



Dear Summer Art Camp Families,

We are delighted that you have selected AOY Summer Art Camp for your child. We want to make this summer a creative, fun and a special learning experience for all our campers. Please review the information below to ensure all goes smoothly for your child.

Drop Off and Pick Up

It is important for your child's safety that we know the name and have the phone number of the person who will be dropping off your child curbside and picking up your child curbside. If there are any changes to who is authorized to do so, please email me prior to the start of camp at camp@theaoyartcenter.org. Also, should there be anyone who should NOT be allowed to pick up your child, please let us know that as well.

Drop off for the AM class is between 8:50 and 9:00 AM. Parents or guardians must pull up to the area near the tent or flag areas. Parents will not be permitted to enter the Art Center. You will see aides with clipboards eager to greet camp families. Please give the aide your child's name after pulling up. An aide or instructor will sign the child into camp each day and sign them out as well, as this limits contact. Families will be asked a series of questions regarding exposure to Covid-19.

Children will then be directed into the building to their camp. They will need to wear a mask before entering the building. We highly recommend that you ask your child how they feel each morning prior to camp. This at-home screening process will help to keep everyone safe. If your child's temperature is above the recommended number, and considered to be a fever, we ask that you keep your child home. We cannot allow anyone to attend camp who has a fever.

Pickup will be curbside with each camper being picked up in designated areas indicated by flags and cones. Campers will be waiting for their vehicle to pull up and to be signed out by the aide or instructor. Either you or the person authorized to pick up your child should pull up curbside and let the aide/instructor know who is being picked up. This will help keep the pick up process running smoothly. We also recommend placing a piece of paper with your child's name on your dashboard. This is especially helpful on rainy days. You will be directed where to go to keep the flow of traffic moving

line.

If you have a registration or payment issue park on paved or gravel areas, not on the grass or the field. Be sure to allow sufficient room for cars to pass. We ask that you try to resolve any issues prior to the start of camp. If you need to turn in paperwork we have a drop box in our patio area for a no-contact transaction. It's no fun having someone blocking you when you need to get to work. If you are running late, please call the Art Center at 215-493-1205. We really appreciate your help and patience with the home screening, curbside drop off and pick up this year.

Snacks and Lunch

AOY does not provide snacks. If your child needs a snack during the mid-session break, they should have it with them in an insulated bag. Refrigeration should not be expected. Water is always available. Please ensure that all snacks are peanut free for the consideration of other campers. Campers staying for both AM and PM sessions must bring their own lunch. We will have a teaching assistant assigned to lunch duty. Please pack a beach towel for break time, so that kids can socially distance on the front lawn in a relaxed manner.

Allergies or Other Special Needs

If you haven't already done so, please let us know prior to camp starting if there are any special needs with regards to allergies, medical or social issues. We will do our best to accommodate these and of course keep them in confidence.

Masks

Campers are required to wear masks to protect themselves and others when in the building. Please make sure they wear it to camp. We suggest putting their name on it. They will take their mask off at break and if we are working on projects outside. We are encouraging instructors to take the kids outside to do art work, when possible and for socially distanced mask breaks. The mask policy will be in place as it is currently recommended by local and state authorities when seated indoors at a distance of three feet apart.

Classrooms

As campers enter the Center signage on the doors will direct them to the designated

We do have some siblings attending camp and a few kids that carpool. These camp families have notified us of their situation and those campers are permitted to be closer than the recommended social distancing recommendations, as they have already had contact with one another. Breaks will be staggered so that camps do not break at the same time. High touch areas on the patio will be wiped down before and after breaks. Bathrooms will be wiped down by aides after each use. High touch areas will be cleaned throughout the day.

Absences

To report your child's absence due to illness, please phone the Art Center at 215-493-1205 and leave a message. Sorry, but there are no refunds for a day missed. If your child does not attend camp on a scheduled day please expect a phone call from AOY. We will just be checking in to see how they are doing and to make sure their absence is not Covid-19 related. We will keep any information shared about specific individuals in confidence. Please go to the AOY Art Center website [HERE](#) for more information about our Covid policies.

The Farm

The Patterson Farm is a working farm. We ask that you respect the farm equipment and fields and do not permit your children to climb on or go near this equipment or to run in the fields where they can damage crops.

Thank you for sending your child to AOY Summer Art Camp! We look forward to a great summer where your child's creativity can flourish!

Kristin McMahon-Roba, Summer Camp Director

AOY Art Center

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215-493-1205 (all phone messages are monitored remotely)

