



Craft  
Alliance

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# Summer Camp Handbook

Your Guide to Camp Offerings, Policies,  
and General Studio Expectations



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# Summer Camp Introduction

Craft Alliance Summer Camp is an engaging, hands-on camp experience where students will grow in their artistic, emotional, and social skills! Whether they're experienced artists or just beginning to explore, they're sure to find the perfect fit in our clay, fibers, glass, metals, or print & paper studios.

Our professional teaching artists create a warm, welcoming environment that's friendly and inclusive. Your child will learn and explore their creativity, make new friends, and have a blast!

The following guide will provide you with class descriptions, general policies, and expectations – all to ensure you and your child have the best experience here at Craft Alliance.



## *Program Breakdown*

Campers can dive into the crafting fun by taking our wide range of camps such as Pottery, Flaming Glass, or Metalsmithing. There is a camp for everyone, and we are eager to be adding even more offerings like our new 7–9-year-old camps: Little Jewelers and All Things Paper! We can't wait to welcome new and returning campers alike.

We offer convenient one-week, half-day sessions that can be mixed and matched to create a customized full-day experience. If you would like your child to enroll in a full day of camp, you must sign up for two sessions (one morning, one afternoon session) for the week.

To further support families, we provide optional before-care, after-care, and supervised lunch sessions. Lunch care is provided for campers who are participating in both the morning and afternoon sessions. Campers will need to bring their own lunches.



# SUMMER CAMP AT CRAFT ALLIANCE 2026

Craft Alliance offers summer camps for children ages 7-14. Combine two half-day camps for full days of camp! Descriptions and details for each of the camps listed here will be available online at [craftalliance.org/camp](http://craftalliance.org/camp) starting on **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** for members and **February 9<sup>th</sup>** for general public. (registration open at 8 am)

Additional Care Options are Available:

Before | 8:00-9:00am

After | 4:00-5:00pm

\$20 per care session per week

Lunch Care is included for full day campers. For half-day campers, lunch care is \$20 | Registration is required if you are in a half-day camp.



		Camp 1 6/1 -6/5	Camp 2 6/8-6/12	Camp 3* 6/15-6/18	Camp 4 6/22-6/26	Camp 5* 6/29-7/2	Camp 6 7/6-7/10	Camp 7 7/13-7/17	Camp 8 7/20-7/24	Camp 9 7/27-7/31	Camp 10 8/3-8/7	Camp 11 8/10-8/14
Ages 7-9	9 am-12 pm	Painting & Drawing Fantastic Fibers Pottery	Handbuilding Plan, Shape, Make Little Jewelers	Fantastic Fibers Ink It! Pottery	Handbuilding Painting & Drawing Sewing	Fantastic Fibers Little Jewelers Pottery	Handbuilding Painting & Drawing Plan, Shape, Make	All Things Paper! Plan, Shape, Make Pottery	Handbuilding Sewing Stamps, Prints, Books	All Things Paper! Ink It! Pottery	Fantastic Fibers Handbuilding Plan, Shape, Make	Handbuilding Plan, Shape, Make Little Jewelers
	1-4 pm	Handbuilding Sewing Stamps, Prints, Books	Fantastic Fibers Ink It! Pottery	Handbuilding Painting & Drawing Sewing	Ink It! Kinetic Craft Pottery	All Things Paper! Handbuilding Sewing	Ink It! Kinetic Craft Pottery	Handbuilding Ink It! Sewing	All Things Paper! Fantastic Fibers Pottery	Handbuilding Kinetic Craft Painting & Drawing	All Things Paper! Pottery Sewing	Fantastic Fibers Ink It! Pottery
Ages 10-14	9 am-12 pm	Flaming Glass Handbuilding Kinetic Craft Metalsmithing	Sewing Multi-Media Glass Painting & Drawing Pottery	Flaming Glass Handbuilding Metalsmithing Sculpture & 3D Art	Metalsmithing Multi-Media Glass Plan, Shape, Make Pottery	Flaming Glass Handbuilding Painting & Drawing Sculpture & 3D Art	Flaming Glass Metalsmithing Pottery Sewing	Handbuilding In Stitches Metalsmithing Multi-Media Glass	Painting & Drawing Flaming Glass Metalsmithing Pottery	Handbuilding Metalsmithing Multi-Media Glass Weaving	Flaming Glass Metalsmithing Pottery Sculpture & 3D Art	Sewing Flaming Glass Painting & Drawing Pottery
	1-4 pm	Metalsmithing Plan, Shape, Make Pottery Weaving	Flaming Glass Handbuilding Metalsmithing Plan, Shape, Make	Kinetic Craft Metalsmithing Multi-Media Glass Pottery	Flaming Glass Handbuilding Metalsmithing Sewing	Metalsmithing Multi-Media Glass Plan, Shape, Make Pottery	Handbuilding Metalsmithing Multi-Media Glass Weaving	Flaming Glass Metalsmithing Plan, Shape, Make Pottery	Handbuilding Metalsmithing Multi-Media Glass Sculpture & 3D Art	Flaming Glass In Stitches Metalsmithing Pottery	Handbuilding Kinetic Craft Metalsmithing Multi-Media Glass	Flaming Glass Handbuilding Metalsmithing Plan, Shape, Make

