



“ART-RAGEOUS” SUMMER CAMP 2020

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

Q. What changes is YAA making to help keep my child safe from COVID-19?

YAA plans to implement the following new measures (below) in accordance with Local, State, DCF and CDC guidelines, in an effort to create and maintain a safer and cleaner environment for campers and visitors

- Small class sizes of 8 children
- Online virtual camp sessions for Digital & Video Game Design Camp
- Limited museum access for visitors
- Galleries closed to visitors while campers are present
- Frequent sanitation of galleries
- Frequent sanitation of classrooms by teachers before the camp day starts, before and after meals, before and after lunchtime, throughout the day, and after campers leave for the day
- Ventilation of classrooms with fans and doors open to the outside and use of outside patios to keep constant air circulation
- Children wearing masks
- All camp teachers wearing masks
- All camp teachers wearing gloves
- Camp teachers' temperatures taken daily before they enter the premises
- Online, phone or email camp registration, suspension of in-person registration
- Weekly COVID pre-screening questionnaire of every camper
- Curb-side Drop-off/ Pick-Up
- Temperature checks during curbside check-in using touchless thermometers
- "Stay at Home" protocol for any campers who exhibit symptoms upon check-in
- Protocol for the immediate separation and pick up of campers who develop symptoms
- Limited time in the galleries focused on guided activities that impart 6 ft. social distancing in lieu of "open play"
- In classroom tabletop activity time, children bring their own toys/games that impart social distancing
- Social distancing in classrooms and studios
- No more than 2 children on either end of a 6 ft or more length table
- Students to bring their own snacks and lunches to reduce food handling
- Frequent hand-washing breaks for 20 second minimum utilizing in classroom sinks, sanitizer in every classroom
- Each child required to bring their own personal pocket sanitizer
- "Camp only" bathrooms
- Bathrooms cleaned after each use

Q. What are my options for CampYAA this year?

This year Young At Art is offering 4 onsite and 2 virtual options for Summer Camp. The option you choose for your child will depend largely on your child's age and interests.

Art Exploration Camp

Ages: (5-12)

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

1 week sessions: \$255 per week for Members, \$285 per week for Non-Members

Session 1: CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

Session 2: June 15-19: Pop Art Explosion

Session 3: June 22-26: Mysteries, Clues & Capers

Session 4: June 29- July 3: Kawaii Overload

Session 5: July 5-10: Edge of the Galaxy (Comic Con week)

Session 6: July 13-17: Jungle Art-Venture

Session 7: July 20-24: Pineapples Under the Sea

Session 8: July 27- 31: Magically Onward

Session 9: August 3-7: Palate to Palette

Session 10: August 10-14: Do A Little Doolittle

One Day Camps: August 17-18 Art Without Corners

- These One Day Camps are only for ages 5-12.

Campers will make a minimum of 3 art projects based on a weekly theme inspired by art techniques, artists, time periods, and art media. Most weeks will include a clay project while other projects will include any of the following: painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, collage and mixed media. They will also enjoy exploring the museum through guided exploration that imparts social distancing. Campers will also participate in the special guest artist series "Through the Artist Lens" where they will meet visiting artists. The focus of this camp will be hands-on art making.

YAA Digital Arts Camp (Virtual Camp off-site)

Ages 8-17

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

Five, 2 week sessions: \$425 per session for Members, \$475 per session for Non-Member

Session 1: June 8-19: Strike A Pose

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 virtual digital arts camp using the iPad (Loaner iPads provided if needed with a refundable deposit of \$250). Campers will have a 5 hour day that will include live Zoom sessions with YAA Digital Art Instructors and independent time to work on their digital art assignments. Campers will explore the art of digital drawing, painting, cartooning, animation, and special effects in our virtual digital art classroom. The sessions are structured where campers can take all, two week long sessions and build on their skills, or take any two week long session independently. At the end of each session there will be a prerecorded virtual open house of student work for friends and family to view.

