



VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

YOUTH STUDIO PROGRAMS | SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION PACKET

VMFA'S SUMMER ART ADVENTURES FOR KIDS

We are looking forward to seeing you soon! In this packet, you will find helpful information on camp procedures and required forms, along with COVID-19 Protocols and FAQ's. Please note that camp protocols are subject to change; updates, if any, will be emailed to you at least one week prior to the start of camp and posted online at www.vmfa.museum/youth-studio/youth-summer-guidelines.

WHAT TO BRING

FORMS The forms (listed below) must be completed by a parent/guardian and **submitted in-person on the first day of camp** before the student can join us. Having forms ready to submit at check-in will accelerate the process (we also have extra forms, if needed).

Emergency Information Form (required): Please complete a separate form for each child. A new form should be submitted any time you have updates or changes (i.e. a new emergency contact or allergy), or if your child is registered for a different VMFA program.

Emergency Medication Permission Form (if necessary): VMFA Staff are not authorized to administer medications on a regular basis. *If a student is to self-carry a medication for use in the event of an emergency, it must be noted on the Emergency Information Form and clearly written instructions on the administration of medicine must be provided by the parent or legal guardian on the Emergency Medication Permission Form.* It is strongly advised that should your child need emergency medication, VMFA staff is notified at least two weeks ahead of the program via email: youthstudio@vmfa.museum. If your child has an allergy of any kind, it is important to inform staff on the first day of camp. If it is a life-threatening allergy, we welcome you to remain on-site during camp.

Medical Notice: In the event of an emergency, VMFA Staff will respond to the situation promptly and accordingly, and a staff person will immediately attempt to reach the parent or legal guardian.

PHOTO ID (REQUIRED) Adults authorized to pick up children from camp must show a valid photo ID at check out each day.

SNACK (OPTIONAL) Campers are welcome to bring a small, healthy snack to eat or drink during their daily break. Break time usually takes place outdoors (with weather permitting).

Health & Food Allergy Notice: For the health and safety of others, students cannot share food. Masks can be removed so students can eat while physically distanced. We ask that caregivers be mindful of other children who may have potentially life-threatening allergies. **To reduce the risk of accidental exposure, please avoid bringing foods with peanuts and tree nuts.**

LUNCH (CONNECT-A-CAMP PARTICIPANTS ONLY) Campers who attend **Connect-a-Camp** must bring lunch from home. This option is only available to students enrolled in both morning and afternoon camps. Please read the **Health & Food Allergy Notice** above.

ART SUPPLIES VMFA has you covered! We supply all materials and tools needed for camp. To reduce the risk of spreading COVID, students do not share supplies or work space. Any supplies that cannot be reused or properly disinfected will be discarded or given to students to take home. All other supplies, tools, and equipment will be cleaned and sanitized after use.

MASKS Be a superhero and wear a mask! At VMFA, face masks are required to protect and support the health and wellbeing of one another. Masks should be worn over the mouth and nose at all times (except during snack and mask breaks). Camp Staff has suggested that a face shield could also be worn for added protection or as an alternative, *if* a child is unable to wear a mask. Disposable masks and shields are available, as needed.

WHERE TO PARK

PARKING Allow ample time to park, walk to the building, and check in before the start of camp, *especially on the first day*. The **VMFA Parking Deck** is free for the first 30 min; after that, it is \$6 to park for the day (or free for members). If you need extra time in the Art Ed Center, Camp Staff can validate your parking ticket at the check-in station. There is also free parking along the street.

Note: Parking is strictly prohibited in the Entry Plaza, or fire lane, in front of the museum.

WHERE TO GO

CAMP LOCATION Camps are in the **Art Education Center** inside the museum (or Pauley Center for teen classes). We strongly recommend that caregivers familiarize themselves and their children with the area *prior to the first day of camp*.

Before 10 am: Use the **Student Entrance** (left of the main entrance) to access the **Art Education Center**; the rest of the museum is closed to the public until 10 am. Please be aware that after 10 am, this entrance is used as an “EXIT ONLY” until further notice.

