

PARKSIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 2018 Summer Arts Camp Parent Packet



Session Dates & Times

Session I: July 10 – 27

Session II: July 30 – August 17

Monday - Friday: 9:00AM – 3:00PM

Location

Delaware Park Tot Lot

(Near the Florence Avenue/Parkside Avenue entrance)

Contact

PCADirector@gmail.com

(716) 838-1240

Our Return to Delaware Park

We have enjoyed a long partnership with the Olmsted Conservancy, with our location in Delaware Park and all the facilities it offers, and are excited to return to the Park once again and take advantage of their wide open spaces and fresh air! Our use of Delaware Park will also mean more outdoor activities for our campers! Please note that, in the event of rain, we will be using **PS 54, the George E. Blackman School of Excellence**. The school is located just steps from the PCA office at 2358 Main Street, and includes a large enclosed playground area for campers, should the weather clear up during our time there.

What is Summer Arts Camp About?

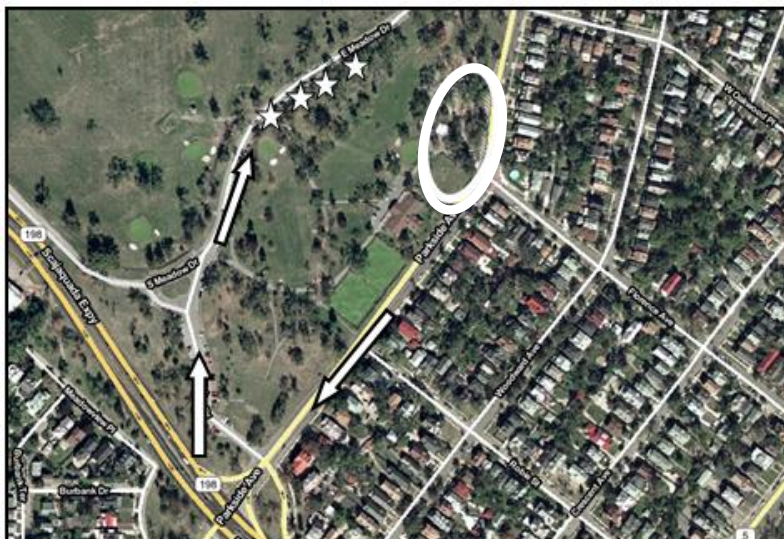
This is a heavily focused arts camp and we strive to give our campers opportunities for them to express themselves in different ways. Campers are encouraged to think outside the box and look at everything from an artistic point of view.

As art is such an important part of our camp structure, we are pleased to once again partner with local teaching artists who will use their art as a tool for learning. For our 2018 program, our campers will be creating alongside local Buffalo teaching artists who work in mediums including: ceramics, paint, metals, mixed media, and design elements.

While this is mainly an arts camp, campers are given the choice to participate in some organized active games. In addition to this, campers have free time to play on the playground, hang out with other campers, kick a soccer ball, and much more! If for some reason a camper is not interested in one of the scheduled activities for the day we recommend you send your camper with a quiet activity for them to do on their own. For camper safety, it is **extremely important** that campers stay with their groups! (Please make sure you stress this to your camper!)

Parking

In order to ensure the safety of everyone and to avoid congestion in the park, we ask that when dropping off and picking up your child you **do not use the Florence/Parkside entrance to the park or park on Parkside Avenue near this entrance (no standing signs are posted in this area)**. Please enter the park at the entrance closest to Humboldt Parkway, and park along Ring Road.



Contact Information

The following numbers can be reached *during camp hours* (8:00AM to 4:00PM) if you have any questions or concerns.

Parkside Community Association Office: (716) 838-1240

Cheryl McGuire, Camp Director

Amber Small, PCA Executive Director

If you need to get in touch with us quickly, report an absence, or have a question answered before or after camp hours (6:00AM- 8:00AM/ 4:00PM-10:30PM) call our office at (716) 838-1240.

Drop-off and Sign-in, Pick-up and Sign-out

Sign in is at 9:00AM and sign out is 3:00PM.

Children must be picked up and dropped off by an individual noted in the child's registration packet, and be holding proper identification. Children will not be release to individuals who cannot meet this requirement.

Sign-in and sign-out books will be located at the Tot Lot in Delaware Park near the intersection of Parkside and Florence. Only children in the 9-12 age group, who have been granted permission by their guardian in their registration packets, will be allowed to sign themselves out and walk home.

Scheduled absences, late arrivals, and early dismissals, are encouraged to be reported one week in advance. Report absences due to illness by 8:00AM that day.

Early drop off / late pick up options:

Regularly scheduled program hours: 9:00AM- 3:00PM

Early drop off: 8:00AM. - 8:45AM

Late pick up*: 3:15PM - 4:00PM

*To take advantage of this service,
it must be coordinated with the office in advance.*

**Late pick up is only available on non-rain days, when camp is held in Delaware Park. Late pick up is not available at the rain location, PS 54, the George E. Blackman School of Excellence.*

Early and Late Participants will be given chaperoned free-time. We will not be offering additional programming during these times, but our youth staff will be on hand to supervise campers. Children dropped off earlier than 8:45AM or picked up after 3:15PM will be charged accordingly.

