



# Parent Orientation Guide

## CAMP CREATE Summer 2026

June 8-12 | July 13-17



### Schedule and Structure

Camp Create Summer 2026 takes place over five weekdays. Two iterations of camp will take place in 2026. The June camp begins Monday, June 8, and ends Friday, June 12. The July camp begins Monday, July 13, and ends Friday, July 17.

Campers may register, pay for, and attend both weeks of camp (June and July). Most art explorations and workshops will repeat; some will be unique to each camp.

Each iteration of Camp Create accepts 30 campers, ages 8 to 12, who will be divided into two groups – a blue group and a red group. Campers must be no younger than 8 years of age on the first day of camp and no older than 12 years of age on the last day of camp.

Camp begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. each morning and ends promptly at 3:00 p.m. each afternoon. Campers should arrive no sooner than 8:45 a.m. and leave the building no later than 3:15 p.m.

Some art explorations take longer than others, which means that with the exception of the lunch hour, the daily structure at camp may vary. Please find below the Camp Create basic daily structure.

### Camp Create Basic Daily Structure

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Arrival / Check-in
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Morning Welcome / Camp Create Mail / Art Talk / Gallery Games
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Workshop Session One
11:00 – Noon	Workshop Session Two
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Workshop Session Three
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Workshop Session Four
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Camper Pick-up

### Camp Create Registration

Registration may be found online at [jasperarts.org/campcreate](https://jasperarts.org/campcreate).  
For assistance registering, contact JCA at 812-482-3070.

Registration for Camp Create June 2026 opens Friday, March 26, and closes at midnight, Monday, May 25.

Registration for Camp Create July 2026 opens Friday, March 26, and closes at 11:00AM, Friday, June 26.

The registration fee for each week of Camp Create is \$125 per child.

Scholarships are available to children on free and reduced lunches. Please contact JCA Education Coordinator, Casey Uebelhor, at 812-482-3070, or by email at [artseducation@jasperindiana.gov](mailto:artseducation@jasperindiana.gov), with questions or concerns regarding scholarships.

**Families must register the individual child and/or children who will be attending camp**, whose name was entered on the registration form with appropriate emergency contact, allergy, and sign-out information, as well as a checked insurance waiver. Families are not invited to switch one child for another after registration.

**There is a waiting list in case of full registration.** If for any reason the child registered cannot attend camp, please advise the Education Coordinator as soon as possible, so that another family may be immediately contacted.

### **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 at 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 8:45 a.m. **Campers must sign-in each morning from 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.** Campers may not arrive prior to 8:45 a.m.

**All campers must be signed-out by a known adult, parent, or guardian that has been previously designated during registration.** Adults picking up campers must enter the Cultural Center at Entrance #11 and sign-out campers each afternoon between 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. The Education Coordinator or a camp leader will be there to greet you and assist in signing out your camper. **Camp Create does not release campers to transportation services, such as Ride Solution or Uber.**

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.

### **Snacks and Lunchtime**

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.

**Campers must bring a bagged lunch daily that does not require heating or re-heating.** Refrigerator space will be available for lunches and lunch beverages. Camp Create does not provide lunch to campers.

Camp Create does not restrict food choices. If your child suffers from a food allergy, please communicate with the Education Coordinator, prior to camp, regarding specific needs. **Camp Create does not administer medications to campers, and any medications taken during the day will need to be administered by a camper's caregiver.**

*Hydration is important when making art!* Campers may bring a refillable water bottle with a secure lid to camp. The Thyen-Clark Cultural Center is equipped with water fountains for refilling.

### **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, lunching, 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.
- A bagged lunch and lunch beverage that does not require heating or re-heating.
- 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**

- A Camp Create t-shirt.
- A personal sketchbook and sketching materials to be used throughout the week.
- Camp Create provides all art materials.
- Prizes from art games and workshop activities.

### **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 Summer 2026 highlights Japanese artists, their historical and artistic significances, and their styles. 2026 focus artists include Hokusai, Sesshu, Murakami, and more.

*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 wax pastel. Campers will work in a variety of settings, including a clay studio, workshop rooms, a traditional painting studio, and a black box theater.

In addition to single and multi-session art workshops, each day campers participate in art games, visual exercises, warm-ups, art stations, sketches, and timed drawing activities. 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 Friday, campers will take home their finished works, which may include paintings, sculpture, and ceramics.* Campers will also receive and take home their t-shirts, prizes, sketchbooks, practice sheets, and other art materials. Please come prepared on Friday to assist your camper with transporting their artworks.

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

Jasper Arts is a Department of the City of Jasper and is housed in the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center, 100 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

2026 Gallery Sponsors include Matrix Integration, Kunkel Insurance Agency, Bargain Barn, Universal Design, and Kimball Electronics.

Jasper Arts 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. JCA is a proud partner of the John F. Kennedy Center's Partners in Education Program.

Visit [jasperart.org](http://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](mailto:artseducation@jasperindiana.gov).

