



Parent Orientation Guide

CAMP CREATE SPRING BREAK

March 25 – March 28

Schedule and Structure

Camp Create Spring Break 2024 takes place over four weekday mornings. Camp begins Monday, March 25, and ends Thursday, March 28.

Camp Create Spring Break accepts 25 campers, ages 8 to 12.

Camp begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. each morning and ends promptly at 12:00 p.m. each afternoon. Campers should arrive no sooner than 8:50 a.m. and leave the building no later than 12:15 p.m.

Some art explorations take longer than others, which means that the daily structure at camp may vary. Please find below the Camp Create Spring Break 2024 basic daily structure.

Camp Create Spring Break 2024 Basic Daily Structure

8:50 – 9:00 a.m.	Arrival / Check-in
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Morning Meeting in Gallery
9:15 – 10:05 a.m.	Art Workshop One
10:10 – 10:55 a.m.	Art Workshop Two
11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Art Workshop Three
11:50 – Noon	Camper Pick-up

Camp Create Registration

Registration may be found online at jasperarts.org/campcreate.

For assistance registering, contact JCA at 812-482-3070.

Registration for Camp Create Spring Break 2024 opens Monday, January 8, and closes Friday, March 15.

Art is for everyone. **The registration fee for Camp Create Spring Break 2024 is \$40 per child. Sponsorships are available to children on free and reduced school lunches.** Please contact JCA Education Coordinator, Casey Uebelhor, at 812-482-3070, or by email at artseducation@jasperindiana.gov, with questions or concerns regarding sponsorships.

Sign In and Sign Out Procedure

Campers enter the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center at Entrance #11, near the Loading Dock, on the ARTS side of the building. Entrance #11 is located in the back of the building, adjacent to the parking lot. Note: All Cultural Center doors remain locked until 9:00 a.m., so the Education Coordinator or a camp leader will be at Entrance #11 to greet campers beginning at 8:50 a.m. **Campers must sign-in each morning from 8:50 – 9:00 a.m.** Campers may not arrive prior to 8:50 a.m.

Parents or guardians designated during registration must enter the Cultural Center at Entrance #11 and sign-out campers each afternoon between 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Education Coordinator or a camp leader will be there to greet you and assist in signing out your camper. Parents and campers may exit the Cultural Center through Entrance #11 or Entrance #15. Please respect other patrons, groups, activities, and areas of the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center when exiting with your camper.

What to Wear to Camp

Art is messy. Campers should wear comfortable, breathable clothing that is able to be made messy. Campers should leave their nicest, most pricey, and/or favorite clothing at home.

Close-toed shoes. Campers should wear comfortable, closed-toed shoes, such as sneakers. **Camp Create does not allow open-toed shoes or flip-flops.** The Thyen-Clark Cultural Center is a large building, and campers will move throughout it daily. While Camp Create is primarily an indoor camp, campers may also spend time outdoors working in sketchbooks, gathering materials, and/or playing art games.

What to Bring to Camp

- A refillable water bottle with secure lid. The Thyen-Clark Cultural Center is equipped with water fountains for refilling.
- Campers should arrive at camp well-breakfasted and ready to create. Camp Create does not provide breakfast, daily snacks, or lunch to campers. A limited number of emergency snacks, such as granola bars, will be on hand.
- Camp Create does not administer medications to campers, and campers should not bring medications to camp. Medications taken during the morning will need to be administered by a camper's caregiver. Please speak with the Education Coordinator for accommodations.
- Campers should not have personal possessions with them, such as toys or games. Personal possessions should be left at home.

What Your Child will Receive at Camp

- Camp Create Spring Break 2024 provides all art materials. Campers will take home their finished works on Thursday. Finished works may include fragile pieces and ceramics. Please come prepared on Thursday to assist your camper with transporting their artworks.

What Your Child will Learn at Camp

Museum culture and gallery manners. Camp Create incorporates JCA gallery exhibits into camper learning. Campers spend time in the galleries exploring, observing, discussing, and documenting professional artworks. Camp Create encourages soft feet, soft voices, and calm hands in gallery spaces.

Famous artists, artworks, and movements. Camp Create Spring Break 2024 highlights three famous artists that children LOVE, as well as their historical and artistic significances, and their styles. Spring Break focus artists are Georgia O’Keeffe, Henri Matisse, and Katsushika Hokusai.

How to work with various mediums, tools, and studio settings. Campers will experiment and create with a variety of mediums and associated tools, including traditional and non-traditional paint materials, ceramics and clay, and dry mediums such as soft pastel. Campers will work in a variety of settings, including a clay studio, workshop rooms, a traditional painting studio, and a black box theater.

All workshops and activities are led by professional artists, art teachers, the Education Coordinator, and JCA staff.

What Your Child will Create and Taking Home Camper Art

Campers will create a lot of art at camp! On Thursday, campers will take home their finished works, which may include paintings, sculpture, and ceramics. Please come prepared on Thursday to assist your camper with transporting their artworks.

General Information about Jasper Community Arts and the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center

Jasper Community Arts is a Department of the City of Jasper and is housed in the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center, 100 3rd Avenue, Suite A, Jasper, Indiana.

Gallery Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sundays, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

2024 Gallery Sponsors include Matrix Integration, Universal Design, and Kimball Electronics.

JCA is also supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, the Indiana Arts Commission, and Friends of the Arts.

Visit jasperart.org, call 812-482-3070, or follow ‘Jasper Community Arts’ on Facebook.

For more information, or to speak to the JCA Education Coordinator, Casey Uebelhor, please call 812-482-3070, or email artseducation@jasperindiana.gov.