

Creation Station's *Travel the World* Art Camp

Registration is underway for Creation Station's Weeklong Art Camps at Michaels of Cary. The fee for each week of camp is \$125. Registration includes participation in the awards ceremony at the end of the week. Camp is held for one week (Monday through Friday) from 10am-1pm for K-5th grade. Creation Station Weeklong Art Camp is designed for year-round students, traditional students on holiday breaks, and homeschoolers. Limited spaces are available; register at least 48 hours in advance. All art supplies are included, but please provide your child with a sack lunch, snack and drink each day. Our camp theme is *Travel the World*. Campers will explore exotic locations around the world while handcrafting souvenirs from each travel destination.

A special part of Creation Station Weeklong Art Camp is creating community artwork. Each day we will work on artwork as a group to donate to our community. Campers will get to decide what type of art they will create and choose which community organization will receive their artwork. This is a special part of camp designed to develop your child's self-esteem through the act of giving back to our community. This is a great opportunity for children to develop leadership skills and to learn to work together as a team efficiently. On the last day of camp, we will finally unveil our finished community artwork. Their artwork will be displayed at the organization they chose for public viewing. Once on display around town, children love to show their community artwork to parents, other family members, and friends.

Upcoming Creation Station Art Camp Dates:

March 12-16 (Track #1) or March 22-26 (Track #4)

FAQs

How do I enroll my child in Creation Station Art Camp? Payment is accepted at Register One at Michaels. Full payment is needed to register for a camp. Refunds are given with 24 hours notice with your receipt.

Can I mail my registration or do I have to go to the store? Mail-in registration and payment is accepted through your Creation Station instructor. Mail-in registration must be received at least three weeks in advance. **DO NOT MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO MICHAELS.** Please call 550-8135 for details.

What will campers and parents do at the beginning of camp? Campers will receive their passports at the beginning of camp. Parents may stay for the first 30 minutes on the first day of camp to ease any nervous campers during this transition period. Campers relax almost immediately once we begin creating.

What can campers expect at *Travel the World* Art Camp? While at camp we will explore exotic locations around the world through maps, pictures, stories, creative free art, and interactive group games. At each day of camp, we will

handcraft two souvenirs from different destinations on our travel itinerary. In addition to two individual art projects each day, we will also create artwork as a group to be donated to our community. Campers will decide where to donate the artwork they create during their week of camp.

What travel destinations will campers explore? Here's a typical travel itinerary-

DAY ONE: Navajo Nation and The North Pole

DAY TWO: Far, Far Away and Mexico

DAY THREE: Jurassic Period and African Savanna

DAY FOUR: New York City and The Appalachian Trail

DAY FIVE: Virunga Jungle and Peru

What will campers and parents do at the end of camp? Camp will end with an awards ceremony that will begin at 12:45 pm on the last day. Family members are encouraged to support their artist by attending this celebration of creativity and community service. Our community artwork will be unveiled at the beginning of the ceremony. Each artist will receive a Certificate of Achievement in Art and a gold medal at the awards ceremony.

Can I bring my child's friend for the day? Children may attend on a day-to-day basis for \$40 each day.

Does my child need to have previous experience in art? No previous experience is necessary. All children are creative.

Creation Station has provided art enrichment programs for ages 3 to 18 on-site at area preschools, after-school centers, summer camps, and track-out programs since 1997. In addition to art classes, Creation Station is available for special events and private classes for church, civic, and home school groups. Creation Station also hosts art birthday parties at several convenient triangle locations.

Call (919) 550-8135 for more information.