

**CHRISTMAS & WINTER**

**ART CAMPS**

**HANDBOOK**

**2023**

Welcome to Christmas & Winter Art Camps!

Enrich your child’s creative talents in Christmas & Winter Art Camps! Campers will explore a variety of materials and create their own work. Each class is taught by experienced artists and educators who will build the skills for students to connect with art in new and exciting ways. The education team creates fun and engaging art projects while also creating an experience like none other! Students will enjoy a winter camp experience that will spark creativity and enhance skills, while building confidence and stretching their imagination.

**Please read this packet carefully to prepare for a great camp experience!**

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CAMP HOURS & PRICES

**Youth Christmas Day Art Camp 2023**

ONE session of this camp will be offered for ages 5-12. This camp is Thursday, December 21, 2023, 10AM-4PM. Students will benefit from a 6 to 1 student to teacher/assistant ratio. Students will be responsible for bringing a packed lunch and a reusable water bottle, while snacks will be provided by the Center throughout the day. Lunches will be eaten on the Center’s campus, which includes the Galleries, Art Park, Art Annex, Hudson Pottery Studio, Richard Hill Glass Studio, and (coming soon) the Meta Shaw Coleman Children’s Imagination Station. Lunches will be eaten in one of the first three locations, subject to change at the Center’s discretion.

**Youth Christmas Day Art Camp: December 21, 2023, 10AM-4PM | Ages 5-12 | $125.00 non-member/$115.00 member**

**The below class schedule is subject to change at the Center’s discretion.**

Paper Christmas Wreaths with instructor Tisa Newbury and assistant Ciara Jones @ Art Annex (601 N. Patterson St.), Lunch, Christmas Gnomes & Elves Portraits and Pointillism Christmas Trees with instructor Hunter Pope & assistant Ciara Jones @ Art Annex (601 N. Patterson St.)

**Youth Winter Day Art Camp 2024**

ONE session of this camp will be offered for ages 5-11. This camp is Wednesday, January 3, 2024, 10AM-4PM. Students will benefit from a 6 to 1 student to teacher/assistant ratio. Students will be responsible for bringing a packed lunch and a reusable water bottle, while snacks will be provided by the Center throughout the day. Lunches will be eaten on the Center’s campus, which includes the Galleries, Art Park, Art Annex, Hudson Pottery Studio, Richard Hill Glass Studio, and (coming soon) the Meta Shaw Coleman Children’s Imagination Station. Lunches will be eaten in one of the first three locations, subject to change at the Center’s discretion.

**Youth Winter Day Art Camp: January 3, 2024, 10AM-4PM | Ages 5-11 | $125.00 non-member/$115.00 member**

**The below class schedule is subject to change at the Center’s discretion.**

Pop-up Winter Books with instructor Tisa Newbury and assistant Iliana Liborio @ Art Annex (601 N. Patterson St.), Lunch, Ceramic Fridge Magnets with instructor McKenzie Simpson and assistant Iliana Liborio @ Hudson Pottery Studio (104 Webster St.), and Cubism Snowmen with instructor Hunter Pope & assistant Iliana Liborio @ Art Annex (601 N. Patterson St.)

**Teen Winter Day Art Camp 2024**

ONE session of this camp will be offered for ages 12-17. This camp is Thursday, January 4, 2024, 10AM-4PM. Students will benefit from a 4 to 1 student to teacher/assistant ratio. Students will be responsible for bringing a packed lunch and a reusable water bottle, while snacks will be provided by the Center throughout the day. Lunches will be eaten on the Center’s campus, which includes the Galleries, Art Park, Art Annex, Hudson Pottery Studio, Richard Hill Glass Studio, and (coming soon) the Meta Shaw Coleman Children’s Imagination Station. Lunches will be eaten in one of the first three locations, subject to change at the Center’s discretion.

**Teen Winter Day Art Camp: January 4, 2024, 10AM-4PM | Ages 12-17 | $125.00 non-member/$115.00 member**

**The below class schedule is subject to change at the Center’s discretion.**

Fused Glass Snowmen/Snowflakes with instructor Emma Kostopolus and assistant Tisa Newbury @ Richard Hill Glass Studio (506 N. Ashley St.), Lunch, Ceramic & Printmaking Vases with instructor McKenzie Simpson and assistant Tisa Newbury @ Hudson Pottery Studio (104 Webster St.), and Pollock Painting Class with instructor Hunter Pope & assistant Tisa Newbury @ Art Annex (601 N. Patterson St.)

CAMP REGISTRATION POLICIES

Complete and submit the online booking form in advance to secure your spot for camp. Payment is due at time of registration. Camp registration will be reviewed by Turner Center staff. If registration is incomplete or does not meet the registration requirements, a Turner Center staff member will contact you.  
  
Refunds are not given for missed days of camp, nor do we prorate any days. Refunds are not guaranteed for any reason once registration is complete.

 CAMP SAFETY POLICIES

**Sick Procedure:** All individuals who have a fever or COVID-like symptoms (frequent coughing, sore throat, headache, or fever) without a known cause (like asthma, COPD, chronic sinusitis, etc.) or exposed to someone with COVID within the last 14 days are asked not to come to camp.

