exhibit galleries.
- Fashion Camp will be held in the Painting Studio with visits to the exhibit galleries.

Q. Does the Preschool Camp take a nap time?

There is a relaxation time for one hour after lunch time. Matts are provided for each child and parents are welcome to bring a pillow and blanket, labeled with the child's name for the week. Children who are tired can nap and others can read quietly on their matt. Soft music is played and the lights are dimmed. This allows children a calm and quiet time from the busyness of the day.

Q. What are the age limits for camp?

- Campers 3-4 & 5-12 may attend Art Exploration Camp. Campers must have turned 3 years of age on or prior to their first day of camp, and be fully potty trained. Pre-school (ages 3-4) camp is only available on Thursday, June 7th- Friday, August 3rd. Preschool Camp is not available June 4,5,6 nor August 6-14.
- Campers 5-12 may attend Art Exploration Camp. Campers must have turned a minimum 5 years of age on or prior to their first day of camp.
- Campers 8-14 may attend specialty camps including Ceramics & Sculpture Camp, Drawing & Painting Camp, and Digital Art & Film. Campers must have turned a minimum of 8 years of age on or prior to their first day of camp.
- Campers 10-14 may attend specialty camps including Ceramics & Sculpture Camp, Drawing & Painting Camp, Digital Art & Film, and Fashion Design Camp. Campers must have turned a minimum of 10 years of age on or prior to their first day of camp.

Q. My Children are 5 years old and 9 years old. Can they be together?

- Campers are grouped by age. **The Museum will not promise the pairing of campers.** If parents would like children together who are outside of the established age groups, the older child will have to go to the younger age group. If children are the same age and would like to be in the same group, parents are to notify the camp teacher in the morning at drop off.

The age groups are normally what you see below but are subject to change:

- Ages 3-4 Pre-K
- Ages 5-6 Group 1
- Ages 6-7 Group 2
- Ages 8 & up Group 3
- Ages 8-14 Ceramic & Sculpture, Drawing & Painting, Digital Art & Film
- Ages 10-14 Fashion Camp

Q. Are campers required to wear YAA T-Shirts? Where can I purchase a YAA T-Shirt?

- We prefer if campers wear the YAA Camp T-shirts. Fridays are Camp YAA Shirt days.
- YAA T-shirts are on sale at the Shop YAA Museum Store for \$12.00 plus tax.

Q. What are the drop off and pickup procedures?

- Each day, students must be escorted into the building by a parent/guardian for check-in.
- Sign In begins at **8:00am** for Extended Care, and **8:45am** for other campers.
- Extended Care (early) begins at **8:00am** and costs **\$70 per week**. If you are planning on registering your child for extended care, you must do so **BEFORE** his or her first day of camp.
- Campers dropped off before 8:45am, not enrolled in extended care will be automatically enrolled at rate of \$15.00 per day.

- Camp begins at 9:00am. Campers arriving after this time may miss instruction.
- **Parents, emergency contacts and authorized pick-ups listed on your registration will be allowed to pick up your child with a photo ID.** If you'd like to add any other names, please call and provide your security code to add names.
- Regular pick up is at 5:00pm. Campers enrolled in Extended Care have until 6:00pm for pick up. Parents are welcome to pick up before 5:00pm. The earliest recommend pick up time is 3:00pm, but keep in mind that campers picked up before 3:00pm may miss instruction. Those authorized to pick up must park in a designated parking spot and walk in for pick up.
- Please remove wristbands and name tags when you sign out your child.
- To visit your child in camp, you must present your photo ID and be listed on the "Authorized to pick up" list. You will be allowed to sign out your child and sign him/ her back in. Parents or visitors are not allowed in the classroom for the safety of other campers.
- Campers MUST be signed out at the Front Desk or Sign In/Out Table, by showing a valid ID and be listed on the "Authorized to pick up" list.
- Campers enrolled in extended care who are picked after **6:00pm** will be automatically charged a late fee of \$5.00 plus \$1.00 per minute after.

Q. What is the security code?

- The security code is a word, short phrase, or combination of numbers you provide on your registration form. Make sure it is something you can remember. If you would like to add anyone to your authorized pick-up list we will ask you your security code to verify your identity. Please do not share this code with others.

