



## FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions Welcome to Smart with Art's 2015 Adventure Camp!

Hello! Thank you for considering **Smart with Art Adventure Camps** for your child! This letter is for those wishing to register for our camp, or have already done so, to answer your very important questions.

First, let us start off by saying; we are very excited to welcome your artist(s) to a week of magical fun! How could it not be magical with these ingredients: art, art studio, animals, pool, trampoline, games and sunshine! Well, it is Washington, so we realize that the sunshine is not a given, but we're putting that good intention out there anyway! The following is information about the camp: daily schedule, camper expectations, what to bring, details about parking, pickup, animals on site, pool, changing area information, and more!

Camp is designed for ages 5 through 12 (or going into 6th grade). We have a CIT program for campers going into 7th through 11th grades. Also, if your camper is 5, we require that they must have attended a full-day preschool program and be able to change and use the restroom by themselves.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at:  
[office@smartwithart.net](mailto:office@smartwithart.net)

### **This is the staff for the 2015 session:**

**Camp Counselors:** Kim Flynn, Janna Fornia, Eric Dunn, Jessa Morrissey and more!

**SWA Camp Director:** Mika Walker

**Owners:** Greg and Michelle Dutton

### **Mailing Address:**

Smart with Art  
Attn: Adventure Camp  
PO Box 1476 Snoqualmie, WA 98065  
**Phone:** 425.420.2677 x4

# Parking, Location, and Directions

## Location

The camp and studio are located on 1 acre at the private residence owned by Greg and Michelle Dutton. Michelle is the co-owner of Smart with Art, and 2015 will be the 8th year of summer camps run at our home. It is the highlight of our year! (Can you tell we have a good time?)

We are located at: **39011 SE 90th ST, Snoqualmie, WA, 98065.**

Phone (Smart with Art office): **425.420.2677 x4**

## Drop-off, Pickup & Parking

The one challenge with the property is there is a 1-lane dirt road to access it and is not conducive to a lot of traffic or parking (especially with kids and animals present). Therefore, we require that you park across Railroad Avenue on the north side of SE 90th Street and down Falls Ave OR park in Jiffy Lube parking lot and use the cross walk at corner of Meadowbrook & Railroad Avenues. We will have a crossing guard, cones and signs out, for 10 minutes prior and after pick up. After the first day, this will be easy, we promise! Please do NOT drive down the 1-lane road.

**First Day** – we encourage all of you to bring your child to the camp property the first day so you can look around at the pool and petting farm, help campers with their first day bag as well as bring the required forms, and generally help them ease into their first day of camp. We will hopefully have everyone checked in by 9:30 the first day and get camp started (pssst parents...that's time for you to go!)

**Rest of the week** – we will have drop off across the street from the studio, south side of SE 90th Street, and have two counselors out ready to receive kids in the cul-de-sac and escort them over to camp to make it easy on you! At the end of the day, please park across the street and walk down the lane to come pick them up. There are no exceptions to this - this is for everyone's safety and to keep my neighbors happy. So thank you greatly in advance for your understanding.

## Directions

### From the Eastside

1. Take I-90 East
2. Take Exit 27 (Short exit, will automatically veer to left)
3. Follow for approximately 1.5 mi
4. Go straight through roundabout (stay right) and past casino
5. Take left on Meadowbrook Lane
6. Follow road forward and then it veers down to right
7. Come to stoplight of Meadowbrook Lane and Railroad Ave – Turn left
8. Go 1 city block and you will arrive at SE 90th
9. Camp is on the left down 1-lane dirt road
10. Parking is on the right, across the street from camp. Street parking is next to car wash and down Falls Avenue, as well as a few spots on Railroad Avenue

### From Redmond:

1. Take Highway 202 all the way to Snoqualmie (approx. 21 miles)
2. Highway 202 will turn into Railroad Avenue as you head out of the quaint downtown area
3. We are about 1/2 mile down on the right – look for SWA sign – park on SE 90th where you see the car wash on left side of street. No parking on the right side of Railroad Avenue

### From North Bend:

1. Head toward Snoqualmie on 202
2. Once you pass SMS and see the Milk Barn, we will be the next turn on left – parking on the right (SE 90th) across the street next to car wash and down Falls Avenue, as well as a few spots on Railroad Avenue.

### From Snoqualmie:

1. Travel on RR Avenue until you see Twin Star Carwash – this is SE 90th, park on the left next to car wash on SE 90th and down Falls Ave. The property is directly across RR Ave down a 1-lane dirt road

# Camp Schedule

We have a theme for each week – a fun focus to start each day and inspire our artwork! Mon-Thurs should be days where kids wear relaxed, casual clothing. If they want to add a few fun costume type things for the “theme” day (Fridays), that is encouraged, but certainly not required.

