



Summer Camps at ESCAPE to the Arts

Looking for a creative outlet this summer? **ESCAPE to the Arts** has camps for children of all ages. These week-long camps give children the opportunity to concentrate on one theme or art medium. ESCAPE Camps let children explore their artistic side through drawing, painting, ceramics, fashion, photography and graphic design. Class size is small allowing for individualized instruction. For your convenience, ESCAPE offers a choice of morning or afternoon camps and the option to select up to six weeks of camp.

All camps are located at **ESCAPE to the Arts**, 293 Main Street, Danbury, CT. **ESCAPE to the Arts** is a satellite facility of the Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut. Each camp is \$125 per week. For a registration form please visit www.escapetothearts.org or drop in to our arts facility. For additional information please call (203) 794-1413.

Session 1 July 6-10

Morning Camps: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

- Ages 4-5 Under the Sea
- Ages 5-7 Drawing
- Ages 8-10 Painting
- Ages 11-14 Ceramics: Wheel Throwing

Afternoon Camps: 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

- Ages 4-5 Story & Sculpture
- Ages 5-7 Painting without Brushes
- Ages 8-10 So Sew Crazy
- Ages 11-14 Photoshop



Session 2 July 13-17

Morning Camps: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

- Ages 4-5 Under the Sea
- Ages 5-7 Multi Media Masterpieces
- Ages 8-10 Digital Photography
- Ages 11-14 Cartooning

Afternoon Camps: 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

- Ages 4-5 Dabbling in the Arts
- Ages 5-7 Painting
- Ages 8-10 Ceramics: Throwing & Handbuilding
- Ages 11-14 Digital Photography



Session 3 July 20-25

Morning Camps: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4-5	Dabbling in the Arts
Ages 5-7	Ceramics: Handbuilding
Ages 8-10	Anime & Fantasy
Ages 11-14	Jewelry Making

Afternoon Camps: 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Ages 4-5	Magical Mixtures
Ages 5-7	Drawing
Ages 8-10	So Sew Crazy
Ages 11-14	Oil Painting



Session 4 July 27-31

Morning Camps: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4-5	Dabbling in the Arts
Ages 5-7	Ceramics: Handbuilding
Ages 8-10	Digital Photography
Ages 11-14	Oil Painting

Afternoon Camps: 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Ages 4-5	Dabbling in the Arts
Ages 5-7	Ceramics: Handbuilding
Ages 8-10	Digital Photography
Ages 11-14	Paint Like Van Gogh



Session 5 August 3-7

Morning Camps: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4-5	Magical Mixtures
Ages 5-7	Creative Fashion Design
Ages 8-10	Anime & Fantasy
Ages 11-14	Watercolor Landscapes

Afternoon Camps: 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Ages 4-5	Dabbling in the Arts
Ages 5-7	Multi Media Masterpieces
Ages 8-10	Digital Photography
Ages 11-14	Graphic Design



Session 6 August 10-14

Morning Camps: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4-5	Story & Sculpture
Ages 5-7	Painting without Brushes
Ages 8-10	So Sew Crazy
Ages 11-14	Digital Photography

Afternoon Camps: 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Ages 4-5	Magical Mixtures
Ages 5-7	Ceramics: Handbuilding
Ages 8-10	Cartooning
Ages 11-14	Watercolor Landscapes



Summer Camp Descriptions

Camps for 4 & 5 Year Olds:

Dabbling in the Arts

Dabble in a variety of art projects in this exciting camp. Explore painting, drawing, cutting and gluing, sculpting and constructing with a lot of fun materials.

Under the Sea

Join in the fun to create a variety of projects inspired by the sand, sea and sun. Inspired by the summer season and ocean, campers will create beautiful works of art using a variety of materials.

Magical Mixtures

Mix up different modeling doughs in this creative hands-on class. Campers have handfuls of fun learning basic hand building techniques and making their own sculptural creations.