Rain Site

As there are not adequate indoor areas available at our daily location, the Parkside Summer Arts Camp hosts “rain days” at an alternate location in the community. This year’s location for rain days we will be using **PS 54, the George E. Blackman School of Excellence**. The school is located just steps from the PCA office at 2358 Main Street, and includes a large enclosed playground area for campers, should the weather clear up during our time there.

If we believe that the threat of rain (and lightning) is imminent we will post a “Rain Day” notification on the PCA’s Facebook page by 8:00AM. **Be sure to “like” our Facebook page for these updates and pictures.** We will also send out a mass text message and email alert to parents and counselors. The email notification will be sent to the email address listed on your child’s application; if you would like to be notified via text message, please provide the best number to reach you.

In the event of a Rain Day, there will be no late pickup option for campers, as all campers must be picked up from PS 54 at the 3:00PM dismissal time.

Lunch & Water

Your child will need to bring a lunch each day. Please mark your child’s name clearly on the container. ***Please do not send lunches in large backpacks*** as refrigeration is unavailable and space is limited. We strongly encourage children to bring a clean, reusable water bottle, labeled with their name. A snack time will also be included if you would like to send your child with an extra snack.

Field Trips

We will have at least one field trip per session. We are currently working on finalizing details for the field trips. The website will be updated once everything is finalized. More details on these field trips (including dates) will be provided upon registration.

Proper Attire & Personal Property

Children should wear clothes suitable for outdoor play. Shoes should also be appropriate for sports such as softball and basketball (no sandals). Parents of younger children should consider packing an extra set of clothes in case of a bathroom related accident.

Water bottles (clearly marked), hats & sunscreen are also encouraged. Campers are **STRONGLY** discouraged from bringing cell phones, tablets, portable gaming devices, all other electronic devices, and playing cards. **Parkside Summer Arts Camp cannot take responsibility for the loss of such items.**

Class Schedules

****2018 Calendar and Schedules will be Updated Soon****

July 2017 Sample Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 STAFF ORIENTATION & FIRST AID TRAINING	11 SESSION 1 STARTS MUSIC - MIKE 10-2 DANCING / NATURE WALK JOURNALS- JERRY 12-3	12 MUSIC - MIKE 10-2	13 MUSIC - MIKE 10-2 DANCING / NATURE WALK JOURNALS - JERRY 12-3	14 BURCHFIELD PENNY WALKING FIELD TRIP
17 MUSIC MIKE 10-2 SAM - CERAMICS 10-2	18 MUSIC MIKE 10-2 SAM - CERAMICS 10-2 DANCING / NATURE WALK JOURNALS- JERRY 12-3	19 SAM - CERAMICS 10-2	20 SAM - CERAMICS 10-2 DANCING / NATURE WALK JOURNALS- JERRY 12-3	21 SAM - CERAMICS 10-2
24 TONYA 10-2 WOOD PAINTING & MURAL	25 TONYA 10-2 WOOD DANCING / NATURE WALK JOURNALS - JERRY 12-3	26 TONYA 10-2 WOOD PAINTING & MURAL	27 TONYA 10-2 WOOD DANCING / NATURE WALK JOURNALS - JERRY 12-3	28 TONYA 10-2 WOOD PAINTING & MURAL
31 SESSION 2 STARTS MARISA 10-2 PLEIN AIR PAINTING	01 MARISA 10-2 PLEIN AIR PAINTING JERRY DANCING & NATURE JOURNALS 12-3	02 MARISA 10-2 PLEIN AIR PAINTING	03 MARISA 10-2 PLEIN AIR PAINTING JERRY DANCING & NATURE JOURNALS 12-3	04 AK WALKING FIELD TRIP

