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2026 SUMMER CAMPS



JUNE - AUGUST

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2026 SUMMER CAMP SEASON

Looking for a summer filled with creativity? Our summer art camps are for young artists ages 5–18 who want to spend their days filled with imagination, exploration, and hands-on artmaking! Led by local teaching artists, camps run Monday through Friday and invite campers to try new techniques, explore exciting materials, and create artwork they'll be proud of.

Camps are held at the Creative York building, located at 10 N. Beaver Street in York, PA. We are excited to continue partnering with Keystone Kidspace as an additional location for our 2026 camp season.

Spots fill quickly, so early registration is encouraged. Camps must be paid for in advance and pre-registration is required.

For more details and to register: creativeyork.org.



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June 22nd - 26th

Animals in Clay!

Ages 5-7 | Instructor: Amy Chapman | Time: 9-11am
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Get Inspired by Animals! Learn how to sculpt with clay while creating animals from the land, sky, and sea, as well as environment and prop items for their animals.

June 29th - July 3rd

Storybook Art!

Ages 5-7 | Instructor: Karla Myers | Time: 9-11am
Price: \$135 Member / \$155 Non-Member

Combine classic children's storybooks with art making! Based on our monthly Arts Together Storybook classes, this camp will have students reading a new book each day, and creating art based on the story!

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July 6th - 10th

Dinosaurs in Clay!

Ages 5-7 | Instructor: Thomas Myers | Time: 9-11am
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Channel your inner paleontologist and learn about new dinosaurs each day while working on a variety of clay projects! This ceramics camp will have our campers using their sculpting skills in unique ways to create their dynamic dinosaur projects!

July 13th - 17th

Bluey Art Camp

Ages 5-7 | Instructor: Kayla Krebs | Time: 9-11am
Price: \$135 Member / \$155 Non-Member

This camp is for younger artists who are big fans of Bluey! Campers will spend the week creating a mix of 2D and 3D projects based on the characters, places, and games in the show.

July 20th - 24th

All About Me: Clay Camp

Ages 5-7 | Instructor: Thomas Myers | Time: 9-11am
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Students will explore what makes them unique by expressing their interests and personal characteristics in clay! Students will learn techniques such as slab, coil, and pinch to utilize their own self expression.

July 27th-31st

Mini Masters

Ages 5-7 | Instructor: Thomas Myers | Time: 9-11am
Price: \$135 Member / \$155 Non-Member

Learn from the masters and make artwork all your own! Each day look at a famous artist and their techniques, and create artwork inspired by their process.

August 3rd-7th

Sea Creatures Art Camp!

Ages 5-7 | Instructor: Phoenix Leader | Time: 9-11am
Price: \$135 Member / \$155 Non-Member

Dive into art making in this sea creature themed camp! Campers will learn about the ocean while making art about the animals that live there, seascapes, and more!

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June 15th - 19th

Let's Get Sewing!

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Elizabeth Morrison | Time: 9am-12pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Learn lifelong skills in this sewing camp! Campers will learn the basics of sewing while creating projects such as pouches, pencil holders, and more to keep!

June 15th - 19th

Under the Sea Clay Camp

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Holly Davis | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$185 Member / \$205 Non-Member

Dive into sculpture in this underwater themed camp! Campers will learn ceramics basics such as attaching pieces together, coiling, pinching, and more!

June 22nd - 26th

Building Board Games!

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Jensen Klenske | Time: 9am-12pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Create your own game including the board, cards, pieces, and pawns in this camp! Explore different art making techniques to bring their ideas to life. At the end of the week, campers will spend the day playing each other's games!

June 22nd - 26th

Dynamic Dioramas!

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Jensen Klenske | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

What can you create in a small space? Campers will use mixed media techniques to design, sculpt, and develop their own diorama masterpieces!

June 29th - July 3rd

Animal Drawing Camp!

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Thomas Myers | Time: 9am-12pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Learn how to draw your favorite animals in this week long camp! Students will learn how to create a dynamic composition while exploring with texture, color, anatomy, and more!

