

Summer Camps Frequently Asked Questions

Why should my child take art camps? In addition to our great instructors and staff. The benefits of art include learning creative problem solving skills, spatial awareness, direct application of usually abstract ideas like language, math and science. Learn about symmetry, balance, line, repetition, and other elements of art. We provide a supportive environment for exploration and experimentation as well as a sense of empowerment that comes with taking ownership of their own education by pursuing their own curiosity.

How many weeks are summer camps? Four total. 2 in June and 2 in July

What are the dates? June 17-21, June 24-28, July 15-19, July 22-26

For what ages? The camps are broken down into ages 6-8, 9-12, 13 and up. We will have an offering for a shorter time period for age 5. Contact us if you have questions about these age categories. We can be somewhat flexible depending on instructor preference.

What are the times? 9:30 to 11:30 & 12:30 to 2:30. Teen specialty camps run 12:30 to 3:30pm for only a half day.

Is there a lunch break? Lunch runs from 11:30 to 12:30 for full day campers.

Do I need to bring a lunch? Yes, you will need to have your child pack a lunch every day.

If I enroll for only half day, can my kids stay through lunch? Yes, but there is a \$30 fee for lunch supervision and activities.

What is the benefit of enrolling for a full day? In addition to varied media options and a full day of visual art exploration in a fun and supportive environment, your child will receive a free lunchtime supervised activity and a sketchbook for them to keep. Teen camps only run in the afternoon.

What is included with the camp? All materials and supplies are provided. Plus access to our awesome studios and direct instruction from our amazing instructors! Great new friends, plus skills and memories to last a lifetime are a bonus, too!

What is the cost per week? Half day camps run \$160 and full day are \$320. For Members, a half day is \$128 and full day is \$256. Teen specialty camps run \$190 for half day. For members, \$152 for half day.

Are there any discounts? Yes, if you are a member (as listed above) Also, if you have multiple children you receive 20% off the second child.

Do the instructor's have a degree in art? Most of our instructors have a Bachelor of Fine Arts and/or are a working artist. They are informed artists in our community. They're passionate about the visual arts, and are super excited to share their expertise with your family!

Will I receive information in the mail about what to expect the first day? Yes, we mail a packet with more detailed information about first day registration, drop off/pick up, release/emergency forms, and more.

Do you offer scholarships? Yes, we have a limited number of scholarships for the summer. It is based on financial need and a love for art.

If I have additional questions, who do I contact? Contact Julie Farmer at farmerj@southbendart.org or call the office at 235-9102 x. 9262.

