Welcome to Virtual CampYAA! Your kids will have fun in the safety and security of your own home. The following will hopefully answer most of your questions. Please review the information below, since our policies & procedures change periodically.

Q. What are my virtual options for Camp YAA Summer 2020?
During the Summer of 2020, Digital Art and Video Game Design camp will be held virtually.

**YAA Digital Arts Camp**
Ages 8-17
Times: 9:00-11:00, plus 2 hours independent work time and a 1 hour check in session at the end of the day
Five, 2-week sessions: $425 per session for Members, $475 per session for Non-Member
Session 1: June 8-19: Cartoon Universe
Session 2: June 22- July 3: Epic Storytelling
Session 3: July 6-17: Animated World
Session 4: July 20-31: Branded Graphix
Session 5: August 3-14: Virtual Brushstrokes
Campers will experience a fun and immersive digital arts camp using the iPad. Campers will explore the art of digital drawing, painting, cartooning, animation, and special effects. The sessions are structured where campers can take all the sessions and build on their skills, or take any two week long session independently. Each camper will be emailed a link to view and download their artwork.

**YAA Video Game Design Camp**
Ages 9-17
Times: 9:00-11:00, plus 2 hours independent work time and a 1 hour check in session at the end of the day
Three, 2-week sessions: $425 per session for Members, $475 per session for Non-Member
Session 1: June 22-July 3: Pixel This
Session 2: July 6-17: What’s Your Code?
Session 3: July 20-31: Get Your Game On!
Campers will experience a fun and immersive camp using the iPad. Campers will explore the art of video game design and coding. The sessions are structured where campers can take all the sessions and build on their skills, or take any two week long session independently. Each camper will receive a URL to play their games.

Q. How do I register for Virtual camp?
This year’s registration will be all done online. Spots are on a first come, first serve basis. Registration will close at 12pm on the Friday before the session begins. YAA will not take registrations once the session begins on Monday morning.

Q. My child has never done a digital or video game camp before. Would the virtual session be good for him/her to try?
If this will be your child’s first trial of our digital or video game camp, it’s important to know that children will be expected to be self-starters, motivated and independent. If your child is more of a hands-on learner, a class such as this may prove frustrating and an on-site program may be more beneficial and enjoyable.

Q. What if we don’t have an iPad?
A limited number of loaner iPads are available to be checked out for the duration of a Virtual Digital Art or Virtual
Video Game Camp session. We suggest that you make this request early. A $250 fully refundable deposit is required and will be returned for iPads that return on-time and in their original condition. The replacement value of any equipment damaged or broken by your child whether on or off-site, including but not limited to iPads will be charged to your account. The payment must be paid in full before the end of your child’s session. Deposits for loaner equipment including but not limited to iPads are fully refundable if the equipment is brought back in the same condition in which it was received. If equipment is damaged or not returned the deposit will not be refunded.

Q. What Platform will be used for the Virtual Sessions?
YAA Virtual camps will facilitated through Zoom by a YAA teaching artist. Zoom meeting IDs and passwords will be emailed the latest the Friday before the session begins.

Q. What if my child experiences technical issues during the virtual camp session?
YAA is not responsible for technical support due to, but not limited to, loss of internet at your home, personal equipment malfunctions including web camera, computer microphone, and computer, or errors due to antivirus software on your computer/tablet. If you are experiencing technical difficulties please contact the Art Institute Registrar at 954-424-5031 orartinstitute@youngatartmuseum.org.

Q. I want to use my own iPad but I don't know what applications will be used
You will be sent a full list of the applications with the email of Zoom passwords so you can download them onto your iPad.

Q. Does YAA offer any discounts for Virtual Camps?
YAA is offering a $100 discount off the regular price of camp. The one-time on-site registration fee for Summer 2020 programs will be waived since the campers will not physically be in the building.

Q. What does the “virtual” day look like?
Students can expect a 4-5-hour day with Virtual YAA Camp. The session begins at 9:00 with a 2-hour virtual session with an instructor, followed by 2 hours of self-study time while students complete the assignment based on the days lesson and then a check in time certain afternoons. Here is a sample schedule of how the day may go:

Hour 1:
- 20-minute lesson (Part 1)
- 10-minute warm up session
- 10-minute break
- 20-minute work session

Hour 2:
- 20-minute lesson (Part 2)
- 5-minute break
- 35-minute work session/ Q & A

2-Hour Self-Study Time including daily exercises and daily project assignment

Q. Virtual Digital Art and Virtual Video Game Design 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, Drawing or Painting with one week sessions.

Q. Who are the camp staff?
The YAA Institute Camp team are trained art educators in a variety of artistic media.
Q. What are the age limits for Virtual camp?
Virtual Digital Art camp ages 8-17. Virtual Video Game Design Camp is ages 9-17

Q. My child has an out of state friend/ relative who would like to do the Virtual Camp. How can s(he) join the camp?
YAA is excited to have campers from outside our local area join us virtually and share in the creative process. They too can register online. However, loaner iPads are only for campers who are local.

Q. Does the museum offer a discount for multiple campers?
There is no sibling discount for virtual camps.

Q. How can I reach my child’s teacher if I have a question?
This year communication between parents and teachers will be done through an application called Brightwheel. Brightwheel allows for you to speak with teachers or camp staff via secured text. Other features allow for parents to follow their child’s camp experience. Please refrain from contacting your child’s teaching during the live Zoom sessions. If you need to speak with someone immediately call the Registrar at 954-424-5031.

Q. What are the camp rules?
At the beginning of each week campers will come up with a group name and a set of virtual classroom rules, these rules will include:
- Listen to teachers and follow directions
- Use polite and helpful language at all times
- Treat teachers, classmates, work, and yourself with respect
- Maintain proper behavior and etiquette on camera

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 or private chat message
- 2nd offense – Consequences for their actions (possibly missing out on activities, or sent to virtual break out rooms) and parent notification
- 3rd offense – Parent notification via phone, written notice or in person by the Camp Director or teacher
- 4th offense – Virtual Parent Meeting with the Camp Director or Teacher
- 5th offense – Possible suspension or expulsion from Young At Art's Virtual 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.

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY
Young At Art Museum has a zero-tolerance policy for bullying. Young At Art is committed to protecting its campers, staff, and volunteers from bullying, harassment, or discrimination for any reason and of any type. Young At Art believes that all campers, staff and volunteers, are entitled to a safe, equitable, and harassment-free camp experience. Bullying, harassment, or discrimination will not be tolerated and shall be just cause for disciplinary action. Bullying is defined as: “Bullying” means systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students, employees, or volunteers. It is further defined as: unwanted purposeful written, verbal, nonverbal, or physical behavior, including but not limited to any threatening, insulting, cyber-bullying or dehumanizing gesture, that has the potential to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment or cause long term damage; cause discomfort or humiliation; or unreasonably interfere with the individual’s performance or participation, is carried out repeatedly and is often characterized by an imbalance of power. Bullying may involve, but is not limited to: unwanted teasing, threatening, intimidating, stalking, cyberstalking, cyberbullying, physical violence, theft, sexual, religious, or racial harassment, public humiliation, destruction of museum or personal property, social exclusion, including incitement and/or coercion, rumor or spreading of falsehoods.
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. However, if a camper misses a camp session due to unforeseen circumstances, a pre-recorded version may be available for download. Please contact the instructor to make that request.

Q. Can I transfer from one week to another?
   All Transfer requests must be submitted in writing one weeks prior to start date. Once the virtual session has started transfer requests will not be allowed. Transfer approval requires a $25.00 fee per child and will be made depending on space availability. Only one transfer request per family will be accepted. 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