

Access Arts Youth Programs Rules & Procedures:

- 1) Have Fun! Things will be different this year, but that does not mean we won't have a ton of fun and make some really cool projects.
- 2) When you arrive, please come through the front door. We will have signs to direct you. Someone will greet you at the front door and quickly take your temperature with a forehead thermometer. This does not hurt at all and will let us know you are healthy are ready to start the day!
- 3) Your teachers will be wearing masks, and you will be required to as well. This might feel strange at first but it is one of the best ways to keep us all healthy and ready to start the day!
- 4) This is a big, important one: During the day, as best as we can, we will try to keep our bodies (hands and feet included!) at least 6 feet apart from one another. This is a rule even if you are here with your brother or sister, cousin, etc. The reason for this is to make it fair for everyone. This will be hard at times, but we will get better at it with some simple rules:

How will we do this?

--Art Studios: In the classroom, you will each have your own "art studio" set up! This studio will have your own desk complete with your own set of art supplies. Your art studio will also have space for you to keep your projects or even hang them up to display for others to enjoy! You will be able to personalize your art studio and create a "chill zone" under your desk for reading or relaxing at designated times throughout the day. Whenever we're in the classroom, you will

stay in your art studio. The room will be set up in such a way that when teachers are giving instructions or when we're reading a book or watching a video, you will be able to easily see and hear from your individual studios. There might also be times that we play games in the classroom, and we can play them while still being at our individual art studios. You will not be allowed to be in someone else's art studio and they cannot come into yours. You will only use your own art supplies in your own art studio, unless additional supplies are given directly to you from a teacher.

--Lunch & Snacks: You may eat your lunch and snacks in your art studio, or you can sit on the floor in front of your art studio (on your own cushion that we will provide) so you can talk and enjoy lunch with your friends while still being a safe distance away from them. Sometimes we may also eat lunch outside, and we will make sure to sit in spots where we are not too close to one another.

--Outside Activities: Sometimes we will work on projects outside or in the garden. Before we get started, your teacher will explain to you where you should stand and work to make the project safe and fun for everyone! At recess, you will have the option to 1) play a group game that still keeps us at a distance from one another 2) play or work on something independently 3) invent your own game or activity that you can play at a distance.

5) We will wash our hands a LOT! As you probably already know, washing your hands is the best way to keep yourself and others healthy. We will talk about how to wash your hands and for how long, but this might also be something you want to practice at home before coming. We will get creative with different games to

help remind you to stop and wash your hands throughout. We will, of course, also always wash our hands before eating lunch or snacks.

5) Lastly, you will be in charge of cleaning parts of your station each day before being picked up. This will include general clean up as well as wiping surfaces down with wipes, but we will also give you more specifics when we are all together. Your teachers will do additional cleaning when you leave, but you are responsible to make sure your own area is clean before you leave.

We know these are a lot of new rules, and we will continue to talk about and review them throughout your time there. They may feel hard at times, and it is okay to feel confused, sad or even mad about them at times. Even your teachers are having to learn new rules, and it can be hard to get used to change. But please always remember, if we don't try our best to follow these new rules, we won't be able to have a fun time! We cannot wait to see you all!