



Artletics

Summer Day Camp 2021

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ROME ART AND COMMUNITY CENTER

Celebrating 50 *Years+*



Camp Handbook

June 28 to August 19



We are thrilled to welcome both new and returning campers! This summer is going to be fun, purposeful and one to remember for our campers. Over the summer, campers will make many memories and friendships!

Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, we are implementing health and safety guidelines to keep all of our campers and staff as safe as possible. Please review the list.

Each day, campers will rotate through four different activities. These activities will give your camper(s) the opportunity to create beautiful art projects, participate in drama performances, expand their athletic ability, and acquire logical and reasoning skills through games.

This year, there will also be an “Artist of the Week” every week. Campers will learn about different musicians, dancers, actors, and careers in the Arts realm. We will also be weaving in social-emotional literacy skills (handle emotions in a positive way, work productively in a group, persistence, building confidence and competence) throughout all aspects of the camp activities.

We have a lot of new things in store for your campers and we can't wait to begin! Please see below for important information.

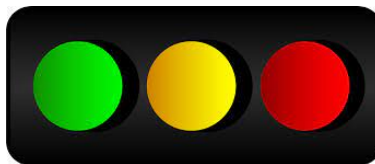
- Camp is held for 8 weeks Monday – Thursday beginning on June 28th and ends on August 19th.
- **Camp begins at 9:00am**
 - Rise-n-shine option available from 7:00am to 8:30am
 - Campers can be dropped off anytime between 8:30am and 9:00am
- **Camp ends at 3:00pm**
 - After camp option available from 3:30pm to 5pm
 - Campers can be picked up anytime between 3:00pm and 3:30pm
- Sunscreen and sneakers should be worn daily
- Water bottle will be supplied by the RACC and will remain at the RACC for your child to use when he/she is at camp. These will go home with your child at the end of camp. Please **do not** send a water bottle with your child to camp.
- Make sure your camper brings a swimsuit and towel for any water days! An announcement will be made and a notice will be sent home in advance.
- Every Thursday, campers will give a drama performance at 2:30 pm. This will be online. Be on the lookout for more details.
- Lunch will be available for campers through the Rome City School District. However, campers are welcome to bring their own lunch if they choose to.
- Campers don't need to bring anything from home (i.e. NO toys, electronics, etc.) We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- If brought, every morning campers' phones, ipods, etc. will be collected and will be put in a basket in the office. If there is an emergency of any kind and you must reach your child, please call the RACC at (315) 336-1040.
- If you have any comments, questions, or concerns please let any staff member know!

Camp Rules

The Artletics camp staff are excited to begin another fun-filled summer! Making sure our campers are having fun and being safe are our top priorities. The Artletics camp rules will be the same as in past years.

1. Wear a mask and be mindful of social distancing guidelines
2. Wash hand before and after any activity
3. Listen and follow directions given by staff
4. Come to camp prepared to participate
5. Respect the personal space of others by keeping your hands and feet to yourself
6. Respect all counselors and call them by Mr. or Miss.
7. Respect RACC camp property
8. Teasing, swearing, racial and other inappropriate comments will not be tolerated
9. Help clean up messes
10. If you get hurt, tell a staff member immediately
11. Always come to a staff member with any questions or concerns

As in previous years, if a rule is broken, our traffic light system will be enforced



1st Offense – Green: Camper will be talked to and receive a warning

2nd Offense – Yellow: Camper will sit out for five minutes of afternoon free time

3rd Offense – Red: Parent contact

Week 1 June 28 – July 1

Theme: Under the Sea

(Artist of the Week: Vanessa Barragão)

Week 2 July 5 – July 8

Theme: Holidays Around the World

(Artist of the Week: Andy Williams)

Week 3 July 12 – July 15

Theme: Out of this World: Space Week

(Artist of the Week: Andy Warhol)

Week 4 July 19 – July 22

Theme: Harry Potter

(Artist of the Week: Jim Kay)

Week 5 July 26 – July 29

Theme: Superhero Week

(Artist of the Week: Steve Ditko)

Week 6 August 2 – August 5

Theme: Disney Week

(Artist of the Week: Walt Disney)

Week 7 August 9 – August 12

Theme: The Importance of Diversity: Cultures Around the World

(Artist of the Week: Jean-Michel Basquiat)

Week 8 August 16 – August 19

Theme: Animal Planet Week

(Artist of the Week: E.B. White)

Daily Camp Schedule

7:00am – 8:30am Rise-n-shine program

8:30am – 9:00am Arrival

9:00am – 9:30am Group Exercise

9:30am – 10:30am Activity 1

10:30am – 11:30am Activity 2

11:30am – 12:00pm Lunch

12:00pm – 1:00pm Activity 3

1:00pm – 2:00pm Activity 4

2:00pm – 3:00pm Large group activity/snack

3:00pm – 3:30pm Dismissal

3:30pm – 5:00pm After Camp program (for those who signed up)

On Thursdays

2:30pm – 3:00pm Drama performance

For the health and safety of our campers and counselors, we will be taking the following steps:

Front Door Entry:

- Masks are required to sign in/out – for everyone.
- Parents will need to accompany child(ren) to sign in/out and remain with child(ren) for temperature to be checked.
- Line up with cones for social distancing.
- Counselor will take temperature of each child and log in.
 - Temperatures checked daily – under 100.0 to participate for the day.
 - If temperature is over 100.0 child will not be allowed to remain.
- Counselors and campers will wear masks.
- Handwashing/hand sanitizer stations will be set up. Hands will be washed before and after every activity.
- Participants in activities will be spaced out and we will use the outdoor area as much as possible, weather permitting.
- Water bottles are provided by Artletics and will be washed daily.



Handbook Acknowledgment

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read the official handbook for Artletics Summer Day Camp 2021.

Signature _____

Print _____

Date _____

RACC Staff _____

Date _____