

Do you have a middle school student with a passion for ART?

Our program is the perfect way for them to explore their creativity and learn new skills with hands-on introduction to painting, drawing, printmaking, and sculpture.

(All materials are provided, and no previous experience is needed.)



WHAT WILL STUDENTS LEARN?

- **Artistic Exploration:** From painting and drawing to printmaking and sculpture, your child will learn how to use a variety of different materials and tools.
- **Problem-solving and critical thinking:** Art helps children develop important skills like problem-solving and critical thinking.
- **Self-expression:** Art is a great way for children to express themselves and share their ideas.
- **Confidence and self-esteem:** Seeing their own creations can boost your child's confidence and self-esteem.



WHY CHOOSE OUR PROGRAM?

- **Comprehensive Exploration:** Explore a diverse range of artistic techniques and styles through hands-on projects.
- **Fun and engaging activities:** Our program is designed to be fun and engaging for all children.
- **Experienced instructors:** Classes are taught by our talented upper-level art education and pre-art therapy majors who are passionate about teaching children. The program is overseen by USF Creative Arts Art Education and Pre-Art Therapy Program Director, Teresa Vazquez.
- **Showcase your work:** The program will culminate with an exhibition of their artwork for family and friends to admire.
- **Small class sizes:** We keep our class sizes small to ensure that each child receives individual attention.
- **Affordable pricing:** We offer competitive pricing to make our program accessible to everyone.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW (8-Week Program)

- **Week 1-2: Drawing:** Master various drawing techniques, including graphite, charcoal, and pen and ink. Develop your observational skills and learn to capture the essence of subjects through drawing. Experiment with different styles and perspectives.
- **Week 3-4: Painting:** Explore different painting techniques and mediums, such as acrylics, watercolors, and mixed media. Learn about color theory, composition, and brushwork to create your own unique painting masterpiece.
- **Week 5-6: Printmaking:** Discover the art of printmaking through techniques like linocut and monoprint. Create multiple copies of your original artwork and explore the possibilities of printmaking as a medium.
- **Week 7-8: Sculpture:** Explore the world of three-dimensional art through sculpture. Work with a variety of materials, such as clay, paper, and found objects. Develop your spatial thinking skills and create unique sculptural forms.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION >>>

PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Feb. 15-Apr. 12)

- Classes meet on eight Saturdays from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
(Feb. 15 / 22 / Mar. 1 / 8 / 22 / 29 / Apr. 5 / 12)
- NO CLASS on Mar. 15 (USF Spring Break)
- Student Art Exhibition for family and friends:
Saturday, Apr. 12; 10:30-11 a.m.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION (<https://camps.sf.edu>)

Class Grade Levels: 6th - 8th

Registration Deadline: Feb. 10 / Cost: \$160

(Scholarships available on the parent dashboard under FORMS)

- Program includes eight, 2-hour classes / all materials and supplies
- EARLY REGISTRATION is advised as enrollment is limited;
late registrations and walk-ins are not accepted
- Location: USF Main Campus - Rolland Art Center
1014 Leesburg Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

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