

# ArtSpan

## Summer Arts Program 2012

Let ArtSpan's Summer Arts Program inspire your child's imagination as we have fun creating and exploring different cultures and ideas in an interdisciplinary arts environment. Each week a new theme unites ceramics, painting, drawing, music, drama, and non-competitive sports and games with a fully integrated age-appropriate curriculum. Every week, kids make new friends, develop their creativity and gain confidence through sharing and cooperation. Fridays are a culmination of all of the week's activities as parents and families are invited to our informal "Share" performance where students present all they've accomplished at ArtSpan that week.

Our staff consists of teachers trained in their specific area of the arts, and our counselors are selected for their artistic talents as well as their experience working with kids. Many are previous campers!

ArtSpan is for kids 5-11. Our CIT Program (Counselor in Training) introduces younger teens, age 12 to 14, to a new level of arts involvement by assisting and participating in the summer's activities under the direct supervision of our CIT Supervisor. CITs engage in team-building skills by working together on collaborative art projects and gain leadership skills by planning and initiating camp activities. CITs also take weekly day trips to local art institutions to view and discuss art exhibitions.

Kids are grouped according to age as well as individual needs. To accommodate your family's busy summer schedule, you may sign up for as many weeks as you like.

### Payment & Refund Policy:

Registrations are made on a first come, first serve basis. Spaces are held with a \$50 deposit for each week your child is registered until June 1. Full tuition is due June 1st, no exceptions please. If you decide to register after June 1st, no deposits are accepted—payment is due in full for the registered weeks. Full refund request will be granted if written notice is provided prior to June 1st, less a \$50 administrative fee. Withdrawal after June 1st will result in a 50% refund, less a \$50 administrative fee. Deposits are non-refundable. If you choose to pay **online** via credit card, we cannot accept deposits. Credit card payments **online** must be made in full and are subject to additional fees. Please visit [mktix.com](http://mktix.com) for more information on these online fees. Or call 781-862-6040 to register by phone.

### Week 1. July 2–July 6

(No class July 4)

#### Fairy Tales & Folklore

Share stories handed down through the ages. Learn some of America's folklore, in addition to taking a look into a variety of lore and myths from around the world. Learn how to create your own "tall tales" based on your own life experiences. Maybe that long family trip when you got stuck at the airport, or the time that the dog ate the birthday cake when no one was looking. Any of your fun and outrageous stories can be the basis for creating folklore.



### Week 2. July 9–July 13: The Wild West

Westward expansion brought settlers to the great plains of the American west, past the Rocky Mountains to California. Pioneers encountered herds of bison, Native peoples living on the land, and amazing beauty in the natural landscape. Relive the era at ArtSpan, as we encounter the Gold Rush, the building of the railway, and the lives of cowboys and cowgirls on the western ranches.



### Week 3. July 16–July 20: South America

From Venezuela to Argentina, all the way from just above the equator almost to Antarctica, South America has a great range of cultures, climates, flora and animals from llamas to penguins. The ancient civilization of the Incas was in full swing in South America when Spanish conquistadors arrived on the continent. Join us to learn more about our great region to our south.



### Week 4. July 23 – July 27: Dinosaurs

What would it be like to have a dinosaur as a pet? Would it eat you? Would a vegetarian dinosaur be easy to feed? Do we know what colors the dinosaurs really were, or can we only guess? Maybe we can design our own dinosaurs, as the dinosaurs' fossil remains reveal creatures every bit as fantastic as anything we could ever make up. Come make dinosaurs, learn about dinosaurs, become dinosaurs, and share in all sorts of dinosaur lore.

### Week 5. July 30 – August 3:

#### Ancient Egypt

What do you know about the pharaohs, mummies, hieroglyphics, pyramids and mythology of ancient Egypt? Just as archaeologists dig for clues to this complicated and fascinating civilization, we'll discover new things about Egypt. Make up your own hieroglyphics, build a pyramid of clay, or learn how archaeologists dig into the past.



### Week 6. August 6–August 10: Pirates!



Argh, matey! Let's have some fun and adventure being a salty pirate! Using a treasure map to find the way, discover buried loot at Munroe, perhaps. Who knows what can happen using only our imaginations?

### Week 7. August 13–August 17:

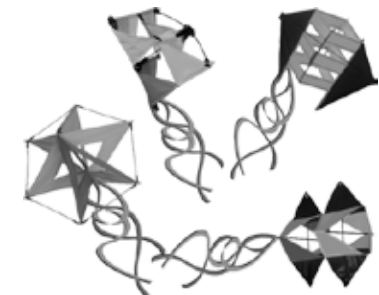
#### Heroes & Superheroes

Retell the stories of heroes and examine the qualities of heroism that have been true from ancient mythology to today's comic books. See how our own Super Heroes relate to these stories—and become one yourself.



### Week 8. August 20–26: Festival!

Dragon boats, cherry blossoms, kites, bats, and bluegrass. These are just some of the subjects of thousands of festivals that celebrate something—or-other. Let's have a Festival Festival! We'll make up a subject, invent our own traditions, and celebrate being together at ArtSpan for any reason we like, making floats, banners, puppets or costumes for a Friday share unlike any other to close out the summer.



## Summer Arts 2012 Registration Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M or F  
Birthday/Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall 2012): \_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Tshirt size (one per camper or CIT):

Child: S M L Adult: S M L XL XXL

Sessions: (please circle): 1\* 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**Pricing:** \$320/week when registering for 1-2 weeks  
with a sibling rate of \$310/week  
\$300/week when registering for 3-6 weeks  
with a sibling rate of \$290/week  
\$290/week when registering for 7-8 weeks  
with a sibling rate of \$275/week

CIT tuition is \$285/week

\*Week 1: Four-day week: subtract \$60/student

Extended Day AM 7:45am-8:45am \$15/day M T W TH F  
Extended Day PM 3:15pm-5:30pm \$25/day M T W TH F

Munroe Building Restoration Fee \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
This fee is required for each student of Munroe once per academic  
year to assist with capital needs of the Center.

**BALANCE (tuition + ext. day+ Restoration Fee) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make checks payable to Munroe Center for the Arts.

VISA or MC Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Additional charges do apply to credit card registrations online. Please  
visit [mktix.com](http://mktix.com) to determine exact online charges.

Tuition assistance is available. Please contact the office for more info.  
Please read our payment and refund policies inside this brochure.  
ArtSpan requires authorization and health forms to be submitted for  
each camper. Please visit our website to download them.

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