



Welcome to PAMA Summer Camp 2019!

Each day PAMA campers will participate in fun and engaging creative art activities and games. Campers will explore PAMA's exhibitions and galleries to listen to stories and find inspirations for the day's art activities. On Friday afternoons, from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m., there will be an Art Exhibition showcasing the camper's art work from the week.

Standard Daily Schedule:

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

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

Friday Exhibition: every Friday from 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. sign-out will take place in Studio 2 where campers will have prepared an exhibition of their artworks from the week to show their family and friends. Please be sure to bring a box or bag to safely transport all artworks home at the end of the exhibition.

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 and let us know 905-791-4055.

*Please note, aftercare is not provided at this time. **All campers must be picked-up by 4:30 p.m.***

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. A staff member with First Aid training is available to assist in the event of any accidents or incidents.

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, nor are campers allowed to go off-site 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, nor will staff physically assist in application.
3. A **HAT** as campers will be outside daily. We encourage hats to be worn to assist in protecting them from the sun.
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.*

General Behavioural Policies:

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

Cellphones & 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 for assistance.

Health & Safety:

Medical Information: we ask parents/guardians to provide all pertinent 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.