WHAT TO WEAR

ART ATTIRE Wear clothing suitable for art making – *camps get messy!* Students are encouraged to bring a smock from home each day. Wear comfortable, closed-toed shoes. We also suggest bringing long sleeves—while it may be hot outside, it’s often cool inside!

SUNSCREEN & BUG REPELLENT VMFA Staff is not authorized to apply sunscreen or bug repellent (unless medically necessary; see forms), but if your child has sensitive skin, you may consider applying protection prior to camp. On nice days, students go outside for daily breaks and select activities. (We also have plenty of shade trees.)

CAMP CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

CHECK-IN Upon arrival, please wait patiently in line (at least 6ft from other families) during our new no contact check-in and COVID screening process. The drop-off time has been extended in effort to reduce crowding. Masks are required for everyone (ages 2+).

- Have your **Emergency Form(s)** ready when you arrive on the first day of camp.
- Go to the “Camper Check-in Station” located in the **Art Education Center**.
- Morning drop-off is from **8:40-9:05 am** for all age groups, however:
 - *Ages 5-8 are recommended to arrive anytime between 8:40-8:55 am*
 - *Ages 9-12 are recommended to arrive anytime between 8:50-9:05 am*
- Afternoon drop-off is from **12:45-1:10 pm** for all age groups, however:
 - *Ages 5-8 are recommended to arrive anytime between 12:45-1 pm*
 - *Ages 9-12 are recommended to arrive anytime between 12:55-1:10 pm*
- **Campers must be checked in by a parent/guardian or authorized adult** who will assist with COVID-19 screening each day.
- Physical distancing of 6ft is essential. Please be mindful of your space and others, especially while waiting in line.
- For everyone’s health and safety, **only students and Camp Staff are typically allowed in studios** (no caregivers or siblings).

Drop-off Notice: Please DO NOT allow your child to be dropped off without an authorized adult. If they arrive without supervision, staff will contact you to return immediately. Until then, your child may not participate in camp. If your child’s only option is to self-check in, you will need to contact youthstudio@vmfa.museum at least two weeks in advance to request approval.

COVID-19 Case Notice: If a student or anyone in the student’s household tests positive for COVID-19, they will need to coordinate with the **VMFA Youth & Family Studio Programs Coordinator** (804.340.1438) and receive clearance before coming to camp.

CHECK OUT When campers are ready for dismissal, Camp Staff will begin the checkout process. Please form a single line at the check-in station (which could extend into the Atrium). Please continue to be respectful of others by social distancing (6ft), and allowing space for existing traffic. Staff will check IDs while you wait and gather a few students at a time.

- Authorized adults must present a valid **Photo ID** before we can release a camper from the studio.
- Check-out is in the same area and check-in, located in the **Art Education Center**.
- Pick-up for morning camps is **11:45 am-noon**, but could run longer while students gather their things
 - For ages 5-8, the recommended pick-up time is 11:45-11:55 am
 - For ages 9-12, the recommended pick-up time is 11:50 am-noon
- Pick-up for afternoon camps is **3:50-4:05 pm**, but could run longer while students gather their things
 - For ages 5-8, the recommended pick-up time is 3:50-4 pm
 - For ages 9-12, the recommended pick-up time is 3:55-4:05 pm
- Plan for extra time on Fridays, as campers tend to bring most of their artwork home at the end of the week.
 - Feel free to bring extra boxes or large bags to carry belongings home.

- If a child becomes ill* or has another need for a parent/guardian while in camp, staff will contact you for immediate pick-up. Caregivers are expected to arrive within 30 minutes of receiving the call. (*For illnesses, please see our COVID-19 Protocols.)
- If you need to pick up your child early from camp, we ask that you make arrangements during check-in, when possible. Otherwise, Camp Staff may not always be available to assist you right away.
- In the event of an emergency or immediacy, phone Visitor Services at 804.340.1405 and ask them to radio Camp Staff.

Pick-Up Notice: A timely pick-up is critical in order for staff to properly clean and disinfect studios and materials between camps and after hours. Campers must be picked up during designated times; do not be late as this may result in dismissal from the program. If your child is not picked up on time, we will attempt to reach you immediately, followed by emergency contacts. If you are running late, **call Visitors Services at 804.340.1405**; ask them to radio Camp Staff. You may also leave a message at **340.1438** and **340.1331**.