\*Note - Glass Camps are for 11-to-14 year olds for safety purposes!

\*4-day camp sessions due to federal holidays

Learn more and register at [craftalliance.org/camp](http://craftalliance.org/camp)

# Program Cost

Friend level member and general public tuition: **\$185**

Insider level member and higher tuition: **\$165**

Clay and Wood Studio Fee: **\$25**

Metal and Glass Studio Fee: **\$50**

Before care (8:00–9:00 am) and after care (4:00–5:00 pm):  
**\$20/week, for each**

Lunch care (12:00–1:00 pm): FREE for full-day campers.  
**\$20/week for half-day campers if needed.** Lunch care is NOT provided for half-day campers.



The cost per camp is priced per session for the whole week. The price you see on our website and registration page covers the cost of the three-hour camp session for the 5-day camp week. Prices for camp sessions are variable depending on which studio your camper is participating in. The following table breaks down the price per camp session based on our different studios:

Studio:	Metals	Glass	Clay	Fibers	Paper	Wood
Price:	\$205– \$235	\$205– \$235	\$187–\$217	\$164–\$188	\$164–\$188	\$187–\$217
Camp Titles:	Metalsmithing Little Jewelers	Flaming Glass Multi-Media Glass	Pottery Handbuilding	Sewing Weaving	Ink It! Painting and Drawing All Things Paper!	Plan, Shape, Make Kinetic Craft Sculpture & 3D Art



## Tuition Assistance

Craft Alliance is committed to making our programs accessible to everyone. We offer limited tuition assistance throughout the summer. Please fill out the following form to be considered for assistance: <https://app.dvforms.net/api/dv/46e787>



# Registration Procedures



Registration opens at 8:00 am on February 2<sup>nd</sup> for members and February 9<sup>th</sup> for the general public.

When you are registering for a camp session, you are registering for a half-day program for the full week. If you want a full day camp experience, you will need to register for both a morning and afternoon session.

To register for camps, you can navigate to our website: <https://www.craftalliance.org/camp/>

Camps are organized by week and are broken down by morning and afternoon session.

With our studio space, we have the capacity to fit 8 students in each camp. **If you are looking to register more than one camper at a time, please select the total quantity of tickets you want to buy all at the same time.** If you buy one ticket at a time, there may only be one spot left in the camp, and you will not have both campers in the same session.

## Quick Tips for Registration:

- ★ Select the total quantity of camp registrations you want at the beginning. Do not buy the tickets individually. A class may have met capacity. You will not be able to increase the number of tickets if the class is at capacity.
- ★ Please enter your child's information in the attendee field and your information in the billing field
- ★ Always double check the dates and times before completing your purchase

# Camp Descriptions & Themes

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We are excited to add a new addition to your Summer Camp experience: Theme Weeks! Crafting throughout each will focus on a topic to guide each of the camper's crafting experience. From Food to Movies, we are so excited for our campers to delve into their creativity surrounding each theme!

