



2024 PAMA Kids Summer Camp General Information

This summer, young artists and museum explorers will imagine, discover and play! Inspired by PAMA's exhibitions and collections, campers will engage in a variety of daily activities within PAMA and nearby outdoor spaces, including Gage Park. Campers will develop their art skills, create their own masterpieces and explore art and history in new ways. Guided by our talented team of educators, each themed camp will include exhibition visits, outdoor activities and studio art.

PAMA Kids Summer Camp is designed for kids ages 6 – 12. Pre-registration is required. Public: \$246, Members: \$209

Daily Schedule

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	Camper Drop Off in Museum Lobby
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Recreation Period
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Snack Break
10:15 – 12:00 p.m.	Studio Activity
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch & Outdoor Recreation Period
1:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Studio Activity
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Snack Break
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Recreation Period
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Camper Pick-Up in Museum Lobby

Please note, this schedule is a sample and will vary depending on the programming for each day.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Camp begins every morning at 9:00 a.m. **Please drop-off campers between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m.** at the Museum Lobby Entrance off Wellington Street. PAMA camp staff will be there to greet you and sign the campers in. All campers must be formally signed in by a parent/guardian.

Pick-up is between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. at the Museum Lobby Entrance. Campers will only be released to an authorized adult (who is to be indicated accordingly at sign-in) with a valid photo ID. Campers are not permitted to sign themselves out or leave the site without an authorized guardian present. If you will be running late, please call us at 905-791-4055 and let us know. *Please note, aftercare is not provided at this time. **All campers must be picked-up by 4:30 p.m.***

Special Friday Pick-Up

On Friday afternoons, from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m., families are invited to an art exhibition showcasing the camper's artwork from the week. Every Friday, sign-out will take place in Studio 2 where campers will have prepared an exhibition of their artwork from the week to show their family and friends. Please bring a box or bag to transport all art home at the end of the exhibition.

Class Size and Our Staff

Classes are limited to 20 children. All breaks and lunches are supervised by PAMA staff. PAMA's Summer Camp Educators are professional instructors with a background in art education, teaching and museum studies. All educators, teaching assistants and volunteers are trained to ensure a safe, fun and creative environment for campers.

What to Bring and Wear

1. A **PEANUT/NUT-FREE** lunch, snacks and drinks. While we cannot guarantee a nut-free environment, as we share public spaces, we make every effort to provide a safe environment for all campers. Please assist us in doing so by ensuring your child's lunch is peanut-free and that they do not bring food to share with others. PAMA does not have food for purchase and campers are not allowed to go offsite to purchase lunch. In the event a camper attends camp without a lunch, a PAMA staff member will call home for arrangements to be made.
2. **SUNSCREEN** should be applied by parents/guardians before camp starts with a bottle provided for mid-day reapplication. Please note, PAMA does not provide sunscreen for campers and staff cannot physically assist in application.
3. A **HAT** as campers will be outside daily (weather permitting). We encourage hats to be worn to assist in sun protection.
4. A refillable **WATER BOTTLE**.
5. Campers should wear **CLOSED TOED SHOES**, preferably running shoes.
6. Camp has the potential to get messy! We advise campers to come prepared to get a little paint on them with **COMFORTABLE CLOTHES THAT CAN GET DIRTY**. While materials used are non-toxic, they may not wash out of clothing.

**Please ensure all lunch bags, containers, water bottles and clothing items are labelled with your child's name so that they can be returned if lost.*

Behaviour Policy

PAMA aims to provide a safe and positive environment for creativity and exploration for all campers. Campers who persist in behaviour that is harmful or dangerous to themselves or others may be asked to leave the program.

Electronics

We encourage camp to be an opportunity for campers to unplug from electronic devices. PAMA is not responsible for the loss or damage to any phones, electronic devices or valuables brought to camp. If our educators or staff see these devices at camp, they will be asked to put them away. Should you need to reach your child while they are at camp, please contact 905-791-4055.

Health and Safety

Medical Information: We ask parents/guardians to provide all relevant medical information for campers at the time of registration, so our staff can best assist your child in the event of an emergency.

Special Needs: If your child has any special needs, details must be disclosed at the time of registration. PAMA does not provide one-on-one supervision and staff may not be able to provide specific medical support. We do welcome campers who will be attending with a support person; please disclose this information at the time of registration and the support person must bring proof of a Vulnerable Sector Screen to the first day of camp.

Sick Campers: If your child is sick at camp, we will do everything we can to attend to them and keep them comfortable until a parent/guardian is able to come and pick them up. If your child is too ill to attend camp, please call 905-791-4055 to let us know.

EpiPens: If your child requires an EpiPen while at camp, this must be indicated at the time of registration. We always require that EpiPens be carried by the camper; campers who arrive without their EpiPen will not be admitted to camp.