

Summer Camp at Newfields

2021 FAQs

How and when do I register for camp?

The 2021 Summer Camp season is open to members at the Family level and above. Summer Camp Lottery registration will be open from March 5 – 8, 2021, to Family level members only. If you participate in the lottery and are not selected for your preferred camps or you miss the Summer Camp Lottery window, please email IMASummerCamp@discovernewfields.org to be put on a waiting list. You will be put on a waiting list based on the timestamp of your email.

Does my camper need to wear a mask?

For the safety of our campers, guests, and staff, a face mask is required for all guest over the age of two in all public spaces at Newfields.

How will campers be social distancing?

For the safety of our campers, Newfields has made changes to the Summer Camp program to maintain social distancing. We have reduced the class sizes to 25% capacity. This will give campers plenty of room to spread out and stay at least six feet apart. Campers will also spend all their time with the other campers in their class, not mixing or socializing with the other classes. This will limit the number of interactions with different people. All campers will have individual supplies that will be cleaned daily. If supplies need to be shared, campers will wash/sanitize their hands before and after using the supplies. Lastly, campers will have lunch outdoors, and move indoors for inclement weather only.

What cleaning steps are you taking?

Newfields has new cleaning procedures for all parts of the campus. Bathrooms will be professionally cleaned multiple times a day. Tables, chairs, doorknobs, sinks, counters, and other communal spaces will be cleaned twice daily.

Shared supplies (art supplies, games, books, etc.) and other program materials will be cleaned at the end of each camp day. Supplies will not be shared between studio classrooms until they are properly disinfected.

Campers will wash their hands whenever they enter the classroom. If campers need to use shared supplies, they will wash their hands before and after using the materials. They will also be asked to wash or sanitize their hands after using a tissue, sneezing or coughing, and before and after they eat or handle their food. Food can NOT be shared between campers.

What are the hours of camp?

Camp drop off is from 8:30 – 9 a.m. each day. Pick up is from 4 – 4:30 p.m. This year, drop off and pick up times are offered in 30-minute windows to allow for staggered arrival and departure times. Signs will guide families to the correct pickup and drop off locations.

What does a typical day look like?

Campers will be making, exploring, and having fun all day long. Each day is a little different, but usually includes two to three art making times. Campers will spend time in the IMA Galleries or outside. The experienced Teaching Artists encourage campers to experiment with tradition and nontraditional materials. The Newfields campus is open to the campers, and they'll be exploring all parts of it.