Week 1  
Food Week

Week 2  
Ocean Week

Week 3  
Nature Week

Week 4  
Movie Week

Week 5  
Space Week

Week 6  
International  
Week

Week 7  
Art History  
Week

Week 8  
Fairy Tale  
Week

Week 9  
Holidays  
Week

Week 10  
Mad Science  
Week

Week 11  
Animal Planet  
Week

# Camp Descriptions & Themes

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## All Things Paper!

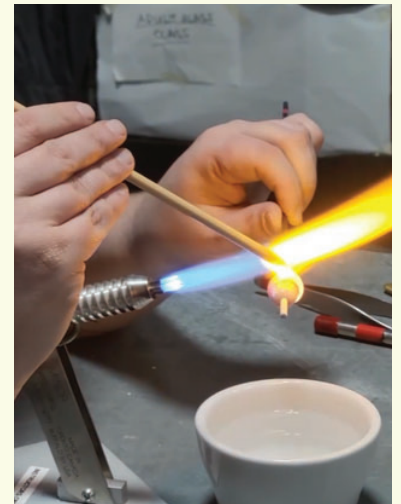
*Paper Studio*

Explore all the possibilities of paper! Learn how to make handmade paper and the art of folding paper from recycled materials and plants, create sculpture and lanterns, books, and more!

## Flaming Glass

*Glass Studio*

Learn to work with a torch and molten glass to create small sculptural or wearable glass objects. Explore a variety of lampworking techniques and make beads, sculptures, and animal forms from colorful glass rods. This class does work with an open flame – if your child is uncomfortable with this, has issues with fine motor skills, or has trouble sitting still, please consider other camps!



## Handbuilding

*Ceramics Studio*

Explore fun ways to build with clay! Create mugs, bowls, sculptures, and tiles. Learn handbuilding techniques such as coil, slab, and pinch processes. Decorate and texture your clay artwork by using tools and colorful slips. Projects will be fired and ready for pick up three weeks after the last day of camp.





## Ink It!

*Paper Studio*

Ink, repeat, ink, REPEAT! From monotypes to block prints, explore a variety of mixed media methods and printmaking tools to create multiple editions of your artwork. Create colorful prints on paper by using paints, inks, found objects, stamps, and relief carvings. Get creative in the printmaking studio!

## Kinetic Craft

*Wood/Digital Studio*

Discover how to use a variety of mechanisms and fun shapes to animate your projects! Create using exciting materials like wood, recyclables, corrugated cardboard, and paper to build kinetic sculptures and puppets crafted to be movable and fun to play with.



## Little Jewelers

*Metals Studio*

Explore the world of metalsmithing by creating wearable art! Explore jewelry making in this introductory camp as the little jewelers will use found objects, beads, thin wire, and more to create their own pieces!

## Metalsmithing

*Metals Studio*

Explore the world of wearable and sculptural art through jewelry and metalsmithing techniques. Learn to rivet, solder, cut, connect, and string together parts! This camp requires fine motor skills and deals with loud noises and an open flame.





## Multi-Media Glass

*Glass Studio*

Explore the exciting possibilities of working with glass in this fast-paced, hands-on summer workshop! Campers will create a mosaic artwork, experiment with fused glass to make a jewelry piece or coaster, design a stained-glass sun catcher, and learn basic lampworking techniques to create glass beads.

This class involves the supervised use of an open flame and a soldering iron. If your child is uncomfortable with these tools or has difficulty sitting and focusing for extended periods, we recommend exploring one of our other camp options.

## Painting & Drawing

*Paper Studio*

Learn to work with a variety of drawing and painting materials to create a wide range of projects. Use pencils, inks, watercolor, acrylics, colored pencils, and more to illustrate buildings, people, animals, plants, and more! Bring your imagination to life as you explore color, line texture, and perspective!