If during the camp day, a camper exhibits COVID-like symptoms (frequent coughing, sore throat, headache, or fever), the camper’s parents, guardians and caregivers will be contacted and they must pick up their camper as soon as possible.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

**DROP-OFF:** Campers may be dropped off/arrive no earlier than 9:45 am each morning. Camp begins promptly at 10AM.

**Drop-off locations:**

For Youth Christmas Art Camp: Park in the Art Annex parking lot (601 N. Patterson Street) and walk your camper to the main entrance of the Art Annex. Students will need a parent’s signature, or that of another adult approved by the Center, to sign in each day before camp. Unless previous notice was received, a student’s listed parent(s)/guardian(s) will be called if a camper has not arrived by 10:15am.

For Youth Winter Art Camp: Park in the Art Annex parking lot (601 N. Patterson Street) and walk your camper to the main entrance of the Art Annex. Students will need a parent’s signature, or that of another adult approved by the Center, to sign in each day before camp. Unless previous notice was received, a student’s listed parent(s)/guardian(s) will be called if a camper has not arrived by 10:15AM.

For Teen Winter Art Camp: Park in the Richard Hill Glass Studio parking lot (506 N. Ashley Street). Students under the age of 16 must be accompanied to the front entrance by a parent, and will need a parent’s signature, or that of another adult approved by the Center, to sign in each day before camp. Unless previous notice was received, a student’s listed parent(s)/guardian(s) will be called if a camper has not arrived by 10:15AM.

**PICK-UP:** All camps end promptly at 4PM.

Pick-up location: Pick your camper up INSIDE the building at the address given with the camp schedule on page 4. Students will need a parent’s signature, or that of another adult approved by the Center, to sign out each day after camp. Unless previous notice was received, a student’s listed parent(s)/guardian(s) will be called if a camper has not been picked up by 3:15am. If for any reason a parent/guardian is late for pickup, a camper may be taken to another location on campus (such as the Galleries) for pickup if necessary.

DRESS CODE

We want campers to be comfortable and safe during camp. **Wear comfortable clothes.** No short shorts or miniskirts. Please wear closed toe and closed back shoes. No flip flops. Jackets/sweaters must be clearly labeled with the camper’s name. This is art camp so be prepared to get a little messy; dress accordingly. We do provide smocks were needed, but recommend being prepared for your clothes to get a little messy due to the use of paint and similar materials.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

Please pack a lunch, beverage, and morning snack with needed eating utensils for your camper every day. Label the lunch clearly with your camper’s name. **Lunch is not provided by the Center.** Light snacks will be provided. Microwaves are not available, but lunchboxes may be refrigerated if necessary. Campers are welcome and encouraged to bring a water bottle to use throughout the day.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Gum, candy, electronic games, toys, and phones are not allowed at camp. The Center is not liable for any lost or stolen items. If you bring a phone, it must remain in your bag throughout the entire day.

 CAMP CODE

We hope that you will join us in making Art Camps a safe and fun environment for kids and staff alike. We feel this can be best facilitated when you are aware of the Camp Code (i.e., guidelines). These guidelines are designed to prevent accidents or incidents that might endanger your child or other children and to ensure that all campers have fun. Thank you for your cooperation in making Art Camps a wonderful and exciting experience for all!

The Center staff’s first priority is to keep you safe. It is important to listen to camp instructors and assistants, Center staff, and other specified volunteers AT ALL TIMES, and students MUST follow their instructions.

* Kindness and courtesy are expected from all campers. Art Camps have zero-bullying tolerance. If a camper does not show respect for other campers or persists in not following the rules, he or she will not be permitted to return to camp.
* Materials are important to all artists. Use all materials and equipment in Art Camp and the studios properly and with care!

**Positive Discipline**

We believe in and use positive behavior management. If campers are having challenges or causing disruptions, we will respectfully work with individuals to address and redirect their behavior in a positive and supportive manner. If campers cannot cooperate, are disrespectful, or do not follow staff instructions, they may be timed-out and removed from the group. If the camper’s behavior does not improve, the parent, guardian or caregiver will be called to help find a solution. If disruptive behavior continues, the camper will need to be picked up early from the program, and the camper may be asked not to return. In this situation, there will be no refunds for any days missed.

Center staff will treat each camper with respect and set clear expectations and boundaries each day. Campers are expected to show respect to their peers and staff, as well as treat the facilities and art materials with care.

* For campers who experience difficulty with this structure, staff will work with the camper and their parents, guardians and caregivers to create an individualized plan that meets the need of the camper while ensuring the safety of other campers.
* Frequent disrespect for peers, staff, and rules will result in a camper’s dismissal from Art Camp.
* Consequence Procedures:
* Minor Offenses – off-task, talking during instruction time, etc.

                                          1. Warning

                                          2. Redirect behavior

                                          3. Time out

                                          4. Call parent, guardian or caregiver

                                          5. Removal from camp

* Major Offenses - harming or threatening to harm teachers and/or other campers, inappropriate language, etc.

         1. Call parent, guardian or caregiver

                       2. Removal from camp

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & INDEMNIFICATION

In registering your child for this camp, you acknowledge that you have read this handbook and that you and your child will abide by its policies. You also indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Turner Center and its employees, officers, agents, partners, and independent parties from and against any and all damages, losses, costs (including, without limitation, court costs and attorneys’ fees), settlements, suits, actions, expenses, liabilities, and claims of any kind resulting from your child’s participation in the 2023/2023 Christmas and Winter Art Camps.