



the new children's museum

summer programs 2008

**REGISTER TODAY BY CALLING 619 233 8792 X103
OR ONLINE AT THINKPLAYCREATE.ORG**

Registration:	Each camp is limited to 15 students per session on a first come, first serve basis. Age groupings will be strictly upheld. Enroll your child according to the grade he/she will enter in fall 2008
Payment:	Full payment at the time of registration is required to secure a student's place in the camp(s). *See <i>registration form for details</i> .
Confirmation:	A confirmation e-mail will be sent after the registration is processed and payment received. Please allow 2 weeks for processing.
Cancellations/Refunds:	Camps require a minimum enrollment of 7 students. In the event that a particular camp does not meet the minimum enrollment, the camp will be cancelled and you will be issued a refund. In order to maintain quality programs at current cost levels, registration fees cannot be refunded unless session is cancelled.
Returned Checks:	A \$15 service charge will be attached to any check returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.
Instruction & Staffing Ratios:	Students will be taught by professional artists and/or art educators. Additionally, each camp will have both a NCM staff mentor and counselors to oversee and facilitate the creative experience. For each summer program, the staff-to-student ratio is at least 1:5.
Inclusion:	The New Children's Museum welcomes students of all levels of ability. If your child has a special need, please contact our camp coordinator four weeks prior to the start of the camp to learn how your child can have the best experience possible.
Materials:	Unless otherwise noted, all activity materials are included in the tuition.
Drop off/Pick up:	All day camp is from 10:00am to 4:00pm, with drop off beginning at 9:00am and pick up must be complete by 5:00pm. Morning camps and workshops are from 9am to 12:00pm, with pick-up completed by 12:30pm.

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Afternoon camps and workshops begin at 1pm and end at 4:00pm, with pick-up completed by 5:00pm.

After the first day of camp, a camp counselor will be present on Union Street to meet your child as he/she arrives.

Please make sure to have your child dropped off and picked up on-time.

**There will be a charge of \$10 for late pick ups.*

Detailed Schedule:

ALL DAY CAMP

9:00 to 9:30 drop off and free play in Arts Education Center with counselors

9:30 to 10:00 play in the park with counselors

10:00 to noon studio time with teacher/artist

12:00 lunch, bring your own

12:30 play in the park with counselors

1:00 studio time with teacher/artist

3:00 free play in the museum with counselors

4:00 pick up begins; free play in Arts Education Center with counselors

5:00 pick up completed

HALF DAY MORNING CAMP

9:00 to 9:30 drop off and free play in Arts Education Center with counselors

9:30 to 11:30 studio time with teacher/artist

11:30 free play in the museum with counselors

12:00 pick up begins; free play in Arts Education Center with counselors

12:30 pick up completed

HALF DAY AFTERNOON CAMP

1:00 to 1:30 drop off and free play in Arts Education Center with counselors

1:30 to 3:30 studio time with teacher/artist

3:30 free play in the museum with counselors

4:00 pick up begins; free play in Arts Education Center with counselors

5:00 pick up completed

Sign In & Out:

Students must be signed in and out everyday. The child should only be picked up or dropped off by you and will not be allowed to leave on his/her own or with anyone else unless written permission is given to The New Children's Museum.

WHAT TO BRING

Clothing:

Our camps and workshops are activity-oriented and students will spend a significant amount of time working with art materials. Please make sure your child has comfortable clothing that they can get messy, walking shoes, sunscreen, and a change of shirt.

Drinks:

We recommend that students bring 2 frozen water bottles with them daily as we may spend a significant amount of time outside and the weather will most likely be warm.

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- Snacks and Lunch: Snacks and lunch will not be provided by the New Children's Museum. We ask that students bring their own lunch, in addition to a healthy snack. We want the camp experience to be as focused as possible, so we ask that sugary snacks and drinks be kept to a minimum.
- Medications: Please make sure that medications have been given prior to arrival at The New Children's Museum. Please inform the staff, in writing, about any medication issues, including medications that will need to be taken during camp hours. (Please note: The New Children's Museum Staff will not be responsible for administering medications)
- Behavior Policy: Fun and safety are only possible when there are behavior guidelines. Students are expected to show respect for fellow students, teachers, staff, themselves and the museum facilities. Disruptive behavior and physical aggression are not acceptable. Our teachers are professionals and use positive management tools in class. If any student does not respond to these methods, they will be escorted to the office for a time-out. If the problem persists, students may be removed from the program with no refund.

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