

Frequently Asked Questions: Art Adventures Camp at The Met

Are masks required?

Masks are recommended, but not required. [Read visitor guidelines.](#)

Are vaccines required?

In keeping with public health recommendations, we strongly recommend vaccinations for our visitors.

Will children be socially distancing?

Children will maintain physical distance, keeping at least three feet from others while in the Education studios and classrooms. Hand sanitizer is available in every camp group.

What should I do if my family is ill or under quarantine?

Please stay home if you are feeling sick, are under quarantine, or suspect you have been exposed to COVID-19. If you or your child start to feel sick during class, please report to the instructor immediately. Our team will separate you and/or your child from the class and contact you for early pickup.

Will you notify me if my child has been exposed to COVID-19?

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public space where people are present. We cannot guarantee that you or your child will not be exposed to COVID-19 during your visit to The Met. Those visiting do so at their own risk of such exposure. The Family Programs team will contact families immediately if we receive notice of a positive case in your child's camp group.

How do I register my child for Art Adventures Camp?

All registration takes place online. You may view specific class descriptions, instructors, dates, times, and associated fees, and follow links to registration at metmuseum.org/childrensclasses. Museum Members receive priority registration and a 15% discount. Corporate membership is excluded from priority registration and/or discount.

What is your cancellation policy?

Refunds may be issued prior to the first day of camp and are subject to a \$25 processing fee. After the first day, the maximum refund available is 50% of the full cost of Art Adventures Camp. Refunds are not available after the first three days.

Please note that we are unable to prorate days of camp; the full week must be purchased at the time of registration.

How will the Museum communicate with me regarding my child's registration?

Upon registration, you will receive an automated confirmation and receipt of your purchase. In the weeks before camp begins, you will receive a detailed confirmation from Family Programs at The Met with all information pertinent to Art Adventures Camp.

Where should my child meet their instructor for camp each day?

Please see your confirmation letter for camp locations. We will email you at least a day in advance with updated information if the meeting location changes.

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Drop-off location, unless otherwise noted:

The Metropolitan Museum of Art
1000 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028

Enter at the Ruth and Harold D. Uris Center for Education entrance at 81st Street and go to Carson Family Hall on the Ground Floor.

Drop-off: 9:30 am

Pick-up: 4:30 pm

Late Pick-up: Guardians arriving late will incur a fee. See below.

Pick-up Time	Fee
4:30–4:45 pm	Grace period; no fee
4:46–5 pm	\$25 per camper
5:01–5:15 pm	\$50 per camper
5:16–5:30 pm	\$75 per camper

What should my child bring to camp?

Please make sure to send your child to camp with a nut-free lunch and a reusable water bottle. The Museum provides all art materials. Camp instructors may occasionally ask children and families to bring in items for inspiration or sharing. The Museum is not responsible for personal items left in the galleries or classrooms.

Is lunch provided?

Lunch is not provided. Please make sure to send your child to camp with a nut-free lunch and a reusable water bottle. Weather permitting, we will picnic outside in Central Park for lunch. Refrigeration is not available. Kids with severe allergies should bring their own EpiPen and know how to administer it to themselves.

What about snacks and drinks?

A supervised snack period is included each day. Vegetarian snacks will be provided by the Museum. If your child has any food restrictions due to allergies or a kosher or vegan diet, please provide a snack for them. Refrigeration is not available. Kids with severe allergies should bring their own EpiPen and know how to administer it to themselves.

How should my child dress for camp?

We encourage campers to dress for mess! Smocks will be provided. Temperatures vary throughout the Museum; your child may wish to bring a sweater.

What happens if we are running behind schedule and my child is late?

Instructors and assistants will make every effort to introduce children to instructions or activities they have missed. If you arrive later than the designated drop-off period, and the group is already in the galleries, please look for signs on the classroom door indicating the gallery to be visited that day and escort your child to the group.

What happens if my child is absent?

We are unable to provide make-up dates for children who miss a day of camp. Please contact your instructor in advance if your child will miss a day.

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How much adult supervision will there be?

We aim to have a 1:6 teacher to student ratio with three to four adults for every 20 to 25 campers.

What will my child do all day at The Met?

Art Adventures Camp is a blend of art education, engagement, and exploration through a mixture of gallery time and studio time. Campers will spend approximately half their time in the galleries looking at original objects and engaging with them through conversation and sketching. The other half of the time, campers will be in the art studio exploring different artistic mediums by making original works of art inspired by the objects, cultures, and ideas they encountered in the galleries. Weather permitting, campers will have an hour-long lunch break in Central Park, where they can eat, play, and enjoy the outdoors.

What is behavioral policy for camp at The Met?

We strive to create a safe and fun learning experience for all children in our programs. We expect students to be respectful and kind at all times and to always follow safety and behavioral rules set by class instructors and Museum staff. If a problem arises, instructors will first review rules and the situation with the student, and they will follow up with the parent or guardian if the problem is not resolved. The Museum reserves the right to withdraw a student from camp due to behavioral concerns without a refund.

May my child bring a friend or sibling to camp?

Camp is limited to those who are enrolled. No additional children may join any of the days. Siblings are welcome to attend the exhibition celebration.

What happens to the artwork my child creates?

Participants will take home all artwork created at the Museum. Camp instructors may request that artwork is kept safe at the Museum up to two weeks after the last day of camp.