YAA Video Game Design Camp

Ages 9-17

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

Five, 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 virtual video game arts camp using the iPad (Loaner iPads provided if needed with a refundable deposit of \$250). Campers will have a 5 hour day that will include live Zoom sessions with YAA Video Game Design Instructors and independent time to work on their video game assignments. Campers will explore the art of video game design and coding. The sessions are structured where campers can take all, two week long sessions and build on their skills, or take any two week long session independently. At the end of each session there will be a prerecorded virtual open house of student work for friends and family to view.

Ceramics & Sculpture Camp

Ages: 8-14

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

Two, 2 week sessions: \$525 per session for Members, \$575 per session for Non-Members

Session 1: June 8-19: Patterned Perfection

Session 2: June 22- July 3: Face It

Campers will experience a fun and immersive camp curriculum. During their two week session, campers will work with a practicing ceramic artist. These sessions are structured where campers can take both two week sessions and experience different projects. Camp will take place in the Ceramics and Sculpture Studio. Each camper will be assigned a box of clay to eliminate the touching and sharing of clay. Every other potter's wheel will be assigned for campers so they remain 6 ft. apart.

Drawing Camp

Ages: 8-14

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

Two, 1 week session: \$260 per session for Members, \$285 per session for Non-Members

Session 1: July 6-10

Session 2: July 20-24

Session 3: August 3-7

Campers will experience a more challenging art curriculum based on technique and creativity. During their one week session, campers will work with practicing artists. They will learn figure drawing, perspective, shading and work with a variety of dry media.

Painting Camp

Ages: 8-14

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

Two, 1 week session: \$260 per session for Members, \$285 per session for Non-Members

Session 1: July 13-17

Session 2: July 27-31

Session 3: August 10-14

Campers will experience a more challenging art curriculum. During their two week session, campers will work with practicing artists. They will learn a variety of techniques utilizing acrylic, oil and watercolor paints. At the end of this session there will be an open house of student work for friends and family to attend.

Q. Some of the specialty camps: Ceramics & Sculpture, Digital Art & Film and Video Gaming 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; are First Aid & CPR Certified, Fingerprinted and Background checked, Trained by NSU UM Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) and educators.

Q. Where will the Summer Camp be in the museum?

- Art Exploration Camp will be held in the Art Institute studios and exhibit classrooms.
- Ceramics & Sculpture camp will be held in the Ceramics Studio.
- Drawing camp will be held in the Painting and Printmaking Studio.
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- Digital Arts camp will be a virtual camp done at home.
- Video Game Design Camp will be a virtual camp done at home.

Q. What are the age limits for camp?

- Campers 5-12 may attend Art Exploration Camp.
- Campers 8-14 may attend specialty camps including Ceramics & Sculpture Camp, Drawing and Painting Camp.
- Campers 9-17 may attend all specialty camps noted above as well as Video Game Design Camp.
- Campers 8-17 may attend Digital Arts 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.

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

- Ages 5 Group 1
- Ages 6-7 Group 2
- Ages 8-12 Group 3
- Ages 8-14 Ceramic & Sculpture, Drawing, Painting
- Ages 9-14 Virtual Video Game Design Camp
- Ages 8-17 Virtual Digital Arts Camp

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

- The museum offers a 10% sibling discount for on-site camps that cannot be combined with other discounts.

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

- YAA T-shirts are a fun way to show camp spirit.
- YAA T-shirts are on sale online for \$12.00 plus tax and shipping and handling.
- You may also order a camp shirt which will be given to your child in their classroom.