For example, for the “Under the Sea” week, a child might want to wear a seashell necklace and turquoise clothes to show their saltwater spirit! Let us know if you have any questions.

## Daily Schedule (different first day of camp to go over safety rules):

<b>8:00</b>	Before care (\$15 flat fee)
<b>8:30</b>	CIT arrival time
<b>9:00</b>	Arrival time, free art and games
<b>9:15</b>	First Day: Introduction and rules (until Snack)
<b>9:30</b>	Camp Corner Kickoff Group A – Art and Craft time Group B – Petting Zoo and Game Time (CIT can assist)
<b>10:30</b>	Snack
<b>10:45</b>	Group A – Petting Zoo and Game Time (CIT can assist) Group B – Art and Craft time
<b>11:45</b>	Lunch – As a large group CITs – help with lunch and group social time
<b>12:30</b>	Group A – Pool and Trampoline Time Group B – Art and Craft Time
<b>2:00</b>	Group A – Art and Craft Time Group B – Pool and Trampoline Time
<b>3:15</b>	Wrap-Up, Games and Snack
<b>3:30</b>	Pick-up*
<b>4:00</b>	CIT pick-up
<b>5:00</b>	After care (\$15 flat fee)

Campers will be divided into two groups the first day of camp, generally by age. However, if there are campers who came together, or siblings that want to stay together (or be apart), we will accommodate all requests.

**\*Pick Up** - We expect children to be picked up at 3:30 sharp unless other arrangements have been made (before and after care is available). **Please call 425-420-2677 x4 if you are running late.** If you are more than 15 minutes late, there is a \$15.00 charge.

### **Before and Aftercare:**

We provide before and after care each week of camp. If you do not know if you require after care, or may just want one day of it, you can let our office know at any point during the week if there are days where you need care. We will automatically have staff scheduled for up to 15 kids. Generally, we have extra pool time as the kids love this! Other choices are offered. We will collect cash or a check at the end of the week; the rate is \$15/before care and \$15/after care, or \$30/day for both. If you did not register for before/after care during registration, you can register at [www.smartwithart.net/care](http://www.smartwithart.net/care).

### **Sunscreen (Important!):**

Per State law, Smart with Art counselors cannot apply sunscreen on your children. **We ask that you send them to camp with SPRAY SUNSCREEN ONLY!** This way, when we ask everyone to reapply sunscreen every 2 hours, we can assist him or her if necessary. Campers pick a new “buddy” each day, and we ask him or her to assist their buddy in reapplying sunscreen. Your child’s health and safety are the utmost important to us, **so please follow this important guideline.**

Please have your child arrive with a coating of sunscreen already on so we can dive into our day of fun right away (see sunscreen section above)!

## **What to Bring**

**First Day** – Please bring a bag (can be disposable or reusable bag) labeled with your child’s name that you will leave here for the week and pick up the last day with the following inside (if they will be here multiple weeks, they can leave it here until the end of all camps):

**Change of clothes** – We do this to ensure there are warm clothes if needed, if clothes get too wet, and to make sure there is always a swimsuit here in case someone forgets one day.

Missing swimsuits make very unhappy campers!

- 1 long pair of pants
- 1 pair of shorts
- 1 T-shirt
- 1 extra warm layer
- 1 extra swimsuit (VERY IMPORTANT!)
- 1 extra set of flotation devices (if required)
- Extra sunscreen
- Beach towel

**Daily** - Please bring the following daily:

- Swimsuit
- Beach towel
- Any needed flotation aids
- Sack Lunch\*

**\*We are a nut-free facility, so please do not pack any items that contain nut ingredients. We provide a healthy snack during the day and a cool snack in the afternoon. We will speak with you about any allergies your child may have if indicated on the medical release form on the first day.**

## Camp Activities

### Swimming Pool

There is a lifeguard on duty at all times during swim time who is CPR/First Aid trained. It is an aboveground, oval pool that is 18' x 33' and approximately 42" deep. Please make sure your child has the appropriate flotation devices if they require them. If they do not have their appropriate flotation devices, they will not be allowed to swim that day (please leave an extra set in their "first day" bag).

### Changing Areas

There are bathrooms with a door and a changing area to change clothes. We are very respectful of campers' privacy and give them the choice on where to change. Counselors do not enter these areas when campers are in them, and only monitor the doors to help aid with campers' privacy.

