

2019 SAC COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



ART

ALL SACers:

Acrylic Painting: Explore various painting techniques creating images using a combination of textures, mark making, and luminous color fields. Discover the joy of making your own visual recipes of landscapes, still life, pet portraits and abstract compositions.

Art of Japan: Students will learn the basics of calligraphy and write Japanese characters with a bamboo brush and black ink. Chigiri-e; torn paper art is also taught in this class, and students will create a beautiful collage picture using hand dyed Japanese paper.

Ceramics: Students will hand build ceramic pieces in our professional studio where the pieces will be fired. Students will also glaze and accent their pieces for re-firing.

Decoupage: Using magazine clippings and specialty papers, students will create decorative objects for themselves and their home. Possible projects include: collage self portrait made with Styrofoam forms, bowls, jewelry boxes and picture frames.

Disney Drawing: Students will learn the skills of drawing and painting with reference to Disney characters. We will use all forms of media from charcoal and pencil, oil pastels to water color.

Drawing & Painting: Students will learn the basic skills of drawing and painting from shading to composition and working in black and white and color.

Everything Harry Potter!: Are you in love with Harry Potter? Join our fun class creating projects with a Harry Potter theme: Potter Hoop Art, a Butter Beer Mug and Potter Shake, Chocolate Frogs and Wizard Cards and your own Potter Wand are just a few.

Fun with Origami: It's almost like magic when you turn a piece of paper into a 3D sculpture! This class offers step-by-step instruction on folding techniques, and students will make fun origami toys, pet animals, and beautiful objects.

Hand Lettering – Enjoy the beauty of drawing letters to express your ideas. We will use pencils, markers and watercolor and learn how to design artwork with a message.

Jewelry, Accessory & Beading: Students will work on professional design boards, learn fun techniques and work with various stringing materials, beads, charms and pendants to construct beautiful and wearable jewelry & accessories. Projects include: necklaces, rings, belts, bracelets, hair accessories and more.

Magazine Writing: You will have the opportunity to explore what it's really like to be on the staff of a major magazine! Let your creativity soar in this class. You'll write great articles, brainstorm page designs and ultimately see your work appear in our "SAC MAG."

Mitzvah Crafts: Make double fleece non sew blankets for Shelter children and their families. Warm and cozy with delightful child friendly patterns that are so loved by the homeless families we donate to at a local Shelter. You will also embellish a bag for each blanket with decorative cheerful designs.

Mix It Up: Use different materials each week to create exciting projects such as: Felt Pop Tart Pillows, Lemon Sugar Facial Scrub and Coconut Lime Foot Soak, homemade Bubble Wands with the Best Bubble Solution ever, and Homemade Jar Candles.

Needlepoint: Always a SAC favorite! After learning the basic stitch, children are taught and encouraged to use and create new stitches. We make eyeglass cases, decorative wood frames, wallets and your initials all in multicolored beautiful yarns.

Pastel: Learn the many ways in which pastels can be used to create layers of color and atmosphere. This is a truly magical way to make a picture.

Photography: **This is for full summer campers only.** Do you love taking photos? Would you like the opportunity to use a real camera to create breathtaking images? Want tips and tricks you can use to get shots like the pros? Learn to make great photos with a discerning eye while using a real digital camera with our Zoom! Click! Print! Photography class.

Pocketbook Shop: Every week you will make some type of purse. Some will be made of duck tape, some will be woven with yarn, some will be sewn and some will be made of plastic. There are cross-body bags, clutch bags, cosmetic bags and even a purse for an American Girl Doll. Some bags will be decorated with beads, jewels and paint.

Pop up cards: Some old favorites and many new techniques to help you design wonderful cards that Pop.

Portraits with Pat: Learn to draw faces in a variety of media, with an emphasis on capturing a likeness of the person drawn. Once the basics are learned, we will explore styles of drawing the face from realistic to abstract. For those students familiar with Pat's classes, this will be a bit more disciplined and will require full attention until skills are accomplished by each student.

Sewing for beginners: **You may take this either first session OR second session.** Take the opportunity to learn how to use a sewing machine and create your own emoji pillow or monogrammed tote bag. Sew Happy instructors will teach you how to sew on their computerized machines and how to sew on a button using a needle and thread. This isn't Grandma's sewing, this is a fast and fun activity and a wonderful life skill!

Watercolor Exploration: Learn the basics of visual representation while exploring watercolor techniques, such as wet-on-wet, drybrush, and washes. Subjects, ranging from still life and flower studies to cityscapes, landscapes, and portraits, are painted from observation, as well as from photographs and imagination. Let your creativity soar as we combine watercolor with collage, oil pastels, markers and crayons. We will also experiment with sea sponges, salt, and plastic wrap for fascinating effects.

Zentangle - Back by popular demand - Everybody's favorite! Create intricate designs with patterns that can be combined in an infinite number of ways.