CAMP CONDUCT

Caregivers are responsible for reviewing the following **Rules & Consequences** with their children before the start of camp.

RULES & EXPECTATIONS During camp, the teacher will elaborate on studio safety and gallery expectations. If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Camp Staff or make note on the back of the *Emergency Information Form*.

1. Practice safety in the studios, galleries, and museum grounds.
2. Be kind and respectful to teachers and peers.
3. Help clean up your workspace after every project.
4. Take part in all activities, within reason.
5. Have fun! 😊

CONSEQUENCES VMFA strives to make this program a fun and exceptional learning experience for all students. We make every effort to teach all artists and learners of varying abilities, needs, and talents. Discipline strategies focus on encouragement and positive reinforcement. There are times, however, when a teacher may need to carry out consequences.

- 1st Camp Staff speaks with Student about inappropriate behavior. Teacher will also consider adjustments that can be made to the studio environment in effort to improve Student's learning experience and ability to focus.
- 2nd Student sits out for quiet time and Camp Staff speaks with the caregiver after camp. During quiet time, Student is offered an opportunity to draw or write about how they are feeling or the positive changes that can be made.
- 3rd Student is removed from camp and/or may only be readmitted if a caregiver remains on-site for the next full day of camp.

Note: Please avoid bringing toys and other distractions to camp, unless beneficial for sensory purposes. Phones cannot be used in the studio, unless permitted by the teacher; keep devices off or silenced. Staff reserves the right to take away phones (temporarily).

CANCELLATION POLICY

Be sure to mark your calendar and save your confirmation email upon registering. Refunds will not be granted if you miss a program. Fees are nonrefundable except when VMFA cancels a camp. If VMFA cancels due to low enrollment or other concerns, participants will be notified via email as soon as possible and refunded fully. **Note: If your child or anyone in your child's household or social circle has had close contact with a person who has shown symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days of class, do not come to class. Contact youthstudio@vmfa.museum or 804.340.1438.**

For youth/teen camps only: VMFA charges \$30 to transfer (pending availability), or deducts \$50 from the refund per cancellation. Transfers and cancellations must be made at least two weeks prior to the start of camp; otherwise, full payment is required.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM Email youthstudio@vmfa.museum or phone 804.340.1331 to request an application.

EVALUATIONS

HOW WAS CLASS? Students and/or parents may be asked to complete a survey at the end of camp. We value your opinion and would greatly appreciate your taking the time to help us improve our program and exceed your expectations.

QUESTIONS

EMAIL youthstudio@vmfa.museum | **PHONE** Megan L. Endy, 804.340.1438 or Alex Parrish, 804.340.1331

VMFA YOUTH & TEEN SUMMER CAMPS: COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

For general museum information about COVID-19, visit www.vmfa.museum/covid-19

YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS RESPONSE TO COVID-19

VMFA Camp Staff is committed to providing a safe and healthy space for our students, teachers, staff, volunteers, and visitors. While there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 during any in-person program, we take serious effort to mitigate this exposure. Camps and classes have been modified based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Virginia Department of Health, and other trusted resources. Some of our most effective practices include mask wearing, physical distancing, hand washing, frequent cleaning, and limiting the number of individuals per space. Furthermore, no teacher or student is permitted in the studios if they feel ill or have any COVID-19 symptoms or potential contact.

Please be aware that protocols for Youth and Teen Studio Programs are subject to change at any time. For the most up-to-date information, visit www.vmfa.museum/youth-studio/guidelines and click on the appropriate program or season.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS & SCREENING

Please self-screen prior to attending camp or class. If a student, caregiver, teacher, or other Camp Staff can answer “YES” to one of the following questions within 24 hours of class, they should remain home and notify [VMFA Camp Staff](#) of their absence.

