



Summer Camp 2017

Dear Campers and Parents,

We are so excited to create art with you during Wayne Center for the Arts Summer Camp!

Our Philosophy

Our summer camps use a process-based approach. Guided by our professional staff, students engage in critical thought, collaborative learning, and creative experimentation. We emphasize the skills acquired during the art-making process. To that end, students will often work collaboratively and may create temporary installations that will not go home with them at the end of camp.

Proper Attire

Camps are active and can be filled with messy art projects. While aprons are available for certain activities, please send your child to camp in clothes that are comfortable and appropriate for using paint, clay, and other materials. Closed-toe shoes are required.

What to Bring

For Full Day Camps: All campers should bring a bagged lunch, a snack for the afternoon, a water bottle, sunscreen, a lightweight, long-sleeved layer for changes in weather room temperature, and a backpack or tote bag. ALL belongings should be clearly labeled with the camper's first and last name. WCA cannot be held responsible for any lost or damaged items. Please bring a complete spare change of clothing for ages 3-5

For Half Day Camps: In addition to the above, each camper should bring a snack.

First Day

Report to the front lobby. **Do not drop your camper off any earlier than 8:45 am as there will be no one to supervise.** If you have not yet submitted your emergency contact and special needs forms, these **must** be filled out when you drop off your camper.

Daily Check-In/Out

All campers must be signed in/ out of the classroom every day. Do not drop your camper off any earlier than **8:45 am** as there will be no one to supervise. Camp staff must be informed in advance if the camper will be signed out by someone other than the listed contacts or if a camper will be picked up early or arriving late. Campers who will be arriving late or picked up early need to be signed in or out at the Wayne Center Front Desk. If your camper is 11 or older and has permission to walk, drive, or ride a bike to and from camp, please check the box on the registration form to indicate your consent. These campers must sign themselves out before leaving for the day.

Camp Behavior Guidelines

We are sharing with you our brief but comprehensive guidelines to ensure that your child has an enjoyable experience. Please review these rules with your child.

Rule 1: Follow directions quickly.

Rule 2: Make smart choices.

Rule 3: Make safe choices.

Discussing with your child what behaviors will help them comply with these rules will go far in helping all camp participants have a successful week.

Our motto is "Be Creative, Be Inspired, Be Outside the Lines" and we want students to have freedom that they might not experience in a school classroom. However, in the event that a Camp participant engages in behavior which poses a threat of harm to self, others, or facility property, an immediate meeting with the parent(s) or guardian may be called. If such behavior warrants it, a suspension or expulsion may result.

We are looking forward to having your child for a week of artistic exploration. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call the front desk at (330) 264-2787 ext. 201 or email frontdesk@waynecenter.org. See you on Monday!