

FINE ART STARTS' POLICIES 2025

EMERGENCY PERMISSION

I give permission to Fine Art Starts and Staff to make any emergency (ie: first aid, disaster evacuation) measures judged necessary for the care and protection of me and/or my child while participating in Fine Art Starts' program. In cases of a serious medical emergency, I understand that I/my child will be transported at my expense to the closest hospital by the local emergency unit for treatment if the local emergency resource (police, rescue squad) deem it necessary. I agree to hold Fine Art Starts, its employees, contractors and volunteers harmless in the event of any medical and/or emergency situation. I release all liability from Fine Art Starts and I personally assume any and all risk associated with the program. I understand that in rare medical situations, Fine Art Starts and Staff may contact the local emergency resource before the parent, child's physician and/or other adult acting on the parent's behalf.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY for After-School single sessions (ie: fall, winter, or spring and for ART Camp)

With more than 2 weeks written/mailed notice, all funds paid (minus the \$20 or \$50 Registration Fee per student/per camp) are refundable and/or transferrable to another class/summer camp this year, or towards school year classes, and good for one year from the date of cancellation. With only one week written notice, half the amount paid is refundable (minus the \$20 or \$50 Registration Fee per camper/per camp), or the full amount transferrable. No refunds once classes/camps begin since materials have been purchased and Instructor contracts are based on enrollment, and there are fees we incur related to the registration system and debit/credit card fees.

Cancellation Policy for school-year long class registrations (Fall + Winter + Spring):

If you cancel your school-year long registration by the dates listed below, you'll receive a refund on tuition paid for upcoming weeks minus the following:

\$90 cancellation fee if you cancel your school-year long registration by 10/1/24.

\$60 cancellation fee if you cancel your school-year long registration by 12/15/24.

\$30 cancellation fee if you cancel your school-year long registration after 3/31/25.

LATE PICK UP POLICY

There is a late fee of \$5 for each 10-minutes students are picked up late after dismissal time. It will be automatically charged to your card on file. If you paid with cash or check, you will be reminded to bring payment the following class meeting time (the next day or the next week). Fine Art Starts understands traffic is beyond your control, if you are late to pick up your camper, charges will apply.

ARTWORK PICK-UP POLICY

All artwork must be picked-up no later than 3 weeks from your class or camp. Fine Art Starts will not be responsible or obligated to keep or store artwork left longer than 3 weeks. Any work left for more than 3 weeks will become property of Fine Art Starts.

ONLINE ART PORTFOLIO PERMISSION

During the school-year classes, Fine Art Starts may create student art portfolios on Artsonia.com. I give my permission for FAS to create a digital portfolio of my child's art and email me the link to activate the account. Students' first names are used, but their last names never show on the website.

YOUNG CAMPER/STUDENT READINESS POLICY

If your child is headed to kindergarten this fall, has experienced preschool, is toileting independently, and able to follow directions safely, then they're likely ready for half-day camp (and possibly full day). Our program requires that campers can follow directions, work both collaboratively and independently at times. We mix up the day between focused, seated instruction and breaks with movement. We are not a sports camp or a daycare program (though you can use the receipt for your FSA). We want our campers to *want* to be at ART Camp, making art! If their behavior demonstrates they're not ready for our program in a way that takes away from their own experience or the positive experience of others, we'll let you know right away and assess the situation on a case-by-case basis to determine if they may continue, or are not yet prepared for our courses.

I AGREE

I have fully read, understand and agree to all Fine Art Starts' policies, above. I certify that all my information is complete and true. (Checking the box on your paper registration or online registration program confirms you have read and agree to all of the above).