Q. Do you offer before/after care?

- We offer a combined Extended Care which includes early and after care from 8:00am-9:00am and from 5:00pm-6:00pm.
- The cost is \$70.00 per week.
- Campers dropped off before 8:45am will automatically be enrolled and charged for extended care at a rate of \$15.00 per day.
- After 5:15pm campers not enrolled in aftercare will automatically be enrolled and charged for extended care at a rate of \$15.00 per day.
- Campers enrolled in extended care who are picked after **6:00pm** will be automatically charged the \$15 extended care fee with an additional late fee of \$5.00 plus \$1.00 per minute until the child is picked up.
- These late fees will be added to your bill and will require payment immediately.

Q. What type of clothes should my child wear to camp?

- Clothes that you consider play clothes that can get messy.
- We provide aprons for art activities but acrylic paint and other art materials still get on clothes and may stain.
- Short sleeve t-shirts are preferred (long sleeves get wet or drag through art projects).
- Girls should not wear skirts, as campers sit on the floor and play in the exhibits.
- We recommend sneakers or closed-toe shoes. NO flip flops or wheelies are permitted.
- Campers are encouraged to wear YAA T-shirts to make them more visible as part of the camp. They are available for purchase in the gift shop. Fridays are YAA T-shirt days.
- For kids who frequently need a change of clothes, we suggest packing extra clothes, in a labeled Ziploc bag with your child's name, in your camper's backpack. Please clearly mark your child's backpack and lunchbox as well. All campers must be fully potty trained.

Q. What if my child needs to take medicine during the camp day?

- Pack the medicine in a Ziploc bag with dosage cup or spoon.
- Clearly label medication with your child's name, dosage and time.
- Fill out Medication Form when you check your child into camp.
- All medications for campers will be stored in the Education Office except for EpiPens which go directly to the teacher.
- Your child will be escorted to the Education Office to take his/her medication.

Q. How can I reach camp staff during the day?

- To reach the camp manager, call 954-328-3877
- To reach camp staff, you may call Visitor Services (954) 424-5031. The receptionist at these numbers will contact the appropriate museum staff member.

- If you would like to speak to your child's teacher before camp, please let the sign-in staff know and they will call the teacher to the front desk.

Q. What about lunches and snacks?

- Campers eat morning snack between 10a-10:30a and lunch around 12pm, and afternoon snack is taken between 3pm- 3:45pm.
- Lunch is available for purchase WEEKLY for \$40 or on Pizza Fridays for \$8. The Lunch fee includes a morning and afternoon snack, a lunch entrée with a snack/ dessert, and beverages.
- Mondays and Fridays lunch is provided by Pizza Machine and Tuesday-Thursday from SuperDuper Grub, the museum café.
- Campers with food allergies or needing a specific diet should bring a lunch, a drink & two healthy snacks in a labeled lunch bag or box. Please remind camp staff at check-in to give your child a green wristband identifying child's allergy. Sibling lunches should be separated, since groups may not eat together.
- Do not pack anything that needs to be refrigerated or heated.
- Campers will **not** be able to use vending machines during camp. Vending machine purchases must be made with parents before or after camp.
- If your child is allergic to any food item, please make sure that they receive a green wrist band, with their allergy clearly marked, upon check-in. A green wrist band lets your child's teacher and other camp staff know that there are allergies to be aware of.
- There are times when food items are used in camp projects. If your child has a food allergy, please see weekly camp schedule to determine if food items will be used. Please let your child's teacher know if your child is allergic to food items being used that week.

Q. What should my child bring to camp?

- For kids who frequently need a change of clothes, we suggest packing extra clothes in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name, in your camper's backpack. All campers must be fully potty trained.
- If your child is 3-4 years old please bring a blanket and pillow with their names on the tag for relaxation time.
- Wednesday is Movie Day. Students should bring a pillow or blanket in a labeled bag. Movies are rated, G, PG or PG 13. If you prefer your child does not watch the movie please notify your child's teacher in person. If this is the case, your child will join another group or is welcome to be picked up early.
- Fridays are water day. See below for waterplay/ outdoor play attire.
- Label all backpacks and personal items with your child's name, ie lunch bags, sweaters/jackets tags, and Ziploc bags with clothing.