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Clay Creations

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Amy Chapman | Time: 9am-12pm
Price: \$185 Member / \$205 Non-Member

Explore the world of possibilities with creating artwork out of clay! Campers will use pinch, coil, and slab methods to build their projects, as well as get the chance to use the pottery wheel!

July 6th - 10th

Hand Sewn Stuffies!

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Kayla Krebs | Time: 9am-12pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Create your own stuffie in this week long camp! Campers will learn the basics of hand sewing and be able to create multiple stuffie projects during the camp. No prior sewing experience required!

July 6th - 10th

Acrylic Painting

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Jensen Klenske | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Learn and experiment with different acrylic painting techniques in this camp! Students will learn technical painting skills through a variety of projects such as color wheels, painting from life, and more!

July 13th - 17th

Pokéweek!

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Phoenix Leader | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Channel your inner Pokémon Trainer in this camp! Students will make a variety of 2D and 3D projects themed around Pokémon, Pokéballs, and more!

July 20th - 24th

Swiftie Art Camp

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Kayla Krebs | Time: 9am-12pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Channel your inner Swiftie in this art camp! Make artwork inspired by Taylor Swift's lyrics and albums by using calligraphy, painting, sculpture and more! Campers will be able to personalize their pieces with their favorite eras, all while listening to her music all week long.

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July 20th - 24th

Magical Garden Clay Camp

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Thomas Myers | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$185 Member / \$205 Non-Member

Step into a magical garden full of mythical creatures, pixie hollow houses, and mushrooms in this week long camp! Campers will spend the week creating their own garden features, perfect for any fairy or elf living their cottage-core dreams!

July 27th - 31st

Art Inspired By Food

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Kayla Krebs | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Think about artmaking in a new way in this camp! Develop new artmaking skills while making a variety of mixed-media art pieces, all inspired by different foods!

August 3rd - 7th

Wonderful Watercolor Painting

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Elizabeth Morrison | Time: 9am-12pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Learn, experiment, and play with different watercolor techniques in this painting camp! Campers will learn technical watercolor skills, as well as how to use it as a means of expression!

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Designing Dinner Sets in Clay

Ages 11 - 14 | Instructor: Holly Davis | Time: 9am-12pm
Price: \$185 Member / \$205 Non-Member

Create artwork that you can use at home! Campers will have the opportunity make a cup, bowl, plate, and more!

June 15th - 19th

Sewing: Making Bags!

Ages 11 - 14 | Instructor: Elizabeth Morrison | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Learn lifelong skills in this sewing camp! Campers will learn the basics of sewing while creating a variety of styles of bags throughout the week.

June 22nd - 26th

Wheel Throwing Clay Camp

Ages 11 - 14 | Instructor: Amy Chapman | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$185 Member / \$205 Non-Member

Learn how to use the pottery wheel in this week long camp! Students will learn how to wedge clay, throw on the wheel, trim and design bowls and cups.

June 29th - July 3rd

Cups in Clay

Ages 11 - 14 | Instructor: Amy Chapman | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$185 Member / \$205 Non-Member

Create artwork that you can use at home! Campers will use fundamental ceramic skills to build an assortment of cups and mugs!

July 6th - 10th

Jewelry Making

Ages 11 - 14 | Instructor: Phoenix Leader | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Learn how to create your own jewelry! This camp will teach students how to create their own beads, charms, wire wrappings, and more to create artwork they can wear!

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Drawing and Shading

Ages 11 - 14 | Instructor: Thomas Myers | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Learn how to take your drawing skills to the next level in this week long camp! Students will practice using shading to draw 3D forms to make the composition look like it is jumping off the page.

July 20th - 24th

Keychain Creations

Ages 11 - 14 | Instructor: Phoenix Leader | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Learn how to create your own keychains and bag charms in this camp! This camp will teach students how to create small plushies, charms, beaded animals, and more to perfectly decorate a bookbag for back to school!