- 1. Have you or a member of your household been in contact with someone in the past 14 days with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?**
- 2. Do you or a member of your household have any of the following symptoms that cannot be attributed to other health conditions?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever (100.4°F or higher) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle or body aches | <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion or runny nose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or vomiting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing | | |

HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

While the following list is subject to change based on new recommendations and restrictions, here are some of the modifications and precautions we have taken in effort to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 during our programs:

- Enrollment has been reduced to eight (8) or fewer students per camp or class, in most cases.
- Properly worn face masks are required for students at all times, unless they need to eat or step away for a break.
- Teachers must wear a mask and/or face shield at all times.
- Six feet of physical distancing is practiced, when possible.
- Studio seating provides at least 6ft of social distance and/or a physical barrier so students can safely learn and create.
- A “no contact” check-in process has been implemented, which includes a brief screening.
- Teachers and other staff are screened prior to class.
- Only registered students and Camp Staff are allowed in the studios while programs are in session. To keep occupancy low, caregivers, siblings, and other visitors may not be permitted.
- Products such as hand soap, hand sanitizer, disposable masks, disposable face shields, disinfectant wipes, gloves, and other PPE are readily available to students and staff, as needed.
- Teachers and staff clean and disinfect studios, equipment, and frequently touched surfaces before and after each class, as well as during class, when necessary.
- Students do not share supplies or workstations unless these objects are disinfected between uses. In select programs, students are supplied art kits, labeled with their name, for individual use for the duration of the program.
- Any materials used in class that cannot be properly disinfected will be either discarded or offered to students to take home.
- In addition to proper ventilation throughout the buildings, all youth and teen studio spaces have individual air purifiers.
- For safety reasons, water fountains are currently out of service. Students should bring bottled water from home but may also request bottled water, as needed.

STUDIO SAFETY & CLEANING PRACTICES / PROTOCOLS

- VMFA Facilities Services thoroughly cleans studios, restrooms, and high-traffic areas; restocks supplies such as soap and paper towels; and removes trash and recycling daily.
- Studio Staff uses approved disinfectant cleaner to wipe down surfaces while wearing gloves.
- Areas such as check-in stations, door handles, tables, barriers, chairs, sinks/wash stations, counters, and reusable art supplies are cleaned before and after each class, and as needed while programs are in session.
- Disposable products are often used in place of high-touch supplies, when reasonable (e.g. paper plates as paint palettes).
- All tools and supplies that can be reused, such as scissors and easels, are properly disinfected between uses.
- Handwashing or sanitizing is required upon arrival and departure. Students should also wash frequently during class, especially after touching their face. Handwashing stations and hand sanitizer are available in all studios and restrooms.
- Students are instructed to clean up behind themselves after each project.
- Items and materials that are left in the studios after class or camp that cannot be properly disinfected for reuse may be discarded; this includes artwork, snack bags, and other possessions that are left behind.

PROTOCOL FOR POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

VMFA Staff coordinates with Virginia Department of Health partners for assistance on guiding and advising us on appropriate steps to ensure the safety and well-being of our patrons, staff, and volunteers. ***Please keep in mind that protocols are subject to change.***

If a student or Camp Staff member, or someone in their household, tests positive for COVID-19, all participants, parents/guardians, and VMFA Staff, Faculty, and Volunteers will be notified via email within 24 hours of being alerted to this possible exposure or before the next class meets, whichever occurs first. After an email is sent, you may receive a follow-up phone call the next day to ensure you received the message.

Closure of the studio, restroom, and/or other areas where an individual with COVID-19 was present may be necessary for deep cleaning and disinfection. Based on recommendations at the time of the incident, the studio may be closed for 1 to 14 days.

A student who tests positive for COVID-19 cannot return to the program until they shown a negative test result and/or a doctor's note to the Youth & Family Studio Programs Coordinator; are symptom-free and fever-free for over 24 hours without assistance from a fever-reducing medication; and/or has completed appropriate quarantine. They must also receive clearance from the coordinator prior to return, who will work closely with our Human Resources Department to ensure safe practices. Please email megan.endy@vmfa.museum or phone 804.340.1438.

A VMFA Employee, Camp Staff person, or Intern/Volunteer who tests positive cannot return to work until they demonstrate two negative COVID-19 tests. They must be symptom-free and fever-free for over 24 hours without assistance from a fever-reducing medication. They will also coordinate with our Human Resources Department for clearance before returning to work.

PROTOCOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 DURING CLASS

Anyone showing symptoms such as a high fever, persistent cough, shortness of breath, chills, sore throat, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, headache, fatigue, diarrhea, or loss of taste or smell, will be separated from the group and required to leave the museum as soon as possible. Depending on the severity of symptoms, VMFA Staff may respond to the situation as a "positive case" and begin taking appropriate action. Attendees and families will be notified accordingly, and cleaning protocols will go into effect. Classes may be suspended as a matter of safety, pending further details.

Should a student become ill during class*, the parent or guardian will be contacted and instructed to meet in front of the museum or Pauley Center (based on the location of class) and remain in their vehicle or wait outside of the building. A staff person will bring the child outside and release them to the caregiver, upon checking photo identification.

*A student who is symptomatic cannot return to the program until they show a negative COVID-19 test result or a doctor's note; symptom-free and fever-free fever for over 24 hours without assistance from a fever-reducing medication; and/or has completed appropriate quarantine.

Should a teacher become ill during class*, another staff member will take over duties and may relocate students to a different area. The teacher will leave the premises as quickly as possible. Caregivers will be notified right away and asked to pick up their children from the museum; VMFA staff will follow-up with further details and instruction when available.

*In coordination with the partners at the Virginia Department of Health and the CDC guidelines at the time of the incident, VMFA Camp Staff will take the appropriate steps to ensure the safety and well-being of our staff and patrons. The teacher will not be allowed to return to teaching until the appropriate process has been completed.

In the event that symptoms become life threatening (i.e. trouble breathing, severe chest pain, inability to stay awake, blueish lips), VMFA Security Staff will respond to the medical emergency by providing basic aide and calling for EMS assistance; Camp Staff will immediately begin contacting the parents or legal guardians, followed by emergency contacts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further questions about youth or teen summer programs protocols, email youthstudio@vmfa.museum or call 804.340.1438.

If you have any questions or concerns about the museum's operating status, contact info@vmfa.museum or call 804.340.1400.

Please note, as the COVID-19 situation in Virginia continues to evolve, this information and safety protocols are may change or be adjusted at any time.

We encourage you to continue to follow the precautions outlined by the [Centers for Disease Control](#). You may also visit the [Virginia Department of Health](#) for information as it pertains to the Commonwealth of Virginia. In general, heed the advice of health professionals and stay home if you are sick.

VMFA YOUTH & TEEN SUMMER CAMPS: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

For updates to youth or teen studio programs guidelines, visit www.vmfa.museum/youth-studio/guidelines

What is the drop-off and pick-up process like?

Please review the **Youth/Teen Studio Programs Information Packet** carefully. Drop-off times and select pick-up times have been extended to minimize crowding. On the first day of camp or class, we collect paperwork and verify registration. Daily screenings are also conducted upon arrival. At pick-up, staff checks IDs (for youth camps). Masks and physical distancing are required.

Our summer plans have changed – can I get a refund or transfer to another camp?

VMFA has a “no cancellations” policy; however, the following exception applies to **Youth and Teen Summer Camps only**:

For transfers, there is a \$30 fee to switch a camp (but only if another camp is available). For cancellations, we deduct \$50 from the registration fee per cancellation refund. **Transfers and cancellations must be made at least two weeks prior to the start of camp; otherwise, full payment is required.**

What happens if my child misses a camp or class?

Please mark your calendars. VMFA does not provide refunds or allow transfers for missed classes. Even if someone misses a class, they still occupy that reservation prohibiting others from enrolling.

Staff can sometimes put together a take-home kit or gather select materials from the day’s lesson, *if notified the same day*.

If your child is not feeling well or has symptoms of COVID, contact youthstudio@vmfa.museum for further advisement. If your child tests positive for COVID, you may be eligible for a refund. *Please also review the **Summer Camps: COVID-19 Protocols**.*

What should I do if my child is sick?

Stay home! Any signs of illness or respiratory disease such as COVID-19 should be taken seriously. Consult your pediatrician for medical advice based on your child’s symptoms. Contact youthstudio@vmfa.museum as soon as possible to discuss cancellation and registration options. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, you may be eligible for a refund.

