

Awake your child's innovative and creative spirit at HAL's Kid Camp. With eye-catching weeklong themes to spark their imagination and classes taught by professional artists and teachers, our campers will engage in daily hands-on STEAM challenges that will build their creative confidence and transform their creative thinking – all wrapped up in a summer of fun!

Students will dig into subjects from art and science to game design and team building. Your child will discover what excites him or her about learning and about creative play. Kid Artists will paint a masterpiece and see if framed, cook up some fresh ideas through building your own adventure game with a small team, build a pot and paint it, write their own creative stories and poetry, and experience the fun side of summer learning at HAL. Students learn to work with a variety of materials in this exciting introduction to art. Activities include drawing and painting, working with clay, building sculptures, and more. Basic techniques are presented with a lot of encouragement!

10 SUMMER CAMP FACTS

Camp runs Monday – Friday, June 1 – August 7, 2020. Camp hours: Choose from three options – a.m. session (8:00 – 12 noon), p.m. session (1:00 – 5:00 p.m.) or full day sessions (8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).

Pre-care or after-care are available for an additional fee of \$50/week or \$10/day for pre or aftercare services. Campers in pre-care may be dropped off beginning at 7:00 a.m. and those in aftercare may be picked up between 5 and 6 pm. We ask that you register for these programs at least one week in advance.

Full-day campers are required to bring their lunch every day. Pack a lunch with a cool pack, as heating and refrigeration are not available. We encourage you to pack nut-free lunches to respect other campers with nut sensitivities. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided, but please feel free to pack your own snacks, especially if your child has any dietary restrictions. All children are required to bring their own water bottle.

Nature hikes, museum visits, The Village Where Art Lives scavenger hunts, sidewalk chalk art, and more will allow your child organized play time with adult supervision.

No repeats on projects. Activities and projects will vary every week (no repeats) so that you can come for more than a week without worry that you'll do the same thing again! Each day is a new discovery of the world of creative thinking and doing.

Camp reinvents and eliminates kids being defined. HAL camp allows the kid inside the kid to feel free to play, test their imagination, and create outside of 'the box' of how they may be perceived in school – as athletic, studious, quiet, or unfocused. Curriculum tested and vetted by professional teachers help students play and learn.

Camp allows for a deep dive into new skills and interests. Who knew they could throw a pot, build the highest tower, create a playable game in their own game world, and learn elements of design, and teamwork while having fun at camp?!

Camp leads to friendship building. Art camp allows children to ‘find their people’, explore new ideas that get bounced off other budding artists, and to create bonds through play and creativity.

Camp helps with physical activity and mental stimulation. Worried about your child’s academic success and ‘brain-drain’ over the summer? Daily art projects and challenges will help keep your child’s imagination, higher level thinking skills, and problem-solving sparking from start to finish.

Camp reinforces independence and confidence. What better way to teach your child to think independently in a safe, secure environment, while building his/her confidence in their ability to take their ideas to paper and

Camp Weekly Themes:

June 1 – 5, 2020 – Camp Safari - Grab your hiking boots and binoculars. This week, we’ll travel around the world without even leaving the Village Where Art Lives campus. We’ll discover all different kinds of landscapes and let them inspire us back in the classroom. We’ll focus on the world around us as they provide inspiration for detailed drawings, unique paintings, clay sculptures, and photo-based collages.

June 8 – 12, 2020 – Design Thinking - Your mission should you choose to accept it, will be to redesign an everyday object and make it better. Have a chair at home that just doesn’t feel right? A teapot that spills instead of pours? Pick up design skills like observation, brainstorming, prototyping, and testing, and be on your way to designing a better world. Along the way we’ll play with team-building challenges that are sure to create kid-sized fun.

June 15 – 19, 2020 – Once Upon a Time - This week we’ll read some lovely stories—old favorites and possibly some new—and use them as inspiration to explore our pop-up gallery of famous portraits, using them to create beautiful works of art using various mediums, materials, and, of course, our imaginations. Along with every painting we’ll write the character’s story and try our hand at our own Once Upon a Time for this collection of characters from our imaginations.

June 22 – 26, 2020 – Imagine This, Sculpt That - From clay vessels to abstract sculptures, we have it all in our collections. We’ll take what we see and touch and apply it to our art at this super creative camp. Mix and match materials to create large and small sculptures. Students also learn to combine clay, paint, cardboard, found objects, and more to make colorful collages. At the end of the week, you’ll have all kinds of sculptures to see with family and friends.

June 29 – July 3, 2020 – Color Your World - What’s your favorite color? Learn how you can mix, match, and blend all the colors to create crazy colorful art. Explore works of art from Picasso to Warhol to see how artists get creative with colors. Find your true colors as we splatter, paint, and roll with a rainbow of colors.

July 6 – 10, 2020 – Where the Wild Things Are - Lions, and tigers, and bears, oh my! This week get to know animals in a whole new way. We'll spend the week learning more about everything from jaguars in South America to polar bears in Alaska, as we draw, paint, sculpt, and build animals that fly, jump, slither, pounce, climb, and swim. Students draw from the world of animals as inspiration, while using oil pastels, tempera paints, clay, colored pencils, and more to create a variety of artwork in all shapes and sizes. Be sure to have your safari hats and binoculars ready for this adventure.

July 13 – 17, 2020 – Mixed Bag of the Mind - Experiment with all kinds of media, wood, paint, paper, dough, beads, and more. Take home art inspired by the many genres and materials seen in art and nature like abstract, architecture, representational, 2-D, and 3-D.

July 20 – 24, 2020 – Time Travelers - Let's hop in the time machine and go exploring. We'll go back in time (and even to the future) to see what art looked like in different time periods and places. Maybe you'll find a new favorite time period and art movement along the way, taking a clue from the masters to create your own artistic adventure.

July 27 – 31, 2020 – Monster Mash – If you're a fan of Trick or Treat, this week of masks, mayhem, and mystery will tickle your funny bone as we slip into the magic of stories, drawing, sculpture and storytelling that's sure to delight.

August 3 – 7, 2020 – Sew Long, Summer! – As we wrap up summer camps, we're going to stitch up some fun with a mixed bag (which we'll be making) of drawing, painting, sculpture and more, taking the skills learned over summer to create a lasting celebration of art appreciation sure to delight.