

## Please **Keep** this St. Gabriel Art Camp 2017 Info Page!

### **What will we be doing?**

St. Gabriel Art Camp is a day camp gently faith-based with a focus on peace and social justice. Our theme this year “Interfaith Peace” will explore a different faith tradition each day. Offerings will include storytelling, visual arts, drama, music/movement, cultural and spiritual exploration and playing physical games. Campers and counselors will be fed a snack and lunch daily (preschoolers snack only unless specially requested). Families are invited to view their child’s camp journey on Friday 7/28/17 from 3:00-3:30pm with a sampling of the week’s experiences.

### **What are the dates, ages and times?**

- Art Camp is Monday-Friday July 24-28, 2017.
- Campers who have completed kindergarten through completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade will attend camp from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Lunch and a snack will be provided.
- Campers who are 3 ½ years old (preschoolers) that are toilet trained, have some classroom experience and are independent from their parent will attend from 9:00-11:30am. (\*For an additional \$20.00 Preschoolers can stay for lunch until 12:00pm.)
- Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> we will present a short program for families from 3:00-3:30pm.

**Where is it?** Come to St. Gabriel Episcopal Church, 17435 NW West Union Rd, Portland, OR 97229. There will be a welcome sign outside and registration table inside as you enter the building. For child safety, parents should come inside to drop off and pick up children. We ask that each camper is signed in and out each day. Please do not arrive before 8:45am for drop off and a prompt 11:30am or 3:00pm pick up is expected.

### **Who will be caring for my child?**

Due to the structure of Art Camp, parents cannot be allowed to spend the day in the group with their child so children who attend need to be comfortable being apart from their parents. During Art Camp children will meet and get to know other children in their group, group leaders and youth counselors. Adult leaders have been trained in child safety and have been background checked. Professional artists and teachers will design and present activities along with volunteers. Youth counselors go through a 1 1/2 hour training before camp begins.

**How should we prepare?** Please fill in the registration and photography forms along with your payment and drop off or mail them to St. Gabriel Episcopal Church. Checks should be made out to “St. Gabriel” with “Art Camp” written in the memo section. Sorry, but we cannot accept credit cards at this time. The camp may fill up so register as early as possible to get a spot and we will let you know in a timely manner if your child is accepted. We will also maintain a waiting list and notify you if there is an opening. In order to become familiar with the building and ease into being at camp younger children and their parents or caregivers can come to our free drop-in community literacy gathering “Wonder Wednesday” story time and art project on summer Wednesdays June 28 on at 10:45- 11:45am at the church. If your child is ill during Art Camp please call the church office and let us know at 503-645-0744. Please know that once you are registered and accepted for Art Camp we do not give refunds for missed days.

**What should we bring?** Wear comfortable clothes that can possibly get painty and dirty (although we will provide smocks, accidents happen) and shoes ready for running. Dress for the weather, including sunscreen. Sunscreen provided by us will be reapplied after lunch or you can provide your own if marked with your child’s name. Mark outerwear and other belongings with your child’s name. Preschoolers should bring a full change of clothes in a backpack/bag marked with their name. We will be spending time indoors, outdoors under a canopy and in the sun.

**Further questions?** Email us at [stgabrielartcamp@stgabrielonline.org](mailto:stgabrielartcamp@stgabrielonline.org) or call the church office at 503-645-0744. Info is on our facebook page at [facebook.com/stgabrielartcamp](https://facebook.com/stgabrielartcamp) or on our church website under Art Camp at [stgabrielonline.org](http://stgabrielonline.org)

Looking forward to a creative week with you at Art Camp!