### Petting Zoo

We have a number of animals on the property for the pleasure of your children to experience. They will have the opportunity to interact with them, including doing a few chores for care, so please prepare them for this (feeding, grooming, etc.) There is a separate fenced area where they are kept.

We do have 1 dog and 4 cats that wander the property- they are all very friendly! The dog may bark when people walk onto the property, but he has been around a lot of children and loves the attention!

### Pet Allergies

If your child is allergic to dogs or cats, they can easily be avoided. If they have severe allergies to all animals, they can simply play the games offered during zoo and game time.

### All Other Allergies

We require a medical release form to be completed for all campers and pay close attention to advising us about allergy notifications. If medication needs to be administered, then please complete the separate medication form which requires a doctor signature.

## Snacks

**We are a nut free facility.** The daily snack provided is a combination of fruit with cheese or crackers, as well as lemonade and water to prevent dehydration. We also provide cool snacks at the end of the day. If your child has another type of food allergy, please pack an extra snack for them for eating during this time. Please mention this dietary limitation to us when you drop them off the first Monday of camp, and we will make sure they eat only what you provide for them.

(Please see medical section if your child requires the use of an EpiPen for severe allergic reactions)

## Art

We have two art lessons per day (except the first day) that vary between fine art projects to crafts. We encourage all children to participate in all the lessons, but also realize they may want to finish a project from earlier in the day if they require more time to finish.

We encourage them to listen to all project instructions, and use free time to finish projects. Ultimately, we want them to enjoy the art portion of the camp experience, and leave the final choice on how they spend their time up to them!

All art will go home at the end of the week to ensure that nothing gets ruined. We do have wonderful, embroidered nylon portfolios for sale for \$24. Get them at [www.smartwithart.net/goodies](http://www.smartwithart.net/goodies).

## Other Details

### Inclement Weather

We have camp rain or shine! If it is drizzly, come prepared with the appropriate attire. If it is pouring rain, we will move activities under cover and focus on art and games, and if it is truly miserable, we may move camp indoors with games/movies/Wii time. This has only happened once in 7 years of camp!

### Medical Release (All Campers):

At the end of this document, you will find a copy of a medical release. We must have this on file for your child to attend camp the first day. In the event they require medical attention, this authorization allows us to treat them with the appropriate level of care required. So, please bring it with you the first day. We need a current medical release on file for all campers, even if you have already attended previous camps.

This release also covers liability, which was also agreed to by clicking our terms and conditions upon registration via our website.

## Medications (Only if your child requires medication)

If your child has severe allergies, and/or needs some type of prescribed or over-the-counter medication that may need to be administered during camp, you will need to complete the additional medication authorization form which requires a physician's signature. Bring this authorization and the medication(s) sealed in a Ziploc bag with your child's name on it the first day of camp. We will not administer medication without this release.

## Finale!

Thank you for sticking by through all this information – we hope we have covered all the bases. But, if we forgot anything, please feel free to email or call with questions.

We look forward to a wonderful, fun-packed, week of camp with your kiddo! It is sincerely our favorite time of year and we hope to make each day filled with fun and memories for each and every camper! We want children to walk away from each day feeling joyful!

All my best,

**Michelle Dutton**

Chief Creative Officer

**Smart with Art**

**Phone:** 425.420.2677 x13

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*Enclosed you will find the medical release. Please complete and bring the first day of camp. If you do not bring it, you will be required to fill it out. The medication release, which is separate from this document is only required if we need to administer medication.*





# Smart with Art's MEDICAL & LIABILITY RELEASE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian's Name) hereby give permission for any and all medical attention to be administered to my child \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's Name) in the event of accident, injury, sickness, etc., under the direction of the person(s) listed below, until such time as I may be contacted.

I also assume the responsibility for the payment of any such treatment and hold Smart with Art and all its agents harmless from any liability due to injury, up to and including death, that results from participating in Smart with Art camps. This release is effective for the period of one year from the date signed below.

**ADDRESS:**

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**HOME PHONE:**

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**INSURANCE COMPANY:**

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**POLICY NUMBER:**

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In case I cannot be reached, any of the staff at the Smart with Art camp team are designated to act on my behalf: *Michelle and Greg Dutton, Amy Friedman, Eric Dunn, Janna Fornia, Kim Flynn, Mika Walker, Hillary Evetts, and others as assigned.*

**PHYSICIAN:**

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**ADDRESS:**

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**PHONE:**

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**ALLERGIES:**

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**WILL MEDICATIONS NEED TO BE ADMINISTERED (CIRCLE)?: Y N**

*(IF YES, YOU NEED TO COMPLETE THE MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION)*

**NAME (PARENT/GUARDIAN):**

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**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

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