



“ART-RAGEOUS” SUMMER CAMP 2021

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Welcome to Camp YAA! 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. Where is Young At Art’s NEW location?

YAA has moved into the Westfield Broward Mall, 8000 W. Broward Blvd, Plantation, 33388.

Q. Where will the Summer Camp be held?

- All in-person camps will be held in a private classroom space inside the Westfield Broward Mall, separate from the museum galleries.
 - **All classrooms are closed to the public.**
- Classroom B is located across from Buffalo Wild Wings
- Classroom C is located across from Regal Cinemas and adjacent to JCPenney
- Prior to the Monday morning of your camp session, you will be notified through the Brightwheel app which camp classroom you camper will be in as well as which curbside location is appropriate.
- Digital Arts camp will be a virtual camp done at home.

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

YAA plans to implement the following new measures (below) taking into consideration Local, State, DCF (Department Children and Families) and CDC guidelines, in an effort to create and maintain a safer and cleaner environment for campers and visitors

- Small class sizes of 10 children per group
- Online virtual camp sessions for Digital Camp
- 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 to keep constant air circulation
- Children wearing masks
- All Young At Art Staff, including camp teachers and volunteers, will be wearing masks
- Camp teachers’ temperatures taken daily before they enter the premises
- Online, phone or email camp registration
- Daily 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
- Social distancing in classrooms and studios
- No more than 2 children on either end of a 6 ft or more length table
- Frequent hand-washing/ sanitizing 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

Q. What is Brightwheel?

- **It is required for parents to register for the Brightwheel through the invitation sent to your email on file.**
- *Brightwheel* is an online registration/ communication system that YAA is utilizing this summer
- *Brightwheel* is an app that is a “childcare management software” that allows a no contact check in and check out process
- *Brightwheel* allows communication between parents and camp teachers
- During the check in process *Brightwheel* will prompt parents to fill out a Daily Covid Questionnaire

Q. What are my options for Camp YAA this year?

This year Young At Art is offering 3 onsite and 1 virtual option 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: June 14-18: Go, Go Graffiti

It’s art with an urban twist. Create a name “tag” using graffiti fonts, rep your street style with pendulum painted shirts, and stop traffic with an original silk-screened road sign.

Session 2: June 21-25: Do A Little, Doolittle

Bee creative and design buzz worthy collagraph paintings, animal inspired paper mâché masks, and clay pets.

Session 3: June 28- July 2: Global Village

Be a globe trekker and mix mud and paint to make an African mudcloth, dot your way into an Australian dream painting and learn to make handmade paper heralding from China.

Session 4: July 6-9: A Taste of Art

Art can be delicious especially when food is your inspiration. Sculpt clay into tasty ice cream cones like Mindy Shrago, paint Cezanne-like still life bowls, and reference Giuseppe Arcimboldo’s produce portraits for your own self-portrait.

Session 5: July 12-16: Once Upon Dream

Let your imagination take you to a fascinating fairytale world. Paint an enchanted book cover, make a pot of fools gold, and declare yourself as royalty when you make a crown, scepter, wings and more.

Session 6: July 19-23: “Konichiwa Kawaii”

Jet set to Japan and paint a Manga self-portrait and sushi pencil case. Learn the art of Gyo-taku fish printing as you make your way around the world.

Session 7: July 26-30: Games Restyled

Roll the dice on a week of fun! Design your own matching card game, mold a clay vintage PacMan, paint hacky sac dice, and create a paint by number coloring book for you and your friends to enjoy.

Session 8: August 2-6: Space Adventure

Blast off to exploration when you sculpt a clay rocket ship, make an alien painting and paint a galaxy far away.

Session 9: August 9-13: Bye, Bye Birdie

Fly from the nest as you make delightful clay bird mobiles, collage a colorful Huichol yarn painted bird, and form a birds nest from natural and recycled materials.

One Day Camps: August 16-17 Art in the Digital Age • These One Day Camps are only for ages 5-12.

Strike a pose for the camera and paint a new filter just for you and create a secret mixed media emoji message to show your friends.

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. 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.

Virtual Digital Arts Camp (Virtual Camp off-site)

Ages 8-17

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

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

Session 1: July 6-16

Digital Character Creation - Create and develop your own characters using digital illustration skills. Use a variety apps and learn special effects to bring your original character to life.

Session 2: July 19-30

A Whole New World - Create a colorful new world for your digital and animated stories. Explore new apps to design characters, backgrounds, props and more!