Students may not attend class or visit the museum until they can answer COVID-19 screening questions and show a negative COVID-19 test result or doctor’s note. VMFA follows CDC guidelines on when it is safe to be around others:

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
- 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- COVID-19 symptoms have improved (for example, cough, shortness of breath)

Refer to the complete CDC guidelines and updates: [When You Can be Around Others After You Had or Likely Had COVID-19](#)

What happens if a teacher is out sick?

If a teacher is not feeling well and has not been to the museum, VMFA will attempt to find a substitute. If a teacher has had close contact with students, we will notify families as soon as possible. *See our **Summer Camps: COVID-19 Protocols** for further details.*

Can I attend camp with my child or sit with them in the studio?

Unless your child has a medical need that requires an aide, only registered students and Camp Staff are allowed in the studios to keep occupancy low.

We’re used to virtual learning – how can I prepare my child for an in-person camp?

Please review the **Youth/Teen Studio Programs Information Packets** carefully. We encourage families to visit the museum at their leisure so children feel more comfortable and familiar with the space prior to taking their first camp or class.

Also, please talk to your child about mask wearing and what it means to physically distance. Practice healthy hygiene habits like washing hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds and covering their face when sneezing and coughing.

What if my child doesn’t want to wear a mask?

Masks are required in the museum. We know wearing one can be tough for some children, but be patient and stay positive. Explain the importance of wearing a mask and caring for others. Set a good example and allow them time to get used to wearing a mask prior to camp. Comfort is key – ensure that their mask is the right fit and material.

Try to make wearing a mask fun by letting your child decorate or help make their own mask. Some children may embrace the idea of dressing up as a superhero in disguise or an art conservator protecting themselves from special chemicals in the lab.

Of course, we recognize that some students may have medical conditions or that wearing a mask may be too challenging. In these cases, we recommend wearing a face shield.

Disposable masks and face shields (youth and adult sizes) are available in the studios, if needed.

Do students get mask breaks?

Yes, youth camps have daily breaks for snack, restroom use, and play; they will remove masks to eat and drink. Most breaks will take place outdoors, with weather permitting. Should a camper need additional time to break from their mask, they will be accompanied by a staff person and permitted to step outside or in designated break area. Teens may take breaks at their leisure.

Will students be able to visit the galleries or special exhibitions?

Some classes may be permitted to visit the galleries, pending the number of students, ability to physically distance, gallery capacity limits, and other restrictions. If students are unable to visit the galleries, teachers will provide other VMFA visual resources for inspiration, as well as gallery maps to encourage students and families to see the art in-person at their leisure.

Will any of the camps or classes be outside?

All summer youth and teen camps/classes are scheduled indoors, however, we love going outside! We have our daily breaks outdoors, plus teachers will frequently bring groups outside and teach in the Sculpture Garden (weather permitting, of course). If you're concerned about sun exposure or insect bites, feel free to apply sunscreen or bug repellent prior to arrival.

Do you offer any summer camps or classes online?

While VMFA does offer virtual programming, all summer studio programs for youth and teens are currently scheduled to meet in-person. For virtual learning and online resources, please visit <https://www.vmfa.museum/learn>.

I'm having trouble registering – what do I do?

First, check availability online. Select the "Register Now" button for the class or event you are trying to register for – if the next screen says "No times are available for this date. Please try another date." then it is sold out.

If you are having trouble with your VMFA membership or Member ID, contact the Membership Department at 804.340.1520 or membership@vmfa.museum.

For other inquiries, or to register by phone, contact Visitor Services at 804.340.1405.

What if my child doesn't meet the age requirement for the class they want to take?

Camps and classes are tailored to specific age groups, with age appropriate projects and supplies. We also find that peers prefer to be with students closer to their own age, particularly teens. Please do not register for a program that is designed for a different age group. Look for another class or wait until they are old enough. Contact youthstudio@vmfa.museum for questions.

It seems like everything we want is full – is there a waitlist?