ADVANCED ART CLASSES (6th grade and up only)

Advanced Jewelry, Accessory & Beading: Advanced students will work with tools and learn techniques including: wire wrapping, creating chain, crimping, dangles and advanced stitches. Students will create beautiful one of a kind necklaces, bracelets, belts, earrings, rings and more.

Advanced Pop Up Cards: These are not your every day cards. Dragons, fish and birds pop off the paper. Figures seem to dance.

Advanced Sewing: This is for campers with experience using a machine and are already familiar with the techniques taught in the beginner class described above.

Advanced Watercolor: This advanced class will go more deeply into drawing and painting technique. Students will work from still life and concentrate on using watercolor for modeling 3D objects. We will work on color-mixing for richer tones and values. Varied techniques will be explored, particularly water-soluble pencils to draw fine details.

Mosaics: SACers will learn the beautiful craft of mosaics, and create their own works of art. They will design and execute their project using tumbled glass in a magnificent range of shapes and colors. The results are guaranteed to be stunning.

Paper Engineering: Make your own paper toys that move using simple paper gears. Templates are provided but you design the finished project.

Video Production: **This is for full summer campers only.** Ever wondered how a commercial gets created? Where do you even get started? Create your own SAC promo with our Video Production class. Spark a concept for your promo with the art of story boarding. See it come alive using iPads to film and iMovie to edit your promo into a finished product showing what SAC has to offer.

Wheel Throwing: Learn the techniques to throwing, trimming, glazing and more. Enjoy creating beautiful and functional pottery.



DANCE:

Our dance program consists of Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre Jazz, Tap, Yoga & Zumba. We offer all levels of dance and encourage everyone to participate in some type of movement class.



THEATRE:

Mini Production Performance: The group will create a lighthearted theatre piece with the instructor based on a topic chosen by the students. Students will play a variety of characters, and will develop their actor's toolbox throughout the process. This piece will be rehearsed and presented for final performance both for Session 1 and Session 2. Rehearsals are 2 days a week for 3 hours each day.

Musical Theatre Performance: Come explore the wonderful world of Broadway! Students will work together learning great songs from such popular shows as Annie, Oliver!, The Sound of Music, Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella, Seussical the Musical, Bye, Bye Birdie and Peter Pan. We will stage, choreograph and perform famous ensemble scenes from some of the greatest Broadway shows. Come discover the wonderful world of Broadway! Rehearsals are 4 periods each a week.

On Cue Performance: This advanced Musical Theatre class is for **full summer campers only** and meets 3 afternoons a week for 1 ½ hours. It will be an integral part of our end of the summer Showcase. Campers must be entering 6th grade or higher and must have acting, singing and some dance experience.

Acting: Learn the skills of acting in order to perform for each other in the class. We will work on both comedic and dramatic style. Improve your acting while exploring different scripts weekly.

Backstage Design: When watching a stage show are you more interested in the lighting than the acting? Ever wondered how those huge sets get put together? Dive into the world of theater production. Learn lighting, set design, and apply your skills to the end of summer camp production in our Backstage Design class.

Dialect: Using scripts, we will practice acting out characters with dialects and accents different than our own, from London to Texas!

Fractured Fairy Tales: In this class, you will reinvent famous fairytales and present them for your fellow actors and artists. This class is great fun for both the writer and the actor.

Glee: Performers will sing fun pop and theater songs in harmony with some staging. We will work on group numbers and have auditions for soloists! **We will have an older class and a younger class this summer.**

Improvisation: Have fun creating your own theatrical pieces through improvisation and games. You are given a suggestion and then you will take that idea and run with it using your imagination.

Playwriting- Learn about the ingredients needed to write your own play! Invent unique characters, explore interesting situations from your imagination or from your own life to create one acts!

Puppet Theatre: Make basic hand puppets, sock puppets, shadow puppets and learn the art of puppetry theatre and improvisation.

Songwriting: Learn the basics elements of Songwriting on the instrument of your choosing- uke, guitar, piano, and/or just voice. Kids will work on writing lyrics based on their own experience or creative fantasy and storytelling. Melody, Harmony and song structure will be investigated in a fun, collaborative environment. Students will need to provide instruments from home (other than piano).

Theatre Games: This class will introduce acting games for small groups of campers. It is a wonderful class for those kids with little or no acting experience and for those who want to dabble in theatre without feeling “on the spot.”

Voice Study: Singers will learn about tone, musicality and breathing. Students may bring in sheet music for any songs they would like to work on or sing the songs provided in class.

SWIM

Swim is available daily as an elective and we hope you will swim as often as possible. Each swim session will include instruction and free swim.

GYMNASTICS

Come study with our fabulous gymnastics staff. We welcome beginners through advanced gymnasts and all equipment is available for use.

CHEERLEADING

Come learn cheerleading from our experienced cheerleaders. We encourage anyone to join this class regardless of experience.

TEEN FITNESS

Join our supervised fitness program for teens including stretching and cardio workout.