Story & Sculpture

Listen to exciting stories with vivid characters; then create a character or scene from that story using clay. Clay creations will be glazed and fired.

Clay & Nature

Use natural objects to create textures in clay. Campers will work with leaves, flowers, twigs and seashells to make impressions into their clay creations. Works will be glazed and fired.

Camps for 5-7 Year Olds:



Drawing

Experiment with pen and ink, pencil, and pastels while learning basic drawing techniques. Learn about values and shading, proportions and perspective in a fun creative way.

Painting

Paint masterpieces using both watercolor and acrylic paints. Campers will create beautiful paintings of animals and flowers and other themes in nature.

Painting without Brushes

Paint with everything but a brush. Explore what it's like to paint with golf balls, squirt guns, spaghetti, bubbles and more. Get ready for a paint adventure like no other.

Multi-Media Masterpieces

Explore drawing technique with extremely fun mediums. Use your imagination while delving into the grittiness of charcoal, gliding with colorful pastels or creating wax paintings!

Creative Fashion Design

Have fun as a fashion designer! Spice up your wardrobe and experiment with paint, embroidery, and sewing. Use your creativity to turn old clothes into something fresh and new.

Ceramics: Handbuilding

Learn basic handbuilding skills in clay to make pinch pots, coil pots, textured tiles and clay sculptures. Works will be glazed and fired.

Camps for 8-10 Year Olds:

Cartooning

Let this class captivate your imagination and inspire your creativity. Draw known characters or create your own. Learn key terms and techniques in coloring, inking, storyboarding and more.

Anime & Fantasy

Explore the realm of anime and learn drawing techniques for these trendy cartoons. Make your own characters come alive through original comic strip creations!

Painting

Use a variety of paints and your imagination to create wonderful works of art. Learn color theory and basic drawing and brush techniques. Choose your own subject matter for paintings.

So Sew Crazy

Do you like to sew, or would you like to learn how? Start with fun easy projects like pillows or pajamas. Then try purses and bags, sleeping masks or aprons; the choice is yours!

Ceramics: Throwing & Handbuilding

Learn to build with clay and throw on the wheel to create pieces that combine the two techniques. Emphasis will be on surface decoration as well as color combinations.

Digital Photography

Capture the world through a camera lens. Learn composition in lighting, subject placement techniques, and candid and formal portraiture shooting. Also create video and slide shows. *Cameras are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.*



Camps for 11-14 Year Olds:



Cartooning

Let this class captivate your imagination and inspire your creativity. Draw known characters or create your own. Learn key terms and techniques in coloring, inking, storyboarding and more.

Oil Painting

Learn the basics of oil painting, as well as drawing methods, color theory, and brush techniques. Use your imagination and choose your own subject matter for paintings.

Paint Like Van Gogh

Use oil paints to learn the techniques, style and background of artist Vincent Van Gogh. Explore the principles of design, brush technique and more while creating your own masterpieces.

Watercolor Landscape

Learn to paint the landscape using watercolors. Experiment with a variety of watercolor and drawing techniques. Take field trips to paint outdoors in the landscape.

Jewelry Making

Design unique and beautiful gifts for yourself, family, and friends. Learn basic beading and wire wrapping techniques to produce eye-catching necklaces, bracelets, and earrings.

Ceramics: Wheel Throwing

Learn the basic techniques for throwing on the wheel including centering and trimming each piece. Create both small and large clay vessels. Works will be glazed and fired.

Graphic Design

Use photography with computer design programs to communicate your message to the world! As inspiration, view contemporary designs, and then use the lab to create your own work of art.

Photoshop

Use Photoshop as a tool for artistic creation. Learn to scan, edit and use multiple techniques for digital coloring. Campers should be comfortable drawing and using the computer.

Digital Photography

Capture the world through a camera lens. Learn composition in lighting, subject placement techniques, and candid and formal portraiture shooting. Also create video and slide shows. *Cameras are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.*

The Regional YMCA is a community service organization dedicated to building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities through the development of spirit, mind, and body.

