

MECA Summer Arts Day Camp 2025 Application - DOW

Student Information

Grade level in Fall: _____ Current School Attending: _____ School ID#: _____

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Any special behavior or medical instruction:

Parent/Legal Guardian Information (Mother & Father)

Name: _____

Home Phone: ____-____-____ Work Phone: ____-____-____

Mobile Phone: ____-____-____

Email Address: _____

Aside from parent who can pick up student:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please circle appropriately:

Number of Household members: _____

Student Gender: Male Female Is Student Disabled: Yes No Female Head of Household: Yes No

Student Ethnicity: African American Asian Hispanic White Native American Other

Yearly Family Household Income: (Please place a check mark)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Under \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5,001-12,500	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12,501-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25,001-37,500	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$37,501-50,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50,001 - 62,500
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$62,501-75,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75,001 - 100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100,00-150,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	Over \$150,000	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Person to notify in case of an emergency: (Aside from Parent)

Name: _____ Telephone: ____-____-____

Family Doctor or Clinic: _____

I agree to release MECA, the director, teachers, and assistants of any liability, whether on the premises, or in transit, while my son/daughter or myself is a participant of any MECA program.

By signing below, I hereby give permission for the teachers and directors of MECA to aid and contact medical emergency to take my son/daughter to the nearest medical facility available in case of sickness or accident while under their supervision.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

- \$30.00 Nonrefundable Registration Fee (before April 11, 2025)
- \$45.00 Nonrefundable Registration Fee (April 14, 2025- May 23, 2025)
- \$60.00 Nonrefundable Registration Fee (after May 26, 2025)

Sliding Scale Weekly Fee: _____
 \$25.00/wk Early Drop Off: _____

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8

2025 Summer Day Camp | Parent and Student Code of Conduct

MECA wants to provide its students with the highest quality of classical, contemporary, and multicultural performing and visual arts education. In order to do this, MECA students must observe program policies. For those students who are minors, parents must take responsibility for their children's artistic and academic growth by supporting these policies.

Registration and Weekly fees

There is a **non-refundable** registration fee of \$30.00, \$45.00, or \$60.00 depending on when you register your child for the summer day camp. MECA's summer day camp cost is on a weekly fee basis, therefore, **it is due at the beginning of each week (Monday or Tuesday)**, unless other arrangements have been made when consulting with the registrar. The fees may be paid by check, money order, credit card (Master/Visa). Credit card payments are preferred and can be made by phone or set up on a recurring basis by completing an authorization form. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER CLASSES BEGIN.** Any past due fees, for any MECA program, must be paid prior to enrolling in the summer day camp.

Fees are on a sliding scale depending on combined family income and the number of people in the household. **Proof of income is required.** Families must meet with the registrar for further assistance. Fees are not prorated if student misses a day of the week.

The need for a disciplined environment requires the following from our students and parents. **Please read through and initial that you accept our guidelines.**

- Minors are not to loiter outside the building. _____
- Minors are not allowed to leave campus for any reason. Walking to nearby stores is prohibited. _____
- Drugs, weapons, and abusive language are not permitted at MECA. _____
- ELECTRONICS, JEWELRY OR VALUABLE ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED. _____
- MECA is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or misplaced items. _____
- No backpacks and purses allowed. Lunch bags/lunchbox are permissible. _____
- **Students cannot be dropped off earlier than 8:30 a.m. and must be picked up by 5:30 p.m., if they are not a part of the early drop off.** _____
- **There will be an additional fee charged if student is dropped off earlier than 8:30 am. Extended day after 5:30 pm is NO LONGER AVAILABLE. All students must be picked by 5:30 pm. Additional fee of \$5 per every 5 minutes (minimum) will be billed and must be paid on that day.** _____
- Lunches and snacks are provided by the Houston Parks and Recreation Services, therefore we must abide but their regulations. No lunches or snacks provided by Houston Parks and Recreation Services may be taken out of the building at any time. _____
- **Due to security & health concerns, no unauthorized visitors or parents are allowed in the building at any time.** _____
- **Students must be registered for a minimum of 3 weeks continuously. Therefore no new students will be able to start after week 6 and all students must attend Week 6 – Week 8 continuously to participate in final performance.** _____

Disciplinary Action _____

Disregard of the above rules calls for disciplinary action. First the student is given a verbal warning. Second, a parent/teacher meeting is scheduled. Third, if the problem persists, the student will be dismissed from MECA without a refund.

Rules are made for the protection and well-being of the student body, and to promote the ideals of scholarship, character, and professional behavior. MECA pledges to provide the highest standard in art disciplines. MECA pledges to provide a qualified teaching staff. MECA pledges to promote, support, and encourage the best from each student. Therefore, the signatures of the student and parents are required on the application form, signifying understanding and agreement with the guidelines.

Accident or Injury Release _____

I waive, release, and discharge MECA and its officers, employees and assistants from any and all negligence and liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damages, property theft or claims of any nature which may hereafter accrue to me, and my estate as a direct or indirect result of my participation in the above referenced activities or events;

I hereby consent for my child to receive medical treatment at the nearest medical facility which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident or illness during these activities or events. This release, indemnification, and waiver shall be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnification, and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Photo/Video Release Form

By signing this release form, I authorize MECA, to use the following personal information:

- (1) My Picture - Including photographic, motion picture, and electronic (Video) Images
- (2) My Voice - Including sound and video recordings.