Yes, please email visitorservices@vmfa.museum with the following information:

- Name
- Title & Start date of camp/class
- VMFA Member ID, if applicable
- Email
- Phone
- # of spots you need

For additional questions or concerns, email youthstudio@vmfa.museum

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM | VMFA YOUTH & TEEN STUDIO PROGRAMS

Forms must be submitted during check-in on the first day of camp or class each season before your child can participate in the program. To update or change information, i.e. emergency contacts, new allergies, etc., please submit a new form. (Feel free to write more on the back, if needed.)

Student's Full Name _____ Prefers to be called _____ Pronoun _____
Camp/Class Title(s) _____ Birthdate _____ (Age _____)

Parent or Legal Guardian Contact Information

1. Name _____ Phone # _____ Email _____
2. Name _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Emergency Contacts in the event that the parent(s) or guardian(s) cannot be reached

1. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____
2. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____

Other Adults Authorized to Pick Up such as another parent or sitter. *If there is an adult who may NOT pick up your child, notify staff at check-in.*

1. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____
2. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____

Pick-Up Notice: Students (under 13) must be picked up during designated times by an authorized adult with a **Photo ID**. Please do not be late as this may result in dismissal from the program. If your child is not picked up on time, VMFA staff will try to reach you immediately, followed by emergency contacts and others adults authorized to pick up. If you are running late, call **804.340.1438** and **804.340.1331** to leave a message.

Insurance Provider _____ Policy Holder _____ Policy # _____

Physician _____ Phone # _____ | Dentist (optional) _____ Phone # _____

List any known allergies (Use the back of this form to write more, if needed.)

1. _____ Reactions _____ Treatment _____
2. _____ Reactions _____ Treatment _____

List any medical conditions you would like for us to know about. Please also list any emergency self-carry medications and complete the accompanying instruction sheet. _____

Please note any other conditions, disabilities, or needs that you would like to share with the teacher. _____

We'd love to learn more about this student! Tell us a little about their personality, likes (or dislikes), or anything that may help them have a successful camp experience. _____

COVID-19 Screening | Please initial each line to confirm that you have read and understand the information below.

_____ I am aware of COVID-19 symptoms listed on CDC.gov and agree to keep my child home if they experience any one of these symptoms.
_____ If my child or anyone in our household comes in contact with a person who has COVID-19 or symptoms, I will get in touch with Camp Staff.
_____ If my child displays symptoms of illness during class, I will pick them up immediately. I will not return to VMFA without a doctor's note.
_____ I understand that masks are required at all times (unless a doctor's note is provided); physically distanced breaks are an exception.
_____ I have read VMFA's Summer Camp COVID-19 Protocols, as well as the Cancellation Policy in the Studio Programs Information Packet.

"I _____ (print name) certify that the information provided above is accurate. I have read and understand the content provided in the **Studio Programs Information Packet** and have reviewed the Studio Rules & Consequences with my child. My child has permission to participate in all program activities. While VMFA and its instructors make every effort to provide a safe learning environment, I understand and accept that there are inherent risks of accidents and being exposed to illnesses such as COVID-19. I will not hold the museum responsible for any accident, injury, or illness that may result during this program. In the unlikely event that my child requires emergency medical treatment, I authorize VMFA Staff to administer first aid and/or seek necessary treatment."

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

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Emergency Medication Permission Form

Medications prescribed for an individual student in the event of an emergency **MUST** be kept in the original container bearing the original pharmacy label with student's name, medication, and dosage. **NO medication (prescribed or over the counter) shall be dispensed without written permission of the legal guardian of the student.** The pharmacy label can serve as the written order of the physician.

Name of student _____

Name of medication _____

Dosage _____

Emergency Parameters _____

Pharmacy _____ Prescription # _____

To Be Completed By the Parent/Legal Guardian

Please supply written, detailed directions on the administration/dispense of emergency medication:

I authorize VMFA personnel to administer the above medication to my child in an emergency using instructions I have provided on this form.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Home Address _____





Primary Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____



Campus Map

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- A** Student entrance for kids camps *before 10 am*  Walkways
- B** Pauley Center entrance for teen summer classes  Main walkway from Parking Deck
- C** VMFA Studio School entrance 
- P** Parking Deck entrance 
- P** No parking in entry plaza 