August 2017 Sample Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 SESSION 2 BEGINS MARISA - 10-2 PLEIN AIR PAINTING	01 MARISA - 10-2 PLEIN AIR PAINTING JERRY DANCING & NATURE WALK JOURNALING 12-3	02 MARISA - 10-2 PLEIN AIR PAINTING	03 MARISA - 10-2 PLEIN AIR PAINTING JERRY DANCING & NATURE WALK JOURNALING 12-3	04 AK FIELD TRIP
07 MARISA 10-2 PLEIN AIR PAINTING KATIE 10-2 PAPER MACHE SPRIT ANIMALS	08 KATIE 10-2 PAPER MACHE SPRIT ANIMALS JERRY DANCING & NATURE WALK JOURNALING 12-3	09 KATIE 10-2 PAPER MACHE SPRIT ANIMALS	10 KATIE 10-2 PAPER MACHE SPRIT ANIMALS JERRY DANCING & NATURE WALK JOURNALING 12-3	11 KATIE 10-2 PAPER MACHE SPRIT ANIMALS 10-2 MOVING TOYS WORKSHOP
14 10-2 MOVING TOYS WORKSHOP	15 10-2 MOVING TOYS WORKSHOP JERRY DANCING & NATURE WALK JOURNALING 12-3	16 BUFFALO ARTS STUDIO WALKING FIELD TRIP	17 10-2 MOVING TOYS WORKSHOP JERRY DANCING & NATURE WALK JOURNALING 12-3	18 LAST DAY OF CAMP 10-2 MOVING TOYS WORKSHOP
21 CAMP TEAR DOWN	22 CAMP TEAR DOWN	23 CAMP TEAR DOWN	24 CAMP TEAR DOWN	25 CITY SUMMER YOUTH 4TH FRIDAY ARTS CELEBRATION @ BUFFALO ARTS STUDIO 5-8PM

****Sample** Daily Schedule Overview **2018 Schedule is Coming Soon****

MWF Single Visiting Artist Schedule:					
TIME		11-12YRS	10-9YRS	7-8YRS	4-6YRS
8:00-8:45	Early	Play Ground	Play Ground	Play Ground	Play Ground
9:00-9:30		DROP OFF Chalk Murals / Drawing	DROP OFF Chalk Murals / Drawing	DROP OFF Chalk Murals / Drawing	DROP OFF Chalk Murals / Drawing
9:30-9:50		Group Activity	Group Activity	Group Activity	Group Activity
10:00-10:50		VISITING ARTIST	BUFFALO MURAL PROJECT	ART - CHERYL	ART - MEG
11:00-11:50		ART - MEG	VISITING ARTIST	LUNCH / GAMES	LUNCH / GAMES
12:00-12:50		LUNCH / GAMES	LUNCH / GAMES	VISITING ARTIST	ART - CHERYL
1:00-1:50		ART - CHERYL	ART - MEG	PLAY WORKSHOP	VISITING ARTIST
2:00-2:50		BUFFALO MURAL PROJECT	ART - CHERYL	ART - MEG	PLAY WORKSHOP
3:00-3:30		Pick Up	Pick Up	Pick Up	Pick Up
3:30-4:00	Late	Free Play/Free Draw	Free Play/Free Draw	Free Play/Free Draw	Free Play/Free Draw
2 Visiting Artists Schedule:					
TIME		11-12YRS	10-9YRS	7-8YRS	4-6YRS
8:00-8:45	Early	Play Ground	Play Ground	Play Ground	Play Ground
9:00-9:30		DROP OFF Chalk Murals / Drawing	DROP OFF Chalk Murals / Drawing	DROP OFF Chalk Murals / Drawing	DROP OFF Chalk Murals / Drawing
9:30-9:50		Group Activity	Group Activity	Group Activity	Group Activity
10:00-10:50		VISITING ARTIST	VISITING ARTIST	ART - CHERYL/BRIAN	ART - MEG
11:00-11:50		VISITING ARTIST	VISITING ARTIST	LUNCH / GAMES	LUNCH / GAMES
12:00-12:50		LUNCH / GAMES	LUNCH / GAMES	VISITING ARTIST	VISITING ARTIST
1:00-1:50		ART - MEG	ART - MEG	VISITING ARTIST	VISITING ARTIST
2:00-2:50		ART - CHERYL/BRIAN	ART - CHERYL/BRIAN	ART - MEG	PLAY WORKSHOP
3:00-3:30		Pick Up	Pick Up	Pick Up	Pick Up
3:30-4:00	Late	Free Play/Free Draw	Free Play/Free Draw	Free Play/Free Draw	Free Play/Free Draw
T&TH's Visiting Artist Schedule & Jerry - Nature Walk & Dance:					
TIME		11-12YRS	10-9YRS	7-8YRS	4-6YRS
8:00-8:45	Early	Play Ground	Play Ground	Play Ground	Play Ground
9:30-9:50		Group Activity	Group Activity	Group Activity	Group Activity
10:00-10:50		VISITING ARTIST	BUFFALO MURAL PROJECT	ART - BRIAN	ART - MEG
11:00-11:50		ART - MEG	VISITING ARTIST	LUNCH / GAMES	LUNCH / GAMES
12:00-12:50		LUNCH / GAMES	LUNCH / GAMES	VISITING ARTIST	DANCE LIKE THE ANIMALS
1:00-1:50		ART - BRIAN	ART - MEG	DANCE LIKE THE ANIMALS	VISITING ARTIST
2:00-2:50		NAURE WALK & JOURNAL	NAURE WALK & JOURNAL	ART - MEG	ART - BRIAN
3:00-3:30		Pick Up	Pick Up	Pick Up	Pick Up
3:30-4:00	Late	Free Play/Free Draw	Free Play/Free Draw	Free Play/Free Draw	Free Play/Free Draw