Q. What shouldn't my child bring to camp?

- Cell Phones – If you require your child to keep a cell phone, then it is imperative that it is used for emergency purposes and not used during camp.
- Toys and Electronic items (videogames, tablets, ipods, cell phones) – We will have lots of fun activities to keep kids busy. When kids bring their own toys to camp, they may get damaged, lost, or cause distraction or conflict.
- Young At Art Museum is not responsible for lost or damaged personal items, including but not limited to toys, electronic devices, clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc.
- If toys or electronic devices are found in your child's possession, the teacher will ask for your child to leave the items in his/her backpack or the items may need to be stored in the Education office until the end of the day. If the items are continually causing problems then the teacher will notify the parent that the item should not be sent back to camp.
- Money; unless it is a designated Shop YAA Gift Shop Day. We discourage campers from bringing money. The weekly schedule will note shopping days. Money will need to be labeled in a sealed envelope or Ziploc bag with your child's name, teacher name and total amount enclosed, and given to a staff member during check-in, in the morning. Change will be given back to the parents at check out.

Q. What other activities are offered as part of the Camp day?

- Campers will also participate in "Daily Highlights." These are additional activities planned within the camp day. Daily Activities are as follows:
 - Monday: Museum Exploration
 - Tuesday: Special Guest Artists Series
 - Wednesday: Movie Day & Shop YAA Museum Gift Shop Day
 - Thursday: Library Exploration
 - Friday: Outdoor/ Water Play

Q. What are the camp rules?

At the beginning of each week campers will come up with a group name and a set of classroom rules, these rules will include:

- Listen to teachers and follow directions
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to self at all times
- Use polite and helpful language at all times
- Treat teachers, classmates, and the space, work, and property of classmates with respect
- Use inside voices and walking feet in the museum
- Handle supplies, equipment, and each other with care
- Stay with teachers, staff, and Museum group.

Q. What is the behavior policy?

Campers who are not following the camp rules (stated above) will have the following consequences:

- 1st offense – Verbal warning
- 2nd offense – Consequences for their actions (possibly missing out on activities) and parent notification
- 3rd offense – Parent notification via phone, written notice or in person by the Art Institute Manager or teacher
- 4th offense – Parent meeting with Art Institute Manager
- 5th offense – Possible suspension or expulsion from Young At Art's Summer Program

Any action committed by a child that could or does result in injury to themselves, other campers, volunteers or staff will result in immediate expulsion from Young At Art's Summer Program. No refunds are given if child is dismissed due to behavior issues!

Q. What is Shop YAA Gift Shop day?

- ShopYAA Museum store days give our campers a chance to visit and purchase items in the Museum Gift Shop on Wednesdays during movie day. This schedule is subject to change
- Money for ShopYAA will need to be labeled in a sealed envelope or Ziploc bag with your child's name, teacher name and total amount enclosed, and given to a staff member during check-in, in the morning.

Q. What is Library Exploration Day?

- Campers will explore the library on Thursdays, schedule subject to change.
- Campers will be allowed to put their books on hold at the library reservation desk. Parents can check out their child's books before or after pick up in the afternoon.
- Campers can participate in the summer reading program and be eligible for prizes.

Q. What will my child need to bring/wear on water play/ outdoor play days?

- On Fridays campers participate in water play/ outdoor play days, weather permitting, schedule subject to change. Campers will be allowed to play in the art courtyards, and grassy areas of the YAA campus.
- YAA camp does not take fieldtrips or leave the YAA grounds.
- On Water Play/ Outdoor play days campers should bring:
 - A swimsuit and change of clothes
 - Towel
 - Sunscreen (Please apply in the morning before camp. We will help students apply sunscreen in the afternoon)
 - Extra bottle of water, labeled with child's name
 - Hat, sunglasses, and any other protective clothing you have your child wear in the sun.
- Make sure that all items listed above are in a bag, clearly labeled with the child's name

Q. What if I forget artwork, lunch box or other belongings at YAA on Friday?

- All artwork, lunch boxes and other belongings are kept at the museum for 1 week after the last day of each session. Artwork and belongings must be picked up within the week. Unfortunately, items left after a week will be disposed of due to space restrictions.

Q. Does the museum offer a discount for multiple campers?

- The museum offers a 10% sibling discount. Discounts are applied to programs of equal or lesser value and cannot be combined with any other discounts or offers.

Q. Does YAA Camp offer make-up classes, or refunds?

- There are no refunds, transfers or make-ups for absence, withdrawals, no-shows, or dismissals.

Q. Can I transfer from one week to another?

- All Transfer requests must be submitted in writing two weeks prior to start date. Transfer approval requires a \$25.00 fee per child and will be made depending on space availability. Payments are not transferable to anyone outside of the immediate family. Submit transfer requests to Visitor Services office in person or by emailing ArtInstitute@youngatartmuseum.org.

If you have additional questions, please contact the museum at (954) 424 -5031 or ArtInstitute@youngatartmuseum.org

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