

Our Mission

The Mission of Art4Life is to provide diverse opportunities for developing a deeper understanding of the Arts, our city, and other cultures, for it is through these understandings that we connect ourselves to our past, present, and future.

To provide a diverse arts education program open to children and/or adults in a neighborhood or school setting. To teach creative thinking, problem solving, teamwork and mutual respect through the Arts. To provide a safe & nurturing space for creative endeavors & experimentation. To enhance appreciation and exposure to the Arts through art projects and artistic experiences.



June 27-August 19
Summer Camp 2011

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7:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. Daily

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Kindergarten (must be 6 yrs old) through 5th Grade

Week One: June 27 - July 1

ZINE CAMP: We're going to write and illustrate our own zines! We will learn several book-binding techniques while drawing inspiration from local zines as well as other magazines and books. We may even create a series! *Guest Artist: The Independent Resource Center*

Week Two: July 5 - July 8 (closed July 4th)

MUSIC FESTIVAL: We are going to look at several different types of music and highlight a different genre everyday. We will make a music video using our own songs and recordings from Garage Band. We will also discuss how music is used to convey emotions and how different music can make us feel. *Field Trip: Chamber Music NorthWest*

Week Three: July 11 - July 15

CLAY CAMP: We will look at the various ways of creating functional and sculptural work: using coil, slab, pinch, files, and slumping techniques as well as studying the various ways to create texture and pattern. We may also delve into the realm of slip cast molds, decals, luster, different types of glazes, and how to use them all in our work. Since clay needs to dry a little before it is put in the kiln to (in theory) avoid explosions everyone will need to come back the next week to pick up their fired work *Guest Artist: local potter Jason Russell*

Week Four: July 18 - July 22

CULTURE WEEK: What makes a culture? We are going to explore what constitutes culture while creating our own fictitious one! We will create holidays, our history, government, traditions, customs, language and more! The week will end with a traditional celebration of one of our most revered holidays. *Field Trip: We are going to go on a field trip to Habibi Restaurant.*

Week Five: July 25 - July 29

CIRQUE DU ART!: Through out the week the kids will learn to perform different tricks. For example - hula hooping, juggling, clowning, magic tricks, and Cirque Du Soleil inspired acrobatics. We will also create costumes, props, sets and flyers for the Carnival we will be hosting on Friday. *Field Trip: We will be going to the Splendorporium to watch and learn from an aerialist. We will also have The Mayor of Hooperville teach us some hula hooping moves.*

Week Six: August 1 - August 5

GRAPHIC DESIGN WEEK: Communicating specific ideas through art. The kids will learn how to make their own typography and use this skill to design cereal boxes, posters and even to make a commercial! *Field Trip: We will be going to Nemo Designs for a photo-shoot and poster creation!*

Week Seven: August 8 - August 12

CLAYMATION WEEK: The kids will come up with a simple story line, create the set and characters for a claymation movie. We will start the week off with projects that explore the principals of stop motion like flipbooks and the animation for a running horse. The movies that we make this week will be shown at the Art4Life premiere at the Hollywood Theater.

Week Eight: August 15 - August 19

FILM WEEK: During this week the kids will write a story using a storyboard as a group and then create a movie masterpiece. They will be in charge of every aspect of its creation, the set, costumes, acting and special effects. *Field Trip: We will show the film at the Hollywood Theater Premiere. Friday at 1pm*

Monday & Friday: Projects

Tuesday & Thursday: Swimming

June 27th - July 8th

Zine Camp
Music Festival Week

July 11th - July 22nd

Clay Camp
Culture Week

July 25th - August 5th

Cirque Du Art! Week
Graphic Design Week

August 8th - August 19th

Claymation
Film Week

★ Please bring a healthy lunch everyday - no candy or soda!
Don't forget a Waterbottle, and Sunscreen

Summer Camp Swimming Passes need to be purchased at the SWCC



Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: ___/___/___

Email: _____

September 2011 school grade: _____

Child's Swim Level: _____

Primary Emergency Contact: _____

Parent Name: _____ email _____

Phone Hm: _____ Wk: _____ Cell: _____

Parent Name 2: _____ email _____

Phone Hm: _____ Wk: _____ Cell: _____

Others Authorized to Pick up my Child:

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

\$200 Week 1 \$200 Week 2

\$200 Week 3 \$200 Week 4

\$200 Week 5 \$200 Week 6

\$200 Week 7 \$200 Week 8

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

In order to reserve a spot at Art4Life camp, payment in full is required with a completed application. Due to the nature of Art4Life's cumulative weekly curriculum, daily drop-ins are not available.

Late Pickups: There is a charge of \$1 for every minute past 5:30 pm. This fee is to be paid directly to the teacher on duty when you arrive to pick up your child. **Cancellations due before June 17th.** No refunds after the deadline June 17th or for unattended days.

Please make checks payable to Art4Life and write your child's name on the check. There is a \$25 charge on any returned check. Questions: (503)245-6985

* We will be closed on July 4th in observance of The Fourth of July We do not hold spots.