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 both, 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.

Drawing Camp

Ages: 8-14

Times: 9:00am-5:00pm

Two, 1 week session: \$270 per session for Members, \$290 per session for Non-Members

Session 1: June 28- July 2: Ready, Set, Draw

Session 2: July 12-16: Intro to Illustration

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 6-9: Land in a Landscape

Session 2: July 19-23: Figure This

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, tempera 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. Can my child attend a portion of the week or do they have to come the whole week?

- The projects are geared to carry over for the whole week. It is not recommended that campers start or leave mid-session. If you are not able to make a week commitment, then perhaps you may be interested in enrolling for the 2 one day camps at the end of the summer.

Q. Who are the camp staff?

- They are adults over the age of 18, trained in a variety of artistic media; are First Aid & CPR Certified, Fingerprinted and Background checked, and trained by NSU UM Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD).
- There will also be one (1) to two (2) Young At Art volunteers in each classroom

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 Drawing, Painting
- 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. What are the drop off and pickup procedures this year?

- Camp drop-off will be curbside.
- Curbside drop off begins at 8:45am. All persons in the vehicle must wear a mask for camper drop off.
- Parents are to register through the secured parent communication app, *Brightwheel* and create a 4-digit code for drop off and pick up.
- A YAA staff member wearing a mask will check the child's temperature using a touchless thermometer before exiting the vehicle. A short 4 question COVID questionnaire will be required during drop off through the *Brightwheel* app.
- 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. 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.
- Camp pick-up will be curbside. Parents will pull up into the designated pick-up area and contact YAA via text through *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. Do you offer before/after care?

- YAA will not be offering Extended Care for Summer 2021 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.

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.

Q. How can I reach camp staff during the day?

- You can send a text through the *Brightwheel* parent communication app to reach out to camp administrative staff. A camp administrative staff person will reply to you via the app. Please be mindful that if you are trying to reach your child's teacher, they may not be able to respond until the end of the day, when they are finished teaching.

Q. What about lunches, snacks and water?

Campers are being asked to bring a healthy lunch, and a minimum of (2) snacks. YAA is offering camp lunch for \$45/ week and \$9 Pizza Fridays. Mondays and Fridays pizza will come from Pizza Machine in Davie and Tuesdays through Thursdays from Chick-fil-A. Lunch order forms are available by request. The YAA Lunches include the morning and afternoon snacks and a water bottle. 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.

*** Please note that Chick-fil-A uses peanut oil in the event your child has a peanut allergy

Q. What should my child bring to camp?

- 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, unless purchasing a YAA lunch.
- A water bottle labeled with the child's first and last name
- Label all backpacks and personal items with your child's name, ie lunch bags, sweaters/jackets tags, and Ziploc bags with clothing.

Q. How is Movie Day happening?

- Working with Regal Cinemas within Westfield Mall campers we will be watching movies within the theater.
- Campers will be escorted with their camp teachers and volunteers to and from the theater.
- Camp teachers and volunteers will chaperone and sit with campers the entire length of the movie and escort them back to the classroom.
- The "Jr. Snack Pack" can be purchased during the registration process or by 5pm Monday by sending a message in the *Brightwheel* app. The "Jr. Movie Snack Pack" includes a soda (of the camper's choice), popcorn, and gummies. The campers will be delivered this during the movie.
- Campers are unable to purchase concessions during the movie. The "Jr. Movie Snack Pack" is the only concession available.

Q. What shouldn't my child bring to camp?

- **Unless it is a designated "Shopping Day" or Movie Day.** We discourage campers from bringing money. The weekly schedule will note when these special days occur. 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 Shopping Day?

- Retailers- "Beya" and "Crazy Comics" have partnered with YAA for special camper shopping days.
- On Wednesday mornings prior to the mall opening to the public, campers will be escorted by staff and volunteers into both stores to shop.
- Campers will stow their purchases and change in their backpacks/ lunchboxes to take home.
- We ask that campers arrive with their money in a sealed envelope with their name and the total amount in the envelope.
- Young At Art Museum will not be responsible for lost or damaged personal items, including toys, electronic devices, money, etc.

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:

- Keep your mask on unless eating or drinking

- Listen to teachers and follow directions
- Keep your mask on at all times except during snack time and lunch time.
- Keep socially distant
- 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. 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 the 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 in person or by emailing frontdesk@youngatartmuseum.org.

If you have additional questions, please contact (954) 424 -0085 or frontdesk@yaamuseum.org