I hereby grant to MECA, its subsidiaries, licensees, successors and assigns, the right to use, publish, and reproduce, for all purposes, my name, pictures of me in film or electronic (video form), sound and video recordings of my voice, and printed and electronic copy of the information described in sections (1) and (2) above in any and all media including, without limitation, cable and broadcast television and the Internet, and for exhibition, distribution, promotion, advertising, sale, press conferences, meetings, hearings, educational conferences and in brochures and other print media. This permission extends to all languages, media, formats and markets now known or hereafter devised. This permission shall continue forever unless I revoke the permission in writing.

I further grant MECA all right, title, and interest that I may have in all finished pictures, negatives, reproductions, and copies of the original print, and further grant MECA the right to give, sell, transfer, and exhibit the print in copies or facsimiles thereof, for marketing, communications, or advertising purposes, as it deems fit.

I hereby waive the right to receive any payment for signing this release and waive the right to receive any payment for MECA use of any of the material described above for any of the purpose authorized by this release. I also waive any right to inspect or approve finished photographs, audio, video, multimedia, or advertising recordings and copy or printed matter or computer generated scanned image and other electronic media that may be used in conjunction therewith or to approve the eventual use that it might be applied. I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and I fully understand the contents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this release on this _____ day of _____, 2025

Student Name: _____

Parent Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Telephone Number: _____

COVID-19 RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS ADDENDUM ("Release")

The undersigned, in my capacity as parent or legal guardian, hereby acknowledges the health risks and dangers associated with the transmission of the COVID-19 virus, and other communicable diseases, and recognizes that exposure to the COVID-19 virus, or other communicable diseases, could occur while my child is in the care of the MECA, Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts. As such, and in consideration for child care services to be provided by MECA, Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts.

I, as parent and/or legal guardian, have read and fully understand and acknowledge the contents of the Release and agree that I am voluntarily waiving, releasing, indemnifying and discharging MECA, Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts and its officers, directors, employees and volunteers from any and all liability, damages, and each and every action (collectively, "Claims") by participation in and/or associated with the child care services including, but not limited to exposure or transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

I represent that I have full authority to sign on behalf of the child and that my signature binds each other person having authority to make decisions on behalf of the child.

My signature below is confirmation that I have read and fully understand and acknowledge the contents of the Release and agree that I am voluntarily waiving, releasing, indemnifying and discharging MECA, Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts and its officers, directors, employees and volunteers from the Claims.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent must sign if student is under 18 years of age

MECA – 2025 Summer Sunburst Day Camp - COVID19 - Protocols

It is MECA's priority to provide a safe and healthy environment for all students. Due to the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus), we will be implementing additional guidelines that all students, parents, teaching staff and administrative must follow. At the end of this document all parents will be required to sign this document in acceptance of the new policy and procedures. There are no exceptions.

Safety Protocols

Parents must abide by the following guidelines

1. Staying home when appropriate
 - a. Do not bring student to program if they are not feeling well
 - i. Fever above 99.6°F, Coughing, Loss of taste or smell, Difficulty breathing, Any other COVID-19 related symptoms
 - b. If you or your student has:
 - i. Have tested positive or showed symptoms of COVID-19
 1. Student/staff who have tested positive with COVID-19 or is in quarantine with COVID-19 symptoms, should stay home for 5 days and test on the 5th day after last exposed.
 - a. EXCEPTION: If student is up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines (fully vaccinated and with a booster shot), proof of vaccination will be required. Student must be asymptomatic and provide test result for COVID-19 on day 5 after exposure to return to class
 - ii. Anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 will not be allowed to return until
 1. Negative test result is provided to MECA School Program Associate or;
 2. 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms or positive test date. Student must be asymptomatic and/or symptoms are improving. Student must not have a fever, nausea, vomit or diarrhea and must be without medication for 24 hours before attending class.
2. Parents Drop-off and Pick-Up will be completed outside of the building.
 - a. **Parents MUST remain in the car for drop off and pick up. Parents will NOT enter building, staff member will greet each car and screen child prior to parent leaving.**
 - b. Should a parent have a legitimate need (**reason must be pre-approved prior to the date entering**) to enter the building, the parent must sign in with the receptionist first before proceeding into the building.
 - c. Recommend same person pick up and drop off student to limit confusions on pick up process.
3. All parents are REQUIRED to attend Zoom Orientation and/or in person orientation prior to the 1st day of the program/starting the program. Date of Orientation TBA.
4. Breakfast & Lunch
 - a. Lunches are provided by the Parks and Recreation Services. If you are choosing to send student with a lunch, please provide a lunch that does not require assistance to open or that needs to be heated. Examples of 'easy to open' lunches are Lunchables and Sandwiches. **NO VISITORS/PARENTS ARE ALLOWED DURING THEIR BREAKFAST/LUNCH TIME.**
 - b. Children are encouraged to bring in their own water bottles. Refills stations will be available throughout the day

MECA General Guidelines

1. All staff and volunteers will be trained on appropriate cleaning and disinfecting hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Students will wash/sanitize hands after each class
2. Class will have no more than 15 students, 1/2 counselor, and 1 teacher.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____