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Watercolor Painting Studio

Ages 11 - 14 | Instructor: Elizabeth Morrison | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Learn & experiment with different watercolor techniques in this painting camp! Learn technical watercolor skills through a variety of projects such as color wheels, landscapes, and campers will learn how to analyze their own artwork.

August 3rd - 7th

Wheel Throwing Camp

Ages 11 - 14 | Instructor: Thomas Myers | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$185 Member / \$205 Non-Member

Get ready to get your hands dirty and learn how to use the pottery wheel in this week long camp! Students will learn how to wedge clay, throw on the wheel, trim and design bowls and cups.

June 29th - July 3rd

Teen Intensive: Hand Lettering

Ages 13 - 18 | Instructor: Melanie Rodgers | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

This week long intensive will guide you through history of hand lettering by looking at various letterforms and fonts while you create your own designs. Perfect for students curious about a career in graphic design or illustration!

July 6th - 10th

Teen Intensive: Wheel Throwing

Ages 13 - 18 | Instructor: Thomas Myers | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$185 Member / \$205 Non-Member

Learn how to use the pottery wheel in this week long intensive! Students will learn how to wedge clay, throw on the wheel, trim and design bowls and cups. This intensive is open for beginner and intermediate students.

July 20th - 24th

Teen Intensive: Embroidery

Ages 13 - 18 | Instructor: Kayla Krebs | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$160 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Learn the basics of embroidery in this Teen Intensive! Students will learn how to dress a hoop, transfer a pattern, and complete a design using a variety of different stitches. By the end, students will have their own embroidered masterpiece!

August 10th-14th

Teen Quilt Week!

Ages 13 - 18 | Instructor: York Quilter's Guild | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$30

Join us for Teen Quilt Week! Spend the week learning the basics of quilting by choosing a design, assembling a basic square, stitching your quilt and more!

*Register for Keystone Kidspace at www.keystonekidspace.org

June 15th - 19th

Characters and Cartooning

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Annelise Vuono | Time: 9-11am
Price: \$145 Member / \$165 Non-Member

Develop the look, personality, & props for your own unique cartoon character, & create a storyline to show them off! Students will start with pencil sketches, then finalize their creations with pen, ink & artist markers to really make them pop!

June 22nd - 26th

Art Around the World

Ages 8 - 10 | Instructor: Kayla Krebs | Time: 9am -12pm
Price: \$170 Member / \$190 Non-Member

Travel around the globe by making art from different countries! Campers will use a variety of art making techniques to create projects based on China, Russia, Australia, Mexico, and India!

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Characters and Cartooning 2

Ages 11 - 14 | Instructor: Annelise Vuono | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$170 Member / \$190 Non-Member

Develop the look, personality, & props for your own unique cartoon character, & create a storyline to show them off! Students will start with pencil sketches, then finalize their creations with pen, ink & artist markers to really make them pop!

July 13th - 17th

Anime Art Camp

Ages 11 - 14 | Instructor: Annelise Vuono | Time: 1-4pm
Price: \$170 Member / \$190 Non-Member

Study the style of anime while designing your own characters! Students will start with pencil sketches, then finalize their creations with pen, in and artist markers to really make them pop!



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Looking for evening activities?

ART in the PARKS

Bringing Free Art Activities to Local Parks

Art in the Parks is our annual, free summer art program held at parks around York City and, new this year, West York parks. For over 30 years, Creative York has been going out into the community to work with children ages 3 to 12 with a variety of guided art activities. This award-winning program gives York City and West York children a creative outlet and an opportunity to build social skills and confidence.

As one of our most popular summer events for kids, Art in the Parks travels from park to park, spending Monday-Friday from 6:30-7:30pm at each park during June, July, and August.

Creative York volunteers bring this program to life in these communities and children can attend without having to register; they just show up and create.

All materials are provided by Creative York



Check creativeyork.org or social media
for schedules and weather updates for
ART in the PARKS