## Plan, Shape, Make

*Wood/Digital Studio*

Explore mixed media to create sculptural, handmade objects! Build with a variety of shapes, animal subjects, and fun patterns to design sculptures. The possibilities are endless! Plan, Shape, Make! will use techniques like knitting, cutting, pasting, dyeing, casting, and carving to make cool artwork.





## Pottery

*Ceramics Studio*

Round and round we throw! Campers will have fun using the potter's wheel and gaining new skills in clay; wedging, centering, forming, and even glazing with a colorful palette. Projects will be fired and ready for pick-up three weeks after the last day of camp.

## Sculpture & 3D Art

*Wood/Digital Studio*

Learn the ins and outs (quite literally) of sculptural art! Through a variety of techniques and materials, you will create sculptural, handmade objects! The possibilities are endless and the sky is the limit as to what you can create with wire, recyclables, and more!



## Sewing

*Fibers Studio*

Explore all things sewing! Learn how to join pieces of cloth to create soft sculptures, personalized patches, and pillows. Decorate your constructions with simple stitches, felts, buttons, beads, and colorful embroidery threads. We will learn both by hand and with the machine!

## Stamps, Prints, Books

*Paper Studio*

Learn how to tell your own unique story while exploring a variety of bookmaking and printmaking techniques. Create and construct your own colorful artist books. Write your own story, draw your own characters – the possibilities are endless!







## Stitch It!

*Fibers Studio*

Learn the inside stitch on all things hand-sewing! From learning embroidery techniques to cross stitch, to sewing on buttons, this camp slows things down and allows campers to get into the little details of hand sewing.

## Weaving

*Fibers Studio*

Using a small frame loom and an assortment of colorful yarns, explore the art of tapestry weaving. Learn about this ancient craft from across the world as you create unique projects.



# General Camp Tips

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## Long Pants and Closed-Toe Shoes

We do know that it is the summer, but for safety purposes, we ask that all campers wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. This is especially the case for our Glass and Metalsmithing camps. Long hair must be tied back for camps as well to avoid injury! Please expect your child to get a little messy at camp, so we don't recommend fancy attire!



## Bring Water and Snacks

Campers will have time for snack throughout the camp session. We will have snacks available for purchase throughout the camp sessions but recommend snacks that are both filling and nutritious! We also ask that students please clean-up wrappers after their snack sessions!



## Communicate Accommodations

If your child needs any special accommodations, from allergy issues to hearing sensitivities, please let us know. We will try our best to accommodate your child's needs. If you know that sound or flame are an issue for your child, we do not recommend our metalsmithing or flaming glass classes. There are other options that are better suited for these types of campers!



## Hands-On and Active, But!

We are very excited for campers to get to complete hands-on and engaging activities. Yet, with the nature of our studios, we cannot have running or rough housing behavior. Please communicate this with your child, and if you know your child requires a greater amount of physical activity, such as running or high-energy activities, we will not be able to accommodate this behavior.





# Inclusion Policy

Craft Alliance will always support the growth of its artists, no matter their age or skill level. Craft Alliance has highly experienced teaching artists on staff who lead group instruction for up to 8 campers each day. Craft Alliance's teaching artists work to support group learning but are prepared to help individual students succeed by trying their best to make accommodations within their instruction.

If you believe that your child will need additional accommodation, or may have difficulty in the studio setting, we request that Parents/Guardians notify Craft Alliance during the online registration process. There is a field within the registration page that will allow you to explain your child's situation and how we can best prepare our instructors. Craft Alliance staff will follow up on all requests to craft the best plan of action and arrange for reasonable modifications or services necessary. Notification of accommodation is key to creating a positive experience for all campers.

## **Craft Alliance's model works well for campers who:**

- Are able to participate in and enjoy group activities with limited breaks
- Are able to understand/follow directions, with help and reminders
- Can adapt to multiple transitions each day with prompts and coaching
- Respect boundaries and physical space of others

## **Craft Alliance's model does not support campers who:**

- Are unable to participate successfully in groups for the majority of the day
- Have aggressive/violent behaviors or self-injure







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