



Art Camp offers a variety of classes to inspire kids of all ages. With small group sizes, your child will enjoy personalized instruction and a supportive environment to explore their artistic talents. From painting and sculpture to drawing and mixed media, each session delves into unique themes and techniques to spark imagination and develop creative skills. Whether your child is a budding artist or simply loves to create, there's something for everyone. **Registration opens March 17 to museum members and March 24 to the general public. Registration closes 1 week before each course begins.**

Schedule

Summer Art Camp is 8 weeks long and consists of weeklong AM (9am-12pm) and PM (1:30pm-4:30pm) sessions. All day campers are welcome to sign up to stay for lunch for an additional fee.

Week 1: June 2-6 *AM only

Week 2: June 9-13

Week 3: June 16-20

Week 4: June 23-27

Week 5: July 7-11

Week 6: July 14-18

Week 7: July 21-25

Week 8: July 28-August 1

Who can take classes?

Art Camp classes are designed for children entering specific grade levels in the 2025-26 school year, including Kindergarten, 1st-2nd grades, 3rd-5th grades, and 6th-8th grades. Additionally, we offer Wee Art classes for children ages 2-4 who are entering Pre-K. These classes are shorter, last only one hour, occur less frequently, and require an accompanying adult.

What does it cost?

Classes hold a maximum of 10 students, and all supplies are included, including a snack halfway through each class. Costs are as follows:

K-8 class sessions: \$75

Wee Art sessions: \$35

Lunch Stay Fee: \$75

Late Pickup Fee: \$5 per minute

Still have questions? Check our website for FAQs or give us a call at 936-639-4434 during business hours.



Wee Art

Wee Art classes provide a creative and engaging introduction to art for children ages 2–4 alongside their caregivers. Designed to foster a safe, fun, and hands-on learning environment for those entering Pre-K, these sessions focus on process-based art experiences that encourage exploration and creativity.

Older siblings are welcome to participate but must be registered separately. Younger siblings in strollers may attend unregistered.

Classes are held from 9:00–10:00 AM on Weeks 2 and 5 with Brittney Oliver.



Cardboard Creations

Ashley Jordan

Students will explore their creativity by using cardboard and mixed materials to craft animals and other imaginative projects.

Week 1 AM

Process Art

Crystal Ricks

To support their cognitive, social, and emotional growth, incoming Kindergarteners benefit from enriching experiences like process art, which fosters creativity and imagination. Students will explore sticker art, sponge painting, hand art, shape art, collage, and salt dough.

Week 2 AM, Week 3 PM

Under the Sea

Crystal Ricks

Students will explore art with an underwater theme, creating a diving self portrait, salt dough sea creatures, mermaid tail mosaics, and more.

Week 2 PM, Week 3 AM

All About Me

Ashley Jordan

This class will focus on the life and likes of the child: you, your family, and pets.

Students will need to submit a picture of the child's family and 1-2 pets, if possible.

Week 4 AM, Week 8 AM

Fairytales & Art

Angela Colvin

Bring your favorite fairytales to life with painting, decoupage, and crafts.

Week 4 PM, Week 5 AM

Happily Ever Crafter

Chancy Hall

Students will create fairytale-themed artwork in this multimedia crafts class.

Week 5 PM

Creative Congo

Chancy Hall

Students will create jungle-themed artwork in this multimedia crafts class.

Week 6 AM



Naturally Artistic

Abigail Bennett

The students will explore art based around all things nature. This will include leaves, flowers, bugs, plants, rocks, and more.

Week 6 PM

Beads & Buttons

Ashley Jordan

We will decorate trinket boxes and make jewelry using a mix of beads (some our own creations) and buttons.

Week 7 AM

Three Ring Circus

Brittney Oliver

Students will trace circus animal shadows on a watercolor background, create a clown self portrait, show off magical bubble art, and tame a lion's mane with mixed media fun!

Week 7 PM

Flying Colors

Abigail Bennett

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's all things in the sky, This class will be based around all things you can see in the sky.

Week 8 PM

Art a la Carte

Chancy Hall

Students will create food-themed artwork in this multimedia crafts class.

Week 1 AM, Week 4 PM

Creative Congo

Chancy Hall

Students will create jungle-themed artwork in this multimedia crafts class.

Week 2 AM, Week 6 PM

Character Creation

Christian Dorsey

Students will learn to draw fun and creative characters designs, and craft their characters out of clay.

Week 2 AM, Week 6 AM

mineCRAFT

Christian Dorsey

Students will create MineCraft-themed artwork in this multimedia crafts class. Make a Pixel self portrait, paint an in-game painting, build with wooden blocks, and more!

Week 2 PM, Week 5 PM

Summer Vacation

Brittney Oliver

Using a variety of mediums, students will create a visual vacation! Beach paintings using sponges and sand, a sunset over the Grand Canyon with acrylics, self portrait passport photos and potato passport stamps, and decoupage suitcases to hold it all!

Week 3 AM

Pixar(t)

Chancy Hall

Students will create art inspired by Pixar movies like *Up*, *Coco*, and *Wall-E* in this multimedia crafts class.

Week 2 PM, Week 4 AM

Gotta Draw 'em All

Christian Dorsey

Students will delve into the world of anime (but especially Pokémon) with drawing, painting and 3-D projects.

Week 3 AM

Lego Art

Christian Dorsey

This class will combine art and building to create a variety of projects and engage the students in several STEAM activities.

Week 3 PM, Week 8 AM

Happily Ever Crafter

Chancy Hall

Students will create fairytale-themed artwork in this multimedia crafts class.

