

NeoArtSchool, LLC, Summer Art Camp 2026

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Come and have fun exploring art projects and let your artist discover their creativity! Your artist’s work may include ceramics, drawing, painting, paper mâché, batik, collage, paper making, bookbinding, printmaking, diorama building, box making, and much more, using both new and recycled materials. Students work on different projects throughout camp, building skills and patience as they take art ideas from concept to creation. Each week and camp presents different projects, so it’s always a new experience! Class time is punctuated by outdoor breaks for recess (or indoor if the weather’s bad) in the adjoining park and playground with secure supervision. **All supplies for class are included, however, students need to bring their own snacks and lunch.**

Camps are best suited for children aged 6 to 12, and Children aged 12-15 are welcome to apply to become Art Assistants. Those ages 5-6 may attend on a case-to-case basis. Those details are in the “Younger Students” section.

Projects in the morning and afternoon are totally different. The additional time in the extended sessions is used for supervised time to eat left over snacks (*when possible, we will provide a snack that is suitable to kids based on their dietary restrictions listed on the registration*) then have some free art time, watch a movie, play some board games, read and other indoor activities. All movies shown are rated G, or the equivalent for television.



For your registration to be processed, & your artists spot reserved, we must receive a completed registration form, along with tuition & registration fee.

Summer Program Options

Program		Hours	Cost	Arrive	Depart	Summer 2025 Sessions
Full Day Option	Full <u>Extended</u> Day Art	8 am - 6 pm	\$490	8 - 9 am	4 - 6 pm	Weekly Session Dates: Week 1: June 22–26 Week 2: June 29–July 3 Week 3: July 6–10 Week 4: July 13–17 Week 5: July 20–24 Week 6: July 27–31 Week 7: August 3–7 Week 8: August 10–14 Week 9: August 17–21 Week 10: August 24–28
	Full Day Art Only	9 am - 4 pm	\$440	9 am	4 pm	
Morning Session Options	Morning <u>Extended</u> Half Day Art	8 am - 1 pm	\$250	8 - 9 am	12 - 1 pm	
	Morning Art Only	9 am - 12 pm	\$230	9 am	12 pm	
Afternoon Session Options	Afternoon <u>Extended</u> Half Day Art	1 pm - 6 pm	\$250	1 pm	4 - 6 pm	
	Afternoon Art Only	1 pm - 4 pm	\$230	1 pm	4 pm	



Neo Art School was established in 1982 by Linda Demirel Barnes to encourage students to use art as a means of self-discovery, problem solving and enjoyment while seeking the intrinsic value of the art process and product. We are the oldest, locally owned children's art school in Seattle. Our award-winning school artwork has been featured on television, in movies & in print. Our curriculum includes technique development and creative exploration combined with environmental awareness -- **to recycle, reuse, rethink and recreate** with more than just traditional art materials. **Maintaining high quality artwork in hand with student comfort & safety has always been paramount to our success!**



Summer 2026 Registration Policies

Tuition: Only completed and signed registrations that are received with the \$30 processing fee and tuition will be processed to secure a spot. Your non-refundable registration fee covers the entire summer and is paid once.

Class Confirmations: Confirmations will be sent by email upon receipt of your registration. If your requested class is full, we will contact you shortly after the receipt of your registration to consult with you on alternative plans.

Refunds & Credits: Refunds will be given for cancellations that meet our cancellation policies, and can be returned in the manner they were paid if cancelled one month or more PRIOR to your sessions start date. ***Credit will be awarded for sessions cancelled less than a month, but at least 1 week in advance of session start date.*** The \$30 registration fee is per student, is non-refundable and applies toward the entire Summer. *If you decide to sign up for more camps during Summer, you only have to pay the fee once.*

Session Changes: We charge a \$10 administrative fee per change request per child. Change requests must be received via email or mail, at least one week prior to the start of your registered session, accompanied by the administrative fee, in order to be considered. We will make every effort to accommodate your request. If classes are full for the new week you request, we will call you to discuss alternatives. Credit for the tuition will be given if a suitable week cannot be found.

Attendance: Neo Art School prides itself on offering a structured program with a curriculum and lesson plans that include a schedule of instruction and work periods. These all work together to help students achieve creative productivity. If your child arrives late, leaves early or misses days, they will possibly miss out on finishing their project, or they may have trouble catching up to their peers. *If you let us know about pre-planned absences, we can make every attempt to help your artist complete steps of a project prior to their absence, or complete steps upon their return.* However, it is always best you try to attend all days and stay for the full times you sign up for in order to get projects done.

Absences: Due to the nature of our program structure, we cannot prorate tuition or offer make up classes during the summer program for absences. No refund or credit is given to students who are asked to leave the program due to behavioral problems.

Arrival/Departure Times: Arrivals are done in our room, Suite 121, on the Good Shepherd Centers bottom floor at 8 am for Extended Care or 9 am for Regular Morning or Full Day Camp, and for Afternoon Camp we will either be in our room at 12 pm, or after 12 pm or until 1 pm we will be on the Playground located in the back of the building in Meridian Park. If you are dropping off/picking up on the playground, please find the Neo Art Instructor to ensure you sign your child in. Please do not leave without having them checked in by our official staff with the clipboard.

Sign-in/Sign-Out: Please remember to sign your child in and out each day on the clipboard outside the classroom to the right of the door. Kids may only be signed out by the guardians listed on their registration, or by a person approved by a listed individual ahead of time. If anyone is sent to pick up your child who is not on their registration, you may receive a phone call asking for approval to provide clarification/approval.

