

Dear Art Association Parents,

After much contemplation, communication with other local organizations, and monitoring of local and national recommendations, we are excited to inform you that we are prepared to run camps, with limited capacity, this summer.

As expected, there will be changes to our camp protocol:

Our group sizes are drastically smaller, with most camps having fewer than 10 campers to allow for recommended social distancing in our spaces. Masks are **required** for all campers and staff. Temperatures will be taken daily upon curbside drop-off, at separate entrances for each camp. Enhanced cleaning procedures before, during, and after camp. Staggered outside meal times to avoid unnecessary contact and overlapping with other camp groups. **No aftercare:** Grades K-5 camps will run from 9am-3pm Monday-Friday.

We will continue to follow the latest recommendations and guidelines for summer camps as outlined by the Center for Disease Control and local authorities, as well as adapting as those guidelines may change.

While it is our best intention to run camps all summer, time and policy will determine whether that is possible. We thank you for your understanding and patience, as well as acceptance of our circumstances as a nonprofit organization, during these times. **In the next few weeks you will receive updated waivers from us to review, sign, and return to the Art Association.**

We also ask that parents please monitor their child's temperature and health for two weeks prior to the start of their scheduled camp. Fear not, details will follow and be laid out in our updated and upcoming waiver agreements and protocols.

Expected alterations to specific camps:

Eurekus camps: will **not** have the visiting artists, however will remain "maker" camps with STEAM focus. Stop-Motion: requires close contact and touching of screens by the instructor and is dependent on future social distancing recommendations. Project Design: As the Western Design Conference has been officially cancelled, and due to the inherent closeness of using sewing machines, this camp is dependent on future social distancing recommendations.

Rest assured, our focus remains on making art and having fun with your children, in the safest ways possible, and we will keep those enrolled up to date on any changes.

We again thank you for your patience and understanding during these times of uncertainty and grasp how frustrating living in limbo can feel. We truly look forward to seeing your young artists this summer.

Art Association Team