

Parent Orientation Guide CAMP CREATE FALL BREAK

October 20-23, 2025



Schedule and Structure

Camp Create Fall Break 2025 takes place over four weekdays. Camp begins Monday, October 20, and ends Thursday, October 23.

Camp Create Fall Break 2025 accepts 15 campers, ages 8 to 12. <u>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.</u>

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 8:45 a.m. and leave the building no later than 12:15 p.m.

Camp Create Fall Break Daily Structure

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Arrival / Check-in / Morning Welcome

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Workshop Session One 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Workshop Session Two 11:00 – Noon Workshop Session Three

12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Pickup / Sign-out

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 June 2025 opens Thursday, September 4, and closes at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 15.

The registration fee for each week of Camp Create is \$45 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, with questions or concerns regarding scholarships.

Families must register the individual child and/or children who will be attending camp. Camper's name(s) must be specifically entered on the registration form with appropriate emergency contact, allergy, and signout 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 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 8:45 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.

<u>All campers must be signed-out by a known adult, parent, or guardian that has been previously designated during registration</u>. Adults picking up campers must enter the Cultural Center at Entrance #11 and sign-out campers each afternoon between 12:00 – 12:15 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.

What to Wear / Bring 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.

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.

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.

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 provides all art materials. 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 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. British artist, David Hockney, is the focus artist for Camp Create Fall Break 2025. Hockney is known for his vast landscapes, his American "swimming pool" paintings, iPad and iPhone artwork, research into early Renaissance optics, as well as his obsession with sketchbook keeping and drawing from everyday life. Hockney's lifetime of work was celebrated this summer in Paris with a retrospective called, Hockney 25.

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 and dry mediums such as wax pastel. Campers will work in a variety of art studio settings. All workshops and activities are led by professional artists, art teachers, the Education Coordinator, and JCA staff.

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 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.

2025 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, call 812-482-3070, or follow 'artinjasper' 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.