Welcome to Summer Camp at the Columbia Museum of Art!

What to Expect: A Social Story
I will be going to camp at the Columbia Museum of Art. The museum is located on Main Street in downtown Columbia.
On my way to the museum, I will see cars, traffic, people, and lights. Downtown is a busy place!
Each day I will be dropped off in front of the museum. Someone from the CMA will help me get signed in and walk me into the building.
During drop-off I will be asked how I am feeling that day. I need to look out for any symptoms that are out of the ordinary, like a fever or coughing.
My temperature will be checked to make sure I am not running a fever. A no-touch forehead thermometer will be used, which only takes a few seconds. If everything looks good, we can head inside!
I will need to wear a face covering every day while at camp and bring my own water bottle. I do not share these items with anyone—these are just for me!
After I have signed in, I will walk through the lobby with CMA staff. We might walk past some art on our way to the theater.
Once I am in the theater, I will watch a movie while we wait for the other campers to arrive. I will remember to sit in chairs that do NOT have a blue X.
I’ll remember to keep physical distance from other campers and teachers. I need to stay six feet apart. I can think about these reminders of how far six feet is.
Once everyone has arrived, CMA staff will take us to the studios to begin camp.
The studio is specially set up to make sure that I am six feet away from the other campers.
I’ll make sure to keep my mask on when I need to talk to someone or get closer. I can practice wearing my mask at home to get comfortable with it.
I will have my own kit of materials for the entire week. I won’t share my art supplies with any other campers. If I use something that doesn’t go in my kit, I’ll put it in the ‘used’ bin to be cleaned.
About half way through the class, we will have a snack break. I will not share my food or drink with anyone. I will need to wash my hands before I can eat. I’ll also wash my hands after coughing or touching my face.
We will all walk together to the lobby, theater, salon, or Boyd Plaza to enjoy our break. I need to remember to still practice physical distancing with everyone.
After our break, we will head back inside and wash our hands again.
Some days we will go into the galleries. We need to remember keep our distance from the artwork as well and to not touch it. We will stay together as a group but remain physically distanced.
At the end of every day, I will clean my art supplies and put them in their proper place.
Finally, I will wash my hands one last time before I get picked up.
We will walk to the theater or lobby to wait for our adult to pick us up for the day. On the last day of camp, I get to take home all the masterpieces I have worked hard on during the week!
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