Q. What are the drop off and pickup procedures this year?

- Camp drop off will be curbside. A YAA staff member wearing a facial shield, mask and gloves will check the child's temperature using a touchless thermometer before exiting the vehicle, any child with a temperature of 100°F or higher will not be permitted into camp. Once campers enter the building, they will wash their hands, put their belongings away and sit at their designated seat that they will have for the week. Curbside drop off begins at 8:45am. All persons in the vehicle must wear a mask for camper drop off.
- Parents, emergency contacts and authorized pick-ups listed on your registration will be allowed to pick up your child. If you'd like to add any other names, please call and provide your security code to add names.
- Camp pick up will be curbside. Parents will pull up into the designated pick up area and contact YAA via text through a secured parent communication app, Brightwheel. Communicate who is picking up and the make, model and color of their vehicle. Please allow a few minutes for your child to be brought outside to

your car after the text is received. Parents must be the one to notify YAA when the authorized pick person has arrived, ID must be presented when the child is brought to the vehicle. Campers will not be released to anyone without valid identification or proper contact from the parents through the Brightwheel app. All persons in the vehicle must wear a mask for camper pick up.

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?

- YAA will not be offering Extended Care for Summer 2020 to ensure time for thorough cleaning of camp classrooms.

Q. What type of clothing and PPE will my child need?

- A face mask must be worn at all times while at camp. A second mask should be packed in the event the first mask gets soiled with paint or is dropped or damaged.
- Children need to bring a pocket sanitizer labeled with their name.
- Clothes that you consider play clothes that can get messy.
- We provide smocks 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).
- We recommend sneakers or closed-toe shoes. NO flip flops or wheelies are permitted.
- Campers are encouraged to wear YAA T-shirts that are available 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 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 director or 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 call (954) 424-5031 and you may speak to the instructor by phone.
- You may also use Brightwheel parent communication app to reach out to camp staff.

Q. What about lunches, snacks and water?

Campers are being asked to bring a healthy lunch, and a minimum of (2) snacks. Due to COVID-19, YAA has suspended its lunch purchase option to reduce food handling. There will be a 10am morning snack time, 12pm lunch time, and 3pm afternoon snack time. Please pack enough lunch and snacks for your child to cover these designated eating times. Water fountains will be closed due to DCF recommendations. Please send water bottles labeled with your child's name that will last him/her the whole day without needing to be refilled.

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 potty trained.
- A spare face mask apart from the one they arrive wearing and a pocket sanitizer.
- A bagged lunch labeled with the child's first and last name.
- A water bottle labeled with the child's first and last name
- Children may bring a few camp appropriate toys (dolls, mini cars, mini action figures, cell phone, tablet, etc.) in a labeled bag to play with at their table in place of museum play. **YAA is not responsible for loss or damaging to items brought to camp.**
- Friday is Movie Day. Students should bring a pillow or blanket in a labeled bag to cover their designated table. Movies are rated, G, PG or PG 13. If you prefer your child does not watch the movie please notify YAA through the Brightwheel secure app. You can choose to pick up your child early on movie day.
- 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?

Children will be engaged throughout the day

- **NO 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 and total amount enclosed, and packed into the child's lunchbox or backpack.
- Young At Art Museum will not be responsible for lost or damaged personal items, including toys, electronic devices, clothing, etc.

Q. What is Shop YAA Gift Shop day?

- Campers will explore the Gift Shop on Fridays in small groups of 3-4, schedule subject to change.
- ShopYAA Museum store days give our campers a chance to visit and purchase items in the Museum Gift Shop during their camp day. Check the weekly camp schedule for designated ShopYAA Museum store days.
- Money for ShopYAA will need to be labeled in a sealed envelope or Ziploc bag with your child's name and total amount enclosed, and given to a staff member during check-in, in the morning.

Q. Will Campers go outside?

- Campers will get to go outside to working on their art projects or during a break times on the studio patios.

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 and health safety concerns.

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 your mask on at all times except during snack time and lunch time.
- Keep 6 ft apart from others
- Wash your hands for 20 seconds before and after meals, after using the bathroom or at any other time
- 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 and equipment safely
- 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 Camp Director or teacher

4th offense – Parent meeting with Camp Director

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!

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. Do YAA Campers take fieldtrips?

- YAA camp brings in Special Guest Artists in lieu of leaving the museum for fieldtrips.

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. 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

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