



The Art Camp is very excited to get back to serving our community and our Happy Campers for the summer 2021! The Art Camp is closely monitoring the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation carefully and will take prudent measures to try to ensure the health and safety of every member of our community in accordance with the guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Los Angeles Health Department, the California State Health Department, and other health officials.

Please carefully read and understand the entire contents of this 2021 COVID-19 INFORMATION packet. We will continue to update this as we approach camp starting.

Recent Update: 4/18/2021

COVID-19 PANDEMIC PLAN

COVID-19 is with us for the foreseeable future and The Art Camp's reopening plan is in agreement with public health experts. We have based our plan on recommendations from the California Department of Public Health, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the American Camp Association, and the CDC. This plan requires the FULL cooperation of all of our Art Camp families. When your child is not in camp, we ask that you continue to make responsible choices.

THE ART CAMP'S COVID-19 PREVENTION PROCEDURES & POLICIES

1. Proper hygiene - with additional hand washing stations around campus.
2. Mask Wearing for all campers, staff members and parents (when dropping off/ picking up). **Please send your child to camp wearing a mask and please have an extra 1-2 masks in their lunchbox or backpack each week. We will also provide opportunities and areas for children to take "fresh air breaks" safely outside.*
3. Physical Distance during both indoor and outdoor activities as much as possible. Signage throughout campus in order to reinforce physical distancing. Signage will also be posted on all benches, lunch tables and outdoor seating to reinforce physical distancing.
4. Extra cleaning and sanitizing daily on high touch areas. Additional custodial staff to ensure extra deep cleaning throughout the day, and in all restrooms. Additional custodial staff to clean each night. Extra cleaning each weekend as well in order to prepare for each week.
5. Cleaning staff will use the Art Camp's Electrostatic Sprayer to disinfect high touch surfaces as needed.
6. Campers spend a portion of their days outside in fresh air. Each group will have 1 of their 4 activities in an outdoor classroom. They will also go outside for their morning snack, afternoon snack, lunch & play times. For their 3 indoor activities, they will go outdoors as much as possible (based on the weather and the type of activity being done). Additionally, while indoors, the windows & doors will remain open as much as possible (weather permitting).
7. Each indoor classroom has a plug in Air Filtration System.



8. Daily health screenings to be completed prior to morning drop off for every camper and staff member. Daily Temperature checks at drop off.
9. Prompt identification and isolation of sick individuals and protocols for contact tracing.
10. Employee training & ongoing communications.
11. Water Jugs - Please send your child to camp with a large refillable water bottle. If they need a refill, an adult will help them do that. We will also sell bottled water in our camp office.
12. Designated “sick room” for any child who is ill and is waiting to be picked up.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Are parents allowed on campus?

No. This summer, parents are not allowed to park and walk into campus. All drop off and pickup will be done “curbside”. If you need to drop off your child late (or pick them up early), please arrange with the camp office and we will bring your child out to the car.

What changes should I expect?

We have worked hard to create an environment this summer that is fun, spirited, creative and safe. We have made a few modifications in order to do so. For lunch and snack time, group tables will be separated around campus. During playtime, each group will have a designated area on the yard. Additional signage will be posted to help remind campers to socially distance. We have outdoor hand washing stations, portable air filtration systems in each room and plenty of sanitizer ready to go!

What about the First Aid Office?

Each group's counselor will have a “mobile” first aid kit with minor injury relief. If your child requires more care, their Unit Leader will be notified and can assist the camper. If your child is sick or has an injury requiring medical attention, we will call you. Please make sure to pick up your child immediately if we determine that is needed. We will also have a designated “sick room” for any child who is ill.

How will you handle supplies?

Campers will each use their own individual supplies. For example, in a “LEGO mania” class, each child would get their own LEGO kit to build with. If there is a need for shared supplies, we would portion that out per child. For example, if we have one large jug of glue, each child would get a little plate with their glue on it (passed out by their counselor). If there is something that two kids need to touch, it would be sanitized between each use. For example, a lunch bench will be sprayed down when one child gets up before the other sits down.

How will lunch and recess work?

This summer we have 4 “units” at camp:

Unit 1 (Groups 1-4), Unit 2 (Groups 5-8), Unit 3 (Groups 9-12) and Unit 4 (Groups 13-16)



For all of our break times, we will split up in half. Half of the camp will eat, the other half will play (and then we will switch).

So, for lunchtime- Units 1 and 2 (groups 1-8) will eat first. Each group will have 4-5 lunch tables with designated seat spots for the campers. The tables will be spread out around campus so that the groups do not mix. While they are eating, Units 3 & 4 are playing. We will designate play areas for every group so that they don't mix either. Then, when the kids are done- we will clean and disinfect before switching!

Are there any restrictions?

We ask that you, our camp families, be mindful of your activities and choices for the week before your session start date (and during your time at Art Camp). Please understand that in order for camp to work, we have to work together. Please avoid large group gatherings, additional playdates, vacations etc. Art Camp is a community and we all want your children to have the best summer ever so we kindly ask for your help in this!

Travel Guidelines?

The current LA County travel guideline calls for a 7 day quarantine after leaving the State. **If you are fully vaccinated, you do not have to be quarantined. However, your child still has to comply with the travel quarantine guidelines because children are not eligible for vaccinations yet..** However, these rules might change by the time camp runs. So, The Art Camp will monitor the LA County of Public Health website and follow their travel rules and guidelines. We will update this as we get closer to camp starting.

On May 1st we will email all families and let them know the rules for travel and quarantine according to our county and state. If you enroll in camp and purchase a week of camp during a time you have to quarantine, we will refund you minus 5% or offer a full credit towards another week (if we have room).

If you have any additional questions, please contact ashleyfalsnes@gmail.com