

CRYSTAL BRIDGES

2018 SUMMER CAMPS

It's time to enjoy summer days at the Museum! We're sure you have questions about what's in store for campers, so to help you out, we have answered many frequently asked questions.

I've never been to Crystal Bridges' Summer Camps before. What should I expect?

The museum offers a unique and creative environment for children with week-long themed camps. Campers will spend time in the galleries, studios, and on our beautiful trails. Our inspiration comes from the Museum's art collection and grounds for our studio projects. Campers will experiment and create with a wide range of art materials to express their artistic style while meeting new friends along the way.

How do I register for Summer Camps?

There are three ways to register:

- 1) Online CrystalBridges.org/SummerCamps,
- 2) at our Guest Services desk in the main lobby, and
- 3) by calling Guest Services at 479.657.2335.

What size are the camps?

Camps have a 15 student maximum.

If a camp is sold out, will you have a waiting list?

Yes, if the camp you are interested in is sold out, please contact our Public Programs office, 479.657.2311 to be placed on the waiting list. If a spot becomes available, we will contact you.

What if I registered my child for a camp, but realize we have a schedule conflict? Can I get a refund?

All ticket sales are final and non-refundable. We may be able to exchange your ticket for another camp of comparable price. Please contact Public Programs Assistant at 479.657.2311 or Education@CrystalBridges.org. (Please note, we are unable to prorate camp fees on a daily basis.)

I noticed that the museum is closed on Tuesdays. Will camp be on Tuesday?

Yes. Though the museum is closed to the public, camp is in session on Tuesdays during Summer Camps.

When should I arrive for Summer Camps each day?

We ask that you arrive 10 minutes before camp begins.

Will I receive a confirmation of my registration?

Yes, Crystal Bridges will send you an email confirming your online registration. A follow-up email will be sent approximately a week before camp to all registrants with a camper form and waivers which must be signed prior to the first day of camp. Please check your inbox and spam folder for these emails. Please print out your camp ticket and bring them to the first day of camp.

Where do we go to drop children off for camp?

For your convenience, campers can be dropped off at the teardrop drive (by Roxy Paine's Yield sculpture). Please pull up to the Summer Camp drop-off sign. An intern or staff member will hand you a sign-in sheet for your camper. Campers will then be escorted by an intern as a group to the studios. If you arrive more than 10 minutes late, you will need to park and escort your child to the classroom.

Camp pick-up is at the same location and if you are more than 15 minutes late you will need to come to the studios to pick up your camper.

Where are the classrooms located?

If you choose to accompany your child to camp, take the elevator from the main entrance or the stairs to the lower lobby where you can exit through the double doors to Walker Landing. If you see the amphitheater and Keith Haring's Two Headed Figure, then you're in the right spot. Our classrooms are named for artists in our collection (Bellows, Cassatt, Durand, and Estes), and may be accessed from Walker Landing.



Do I need to sign in and out every day of camp?

Yes, we require that an adult must sign their camper in and out of camp each day. Only those who have been designated to sign out the camper may do so. Campers may not leave the museum until a designated adult signs them out and shows ID.

Am I able to stay at the museum during the morning Summer Camps?

You are welcome to stay. If you have campers in the morning sessions, you may wait on Walker Landing (keep in mind, pets are not allowed in this area), or at the Coffee Bar in the main lobby until the museum galleries open at 10 a.m. On Tuesdays, you may stay in the museum's Library, which is on the third floor.

Will I get to see what my child has made?

Yes! There will be a "show and share" on the last day of camp. This is an opportunity for your camper to show off their artwork to friends and family. The museum will provide refreshments. We encourage you to come in and see what your camper has been up too all week! Curbside camp pick-up will not be available on the last day of camp.

Do you have recommendations for types of clothing for the camp?

Have your camper wear comfortable, breathable clothes that they can get messy in. Smocks are provided but do not cover their entire outfit. Keep in mind that campers will be working with both washable and permanent materials. Also, since we will venture outdoors each day, please apply sunscreen and bug spray prior to arrival (please note that aerosol sprays are not allowed inside or outside the studios), and be sure your camper is wearing appropriate shoes for outdoor walking.

What if my child has allergies? Who do I contact?

When you register, please list all allergies. After you submit the registration form, contact the Public Programs Assistant (see contact information at the bottom) about your child's allergies and we will accommodate your camper's needs as best we can. Please keep in mind that campers will go outdoors each day of camp, weather permitting.

Are the studios a nut-free zone?

Please be aware that we cannot guarantee a 100% nut-free zone. Our studios are used for a variety of programming that entail a diverse array of art materials and food.

Is a break provided?

Yes, campers will have a break about halfway through camp for snack time. Often, we like to venture to the South Lawn, Walker Landing, or elsewhere on the museum grounds during this time to enjoy the outdoors. Please bring nut-free foods due to potential allergies.

The times of camp don't work with my schedule. What can I do?

Crystal Bridges offers monitored before-camp care, lunchtime care, and after-camp care for the following weeks. Prices are for the full week, in addition to tuition.

AVAILABLE WEEKS:

June 11 through 15

July 16 through 20

Before-Camp Care: 8:15 to 9 am, \$15

Lunch Care: Noon to 1:30 pm, \$25 (Note: Children must bring a sack lunch.)

After-Camp Care: 4:30 to 5:15 pm, \$15

I've signed up for Camp Care, where do I drop-off and pick-up my camper?

If you have signed up for Before or After Camp Care, you can drop-off and pick-up your camper in the Experience Art Studio located off of Walker Landing and next to Estes Studio.

Have more questions that need to be answered?

479.657.2311

Education@CrystalBridges.org

Please let us know if your camper needs any of the following accommodations.

These are available by request with advanced notice based on availability:



Sign Language Interpretation

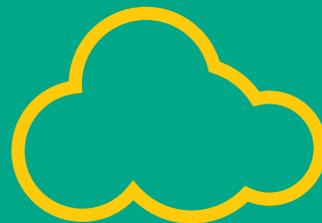


Assistive Listening Devices



Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Contact Education@CrystalBridges.org for more information



A limited number of scholarships are available for select Crystal Bridges Summer Camps, covering 50% of tuition!

All scholarships are dependent on the camp availability.

Visit [CrystalBridges.org/summer-camp-scholarship-form](https://www.crystalbridges.org/summer-camp-scholarship-form)

Art and Nature
Ages 6-8 & 9-12

In Your Space
Ages 6-8 & 9-12

Mixed Media Mobiles
Ages 6-8 & 9-12

Messy Masterpieces
Ages 6-8

Fashion Camp
Ages 9-12

Mini Masters
Ages 4-5

Teen Artist Workshop
Ages 14-18



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