

All about MOLAA's Summer Art & Culture Camp!

MOLAA's Summer Camp is made up of various and diverse activities. In a single eight hour day, campers can work together on a mural, analyze a sculpture in the garden, learn martial arts skills, brush up on their salsa moves, act out a story in Spanish, and make tostadas! This multidisciplinary focus allows campers to explore the rich cultural diversity of Latin America as represented through the visual arts, music, food, and language of various countries.

How is the day structured? The day is divided into three different sections. Each section has a different focus, giving parents the flexibility to create the most appropriate experience for their child.

SECTION 1: Looking & Doing (Monday-Friday, 9AM-12PM)

A section dedicated solely to art! Activities include gallery visits and artwork interpretation, individual and collaborative art projects. Media includes painting, printmaking, sculpture, collage, and installation art.

SECTION 2: Get Moving, Get Going! (Monday-Friday, 12:30-3:30PM)

A section to get kids moving and exploring! Activities include Zumba dance, Capoeira martial arts, gardening and culinary projects. A weekly field trip takes campers to local outdoor spaces.

SECTION 3: Tell Me About It! (Monday-Friday, 3:30-5:00PM)

A section dedicated to language and DIY fun! A session with LANGO followed by a DIY craft and experiment workshop! LANGO classes allow campers to learn or improve their Spanish through culturally based music, art, games, stories and movement. Learn how to use stuff you find around the house to create wondrous objects and play materials.

A drop-in Open House for all sections takes place each Friday, from 4:00 to 5:00PM!

When does camp take place?

WEEK 1: Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15

WEEK 2: Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22

WEEK 3: Monday July 25 – Friday, July 29

Do I have to register my child for the full week? Yes, a child must register for the full week.

Do I have to register my child for the entire day (9AM-5PM)? A full day (three sections) registration is recommended, but not required. Parents can opt to register campers for one, two, or three sections per week, depending on the child's interests and the family's schedule.

How are campers divided for instruction? They are divided by age (6-8, 9-12) for culinary, art workshops, crafts, gardening, and gallery discussions. All ages (6-12) participate together in Capoeira, Zumba, and LANGO sessions.

What do campers do for the Open House on Fridays from 4:00pm – 5:00pm? Parents are invited to view a mini-exhibit of the work done by the campers that week.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

How do I register and pay for Summer Art Camp? Drop off your camp materials and make your payment in cash, check, or by credit card at our front desk. Registrations can be sent by USPS (pay with check or credit card) or by e-mail (credit card payment only) to education@molaa.org (subject line: SAC Registration).

Are there any required forms besides the registration form for campers? Attach a copy your campers' current immunization records to the registration form. If you are applying for a scholarship, attach the scholarship form.

Can I hold a place for Summer Art Camp? You must pay in full to hold a spot. If you are applying for a scholarship, and all materials are submitted, we will place a temporary hold for your camper until scholarships are announced.

If I am applying for a scholarship, should I pay to place a 'hold' for my child? The Education Department automatically holds registration slots for Summer Art Camp scholarship recipients. A payment 'hold' is not necessary.

What if camp sells out? Once camp is full, we will open a waiting list. The waiting list is first-come, first served.

My child is currently five years old, but will turn six during the run of camp. Can s/he still attend? Campers must meet the minimum age requirements and not be over the maximum age listed. Children must be six years of age by their first day of camp. If your child turns six in the middle of one of the weeks, register your camper for the week following her/his birthday. ***We do not make age exceptions under any circumstances.***

Is there an orientation session? MOLAA staff will hold an informational session for parents on Sunday, March 20, from 11AM to 12PM.

DISCOUNTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

What is the membership discount and how do I become a member? Members receive a 20% discount at registration. Become a member online at www.molaa.org or at the front desk during regular business hours.

Are scholarships available? Need-based full and partial scholarships are available to those who qualify. Complete a scholarship application and letter of request and submit it along with a registration form. The deadline to apply is **Sunday, May 15, 2016**. Request an application by e-mail: education@molaa.org (subject line: SAC Scholarship) or at the front desk.

When will I be notified if I am given a scholarship? Scholarship letters will be sent out beginning on May 23rd.

How many weeks does a scholarship cover? A scholarship covers a one week session, from 9AM to 5PM daily.

What if I missed the May 15 scholarship deadline? You will be placed on a waiting list. If/when a scholarship becomes available, campers on the waiting list will be notified.

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CANCELLATION POLICY & EXTENDED CHILDCARE

If my child doesn't like camp, can I get a refund? Full refunds are only available up to fourteen (14) days prior to the first day of your camper's camp experience. A 50% refund will be given for cancellations made seven to fourteen days prior to the camp. After the first day of camp, refunds will not be given. Refund requests must be made in writing and approved by the Education staff.

Is there Extended Childcare? We do not offer early morning drop off or late pick-up. Please plan your schedule accordingly.

SAFETY

How are children supervised? Campers are supervised at all times by instructors and counselors. Designated learning areas are restricted to only campers, camp staff, counselors, and MOLAA staff. While in the galleries or sculpture garden, campers are always accompanied by at least one adult and a number of teen counselors. All adult instructors, as well as MOLAA part-time and full-time staff are required to complete a background check.

Are visitors/observers allowed to drop in? Only MOLAA and Camp staff and counselors are allowed in designated learning areas. Parents and adults authorized to pick up children must check in at the front desk and remain in the lobby until campers are escorted to them.

What is the Teacher to student ratio? Instructor to camper ratio is 1:20. Counselor to camper ratio is 1:3.