Week 5 AM, Week 8 PM

Cardboard Creations

Ashley Jordan

Students will use cardboard and other elements to create animals and a variety of projects.

Week 5 PM

Drawing People

Gladys Swanson

This class introduces students to drawing people with correct proportions, facial features, and other techniques to bring their portraits to life.

Week 7 AM

Animal Art

Angela Colvin

Students will learn to paint, draw, and craft animals of all shapes and sizes.

Week 7 AM & PM

Famous Artists

Chancy Hall

Students will explore the art of famous artists like Van Gogh's *Starry Night*, Monet's *Waterlilies*, and more, with fun twists like fork painting and collage.

Week 8 AM

The Art of Lost & Found

Stan Bohon

The art of assemblage; using found, discarded, or broken objects to create art.

Students will use a hot glue gun daily.

Week 1 AM, Week 2 AM, Week 3 AM

Character Creation

Christian Dorsey

Students will learn to draw fun and creative characters designs, and craft their characters out of clay.

Week 1 AM, Week 6 PM

Famous Artists

Kristina Parr

Students will explore the art of famous artists like Van Gogh's *Starry Night*, Monet's *Waterlilies*, and more, with fun twists like fork painting and collage.

Week 2 AM, Week 3 PM

Enchanted Brushstrokes

Kristina Parr

Students will practice creative storytelling through art, drawing inspiration from classic fairy tales or inventing their own magical world.

Week 2 PM, Week 3 AM

Art & Science

Angela Colvin

Students will explore science while creating art. Experiments with art include bubble art, painting with baking soda, and pendulum painting.

Week 4 AM, Week 5 PM

Lego Art

Christian Dorsey

This class will combine art and building to create a variety of projects and engage the students in several STEAM activities.

Week 4 AM, Week 8 PM

Yarn Art

Tami Martin

Students will learn to crochet and make other crafts with yarn.

Week 4 PM, Week 6 PM

Gotta Draw 'em All

Christian Dorsey

Students will delve into the world of anime (but especially Pokémon) with drawing, painting and 3-D projects.

Week 4 PM, Week 7 AM

Young Designers

Gladys Swanson

Students will learn how to draw people, create masks with makeup looks, and design clothing on paper.

Week 5 AM

mineCRAFT

Christian Dorsey

Students will create MineCraft-themed artwork in this multimedia crafts class. Make a Pixel self portrait, paint an in-game painting, build with wooden blocks, and more!

Week 5 AM, Week 7 PM

Nacho Libre

Ashley Jordan

Students will create characters, posters, and figurines of our Luchadores. A luchador is a Mexican professional wrestler, often wearing a colorful mask.

Week 6 AM

Wearable Art

Gladys Swanson

Students will tie die, paint, and embellish a variety of clothing items like hats, shirts and bags.

Week 8 AM

Snap-Start

Marco Andrade

Capture the world through your lens! Learn the fundamentals of photography, from composition and lighting to camera settings and creative techniques. Students MUST bring their own digital camera to participate.

Week 8 PM



Architecture

Kristina Parr

Explore the history of architecture, from guided walking tours of Lufkin to STEAM activities, like designing your own temple and making faux stained glass. This class involves walking outside in the heat; students need to wear sunscreen, bring water bottles, ponchos, and be dressed appropriately for the weather.

Week 1 AM

The Art of Lost & Found

Stan Bohon

The art of assemblage; using found, discarded, or broken objects to create art.

Week 4 AM

Introduction to Drawing

Rachel Molandes

Students will develop basic drawing skills and techniques and begin to understand the elements of art and the principles of organization in design.

Week 5 AM

Introduction to Painting

Rachel Molandes

Students will use and manipulate paint to learn more about the medium. Students will learn how to mix paint to get a desired color.

Week 5 PM

Advanced Drawing

Rachel Molandes

A continuation of Introduction to Drawing, students will use basic drawing skills and are introduced to additional drawing media and techniques.

Week 6 AM

Advanced Painting

Rachel Molandes

A continuation of Introduction to Painting, students will learn new techniques to create texture on different surfaces with a variety of paint types. They will also learn how to layer paint colors.

Week 6 PM

Snap-Start

Marco Andrade

Capture the world through your lens! Learn the fundamentals of photography, from composition and lighting to camera settings and creative techniques. Students MUST bring their own digital camera to participate.

Week 8 AM



Art Camp 2025 T-Shirt Contest

Students attending Art Camp (ages 14 and under) are invited to participate in our 2025 Art Camp T-Shirt Design Contest!

Submission forms with the design template will be in our education room, alongside the necessary supplies, starting March 3, and designs must be turned in to the front desk by March 31. We will announce the winner on April 11.

Design Guidelines

The design must consider the following:

1. **Design:** Your design should be centered around the logo.
2. **Colors:** You may use a maximum of 3 colors for your design from this year's color palette: dark green, lime green, light blue, and light purple.
3. **Size:** The artwork should fit within the box on the shirt to ensure it fits on the shirt properly - don't worry, the box will not be printed on the shirt!

How will the design be used?

By submitting your child's design, you agree that the artwork may be used in promotional materials for the Museum of East Texas. The Museum reserves the right to edit, modify, or adapt the design as needed for printing, formatting, or promotional purposes.

How do I submit the design?

Turn in your design to the front desk by March 31. Make sure your first name and age is on the paper so we can share the winner on our social media! Winner will be announced on April 11.

How do I get a shirt?

Students enrolled in Art Camp by April 30 will get a free shirt with their purchase. Shirts will be available for pick up by the start of Art Camp.