

SUMMER CAMPS AT THE IMA

The IMA hosts weeklong arts adventures at **IMA Summer Camp**. Campers visit permanent collections, exciting exhibitions, an early twentieth century estate, greenhouse, and an outdoor art and nature park all on our 152 acre campus. This program is designed to facilitate camp activities that also allows children to learn new information about art and nature. Campers learn alongside a team of IMA educators during the week, as they experiment with traditional and non-traditional materials. Summer Camps often sell out with a low teacher to student ratio of 15 campers per session. Each camp is centered around a certain theme to explore. At the end of the week, campers share their artwork with their families during an exhibition.

DATES: June & July

AUDIENCE: Ages 4-13

ENROLLMENT: 435 Campers



2017 CAMPS AT-A-GLANCE

IF YOU BUILD IT

Ages 4-5 | DATE?

Campers practice their construction skills while learning to design and build structures of all sizes with conventional and unconventional materials. Campers will find inspiration by touring different buildings at the IMA and reading books related to the theme

OUTDOOR CAMP: BOTANY FOR ME

Ages 6-7 | June 19-23

Held in the Virginia B. Fairbanks Art and Nature Park: 100 Acres, this camp brings out the inner plant scientist-artist in its participants. Campers go on hikes with IMA nature experts, visit the galleries to see how artists depict by nature, and create a variety of art inspired by nature.

OUTDOOR CAMP: BIRDS AND BUGS

Ages 8-10 | June 17-21

Campers take an up close look at the creatures that live on the grounds of the IMA's 100 Acres. They will observe the shapes, patterns, and textures of birds and bugs, and record their findings in an illustrated field notebook to create these creatures themselves with a variety of mediums.

MAKER CAMP: MOVEABLE TOYS

Ages 11-13 | DATE?

Campers learn how to make toys that balance, spin, jump, and float. They will explore the history of moveable toys and the science behind how toys work. Campers explore the Contemporary Design Galleries for inspiration and learn to problem solve and trouble shoot their designs.

