

Have a Creative Summer

SUMMER art CAMPS AT CASA

Clay • Collage • Drawing • Painting • FIMO • Textiles • Tie-Dye • Found Objects

FULL DAY ART CAMPS!

Cost \$275/session



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SESSION 1

July 5 - July 9

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

CLAY HANDBUILDING, COLLAGE AND DRAWING

Registration deadline June 28

Little Adventurers (Age 6-9): Spend the morning working with clay, learning the fundamentals of handbuilding. Create functional and decorative pieces using your hands and simple tools. In the afternoon, create art through collage and mark making with a variety of media, including graphite, charcoal and pastels.

PAINTING AND CLAY WHEEL

Young Explorers (Age 9-12): Get expressive with acrylics and watercolour in the morning and then transition in the afternoon to the calming practice of wheel throwing. Create functional bowls, mugs and so much more before having them fired in our kilns.

SESSION 2

July 12 - July 16

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

FIMO, PAINTING AND CLAY HANDBUILDING

Registration deadline July 5

Little Adventurers (Age 6-9): Create miniature sculptures from FIMO – a colourful modeling material that becomes permanent after being baked. Work between paintings and sculptures to see how a project changes with one added dimension. In the afternoon, create functional and decorative pieces with clay, using your hands and simple tools. Decorate with underglaze and pick-up your creations two weeks later.

CLAY WHEEL AND TEXTILES

Young Explorers (Age 9-12): Start your morning with your hands in the mud by learning to throw clay on a ceramic wheel. Learn proper techniques for turning a lump of clay into a marvelous mug or bowl. Your afternoon will be filled with all things textiles: create small weavings, try your hand at dip-dyeing and sew unique and personalized accessories and clothing.

Camp sizes are limited to 8 participants, so we encourage early reservation to avoid disappointment!

All classes include supplies, though some reference material may be requested depending on the camp. All Clay Wheel classes will have separate glazing workshops programmed two weeks after the culmination of the camp; glazed objects will then be fired a second time and families will be contacted when ready.

SESSION 3

July 19 - July 23

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

CLAY HANDBUILDING, TEXTILES AND DRAWING

Registration deadline July 12

Little Adventurers (Age 6-9): From sculptures to vessels, start the day with hands in clay while learning handbuilding techniques such as pinch pot, slab, and coil. In the afternoon, be whisked off to the land of dyes, sewing and drawing, weaving with cloth as well as with paper. From traditional tie-dye creations and other wearable art, to working with different mark making and new materials, there is ample room for self-expression in this camp.

COLLAGE AND CLAY WHEEL

Young Explorers (Age 9-12): Using practical colour theory and design elements, get creative with torn and cut paper from found and sourced materials. After lunch, practice your hand at wheel throwing. Pull handles for mugs and learn the practical elements of trimming and decorating your ceramic pieces before they're fired in the Casa kilns.

SESSION 4

July 26 - July 30

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

PAINTING, PAPIER MACHE AND CLAY HANDBUILDING

Registration deadline July 19

Little Adventurers (Age 6-9): With messes in mind, this week is created for those that like to work in expressive ways! Whether working on canvas or paper or creating sculptures from glue and paper, this is a great option for kids that like bright colours and expansive creation. This creative energy is continued in the afternoon, when students move into the Clay Classroom and start creating using the three fundamental techniques of handbuilding. Use new found painting skills to decorate your ceramic pieces with underglaze at the end of the week.

CLAY WHEEL AND PRINTMAKING

Young Explorers (Age 9-12): Start off in the Clay Classroom, building on skills you've previously acquired or learning something entirely new. From centering to trimming, there will be ample time to practice. In the afternoon, learn to love printmaking – the art of making multiples by hand. Share your work freely with friends and family, creating relief prints, zines and so much more.

SESSION 5

August 9 - August 13

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

CLAY HANDBUILDING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ART

Registration deadline August 3

Little Adventurers (Age 6-9): Start with the basics of clay handbuilding – pinch pot, coil and slab – and learn to appreciate the effortless nature of creating with clay. Decorate ceramic pieces at the end of the week with colourful underglaze. In the afternoon, reclaim materials from home and beyond in the retelling of a story chosen by the group. Working independently and collaboratively, this cohort will work towards putting together a short play for viewing on Friday.

DRAWING AND CLAY WHEEL

Young Explorers (Age 9-12): Take your drawings to the next level by spending every morning for a week learning new techniques and exploring different drawing tools! The options are plentiful when it comes to drawing. Bring in reference material from home or use options provided by the instructors. In the afternoon, try your hand at throwing clay on a wheel. Cover all the basics from start to finish and then have your work fired in the Casa kilns – creating lasting memories of your summer!

SESSION 6

August 16 - August 20

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

FIMO, DRAWING AND CLAY HANDBUILDING

Registration deadline August 9

Little Adventurers (Age 6-9): Learn how to create comics and then transition your characters into mini 3D sculptures using FIMO modelling material. It's a perfect morning activity before getting into clay after lunch. With transferrable skills between FIMO and clay, these two modes of sculpture are very complementary.

CLAY WHEEL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ART

Young Explorers (Age 9-12): Start the day with hands in the mud and the afternoon reclaiming materials for the sake of art and the Earth! Students will learn the fundamentals of throwing mugs and bowls on a ceramics wheel, and then make art from materials commonly found around home before working collaboratively on a mini-production at the end of the week.

YOUTH art WEEK

▶ CERAMIC INTENSIVE ◀

August 3 - August 6..... 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

COST \$180/session *Registration deadline July 26*

From wheel thrown forms to hand-built sculpture, explore a multitude of techniques in the exciting medium of clay. Bring a sketchbook to work through ideas and create your personal vision for this four-day intensive! No prior experience required!

REGISTRATION:

Registrants will be contacted two weeks prior to the camp beginning to confirm payment; registration is not considered finalized until payment has been received. Waitlisted individuals will be contacted as spots become available. As with all registrations, withdrawing one week prior to start dates will result in an 80% refund. No refunds will be provided after the registration deadline. For exceptions related to a COVID-19 positive test, please contact the Education Services Manager at education@artslethbridge.org

SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

- Small cohorts with a maximum 8 campers and 2 instructors
- Cohorts will be kept separate
- Enhanced twice-daily cleaning in classrooms
- Students in classrooms will practice physical distancing
- All students and instructors are required to wear a mask

Lunches and breaks will be supervised, please bring your own lunch and snacks as there are no on-site food vendors. No nut products, please. Send appropriate clothing as classes and activities may be outdoors, weather permitting.



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Phone registration is available Monday to Saturday, 10am – 6pm