Lunch/Snacks: Depending on your artists program, they will have between 1-3 snack/lunch breaks. If your artist is attending full day, PLEASE pack enough food for TWO SNACK BREAKS and A LUNCH BREAK, as well as LOTS OF WATER (*at least two 16 oz bottles worth on hot days!*). Please send your artists with a STRONG LUNCHBOX, a Nylon Lunch Bag, or a bag stronger than a paper or plastic bag. The squirrels in our park are different, they are masterminds at infiltrating lunch sacks and will gladly take your child's food and eat it in broad day without a care. We are working hard against this coalition of Furry Fighters who are waging war upon our snacks, and we can only be victorious with your help!

Younger Students: For those under the age of 6 but above the age of 5, they may attend if they have been to Kindergarten, however the parents must remain available to pick them up in case it does not work out. You **MUST** receive prior approval to have a child under 6 attend during a week of camp, as we only take a certain number of 5 year olds per week. This is in order to ensure we create an enjoyable, supportive environment for all of our artists. If your child still has separation anxiety which causes them to become inconsolable, or they need an extended period of time each day or throughout the day to be calmed down by a teacher on a ONE ON ONE basis, then this camp is likely not the best choice for them. Attending with an older sibling usually helps younger students be successful, so if they have an older sibling to attend with it should be a good fit! Give us a call/email to discuss enrolling your younger scholar!

Art Assistant Program: If you are an older student (ages 12-15) who loves art and working with younger students, this program will help you to reach your goals! Mentor a younger student during class, helping them explore their creativity. Use your own projects to demonstrate techniques and approaches to problem-solving. Applicants need to include a brief explanation in writing of why they would like to be an art assistant with their registration. Priority is given to former Neo Art students; two assistants per week will be selected from applicants. Register early for optimal placement! May qualify for community service hours – check with your child’s school! Art Assistants are a valuable part of the program and are expected to be on time and attend all days of their session. *Full Day Program (8:00 am – 5pm) \$340/week*

Dress Code: Wear clothes that can get dirty – this is an art camp & artists can get excited when working with materials, which can lead to upsetting stains -- so don’t wear your best clothing! Children must wear closed toed shoes that fasten to their feet. **NO SANDALS OR FLIP FLOPS!** This is requested for the safety of your artist, as running, climbing & playing on the playground can lead to them flipping & flopping if they do not have appropriate, supportive footwear. Please put sunscreen on your child each day before camp; we go outside for lunch and breaks, weather permitting. While we always hope for sunshine, we all know Seattle weather can be unpredictable – so please send your artist with a jacket or raincoat in case it's chilly/moist outside.

Behavior and Classroom Policies: NeoArtSchool, LLC, strives to create a safe, welcoming environment for **all** students where teachers and students can direct their energies toward making art. We have a dedicated focus on art projects during camps and classes, our camps are meant to help kids expand on their artistic abilities and expand on their personal creativity, with playtime happening during designated recess times. Behavior that disrupts the orderly operation of NeoArtSchool, LLC, interferes with a student's ability to participate in art instruction and/or constitutes bullying will not be tolerated, whether it is directed toward staff, other students or property. If your child cannot control their behavior, and/or needs constant attention to do so, we will contact you and require you to pick up your child immediately. If your child has serious separation anxiety, or if your child has serious sensory issues (*meaning they are highly disturbed by sounds such as pencil sharpeners, pencils rubbing on paper, other kids talking or laughing loudly, & so on*) our camp may not be suitable for them. If this is the case, we recommend they should at least be sent with headphones to block out noise and you should be prepared to pick them up in the case they become inconsolable. Lastly, if a student cannot follow the safety rules, stay within the supervision of teachers, or becomes inconsolable w/o one on one attention in order to achieve appropriate classroom behavior, they will be asked to leave camp. There is **no refund or credit** for a child asked to leave the program for behavioral reasons such as bullying, theft or destruction of other students or the schools property, however there can be refunds on case to case basis for sensory issues if the situation does not work out.

NSF Checks: A \$40 fee will be charged for any insufficient funds check. We regret to say that the \$40 charge will accrue for each time we submit or resubmit the check. Repayment must be in the form of a cashier's check, and include the original class fee amount plus the NSF fee(s).

Tax ID: Confirmations will be sent by email upon receipt of your registration. Your email confirmation will serve as your receipt for tax purposes. Our Tax ID is: 81 - 4603751.



Zero Tolerance Policy

Neo Art School is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and professional environment for all members of the school community. We operate a strict Zero Tolerance policy to ensure the wellbeing and safety of our staff, who have the right to work without fear of intimidation, aggression, or abuse.

We expect all parents, carers, and visitors to conduct themselves in a respectful and appropriate manner at all times.

Any form of aggressive, abusive, or threatening behaviour — including but not limited to physical assault (e.g., hitting, kicking, spitting), verbal abuse, or discriminatory remarks — will not be tolerated and may result in termination of contracts.

In the event of such behaviour, the School will:

- Remove the individual from the vicinity of children to a private area where appropriate
- Ensure the presence of a second staff member whenever possible
- Remain calm and professional while clearly communicating that such behaviour is unacceptable
- Contact law enforcement if the behaviour persists or escalates
- Document the incident in writing

Following any incident involving aggressive or threatening behaviour, parents will be notified in writing within three (3) days. The School reserves the right to withdraw a child's place where a parent's conduct compromises the safety or wellbeing of staff, children, or families.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Neo Art School Zero Tolerance Policy and agree to comply with its terms.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date: _____