



About Summer Camps

The AARC Summer Camp Program provides a fun, friendly and interactive environment for students to explore various cultures and traditions and engage in artistic and individual expression. AARC camp counselors and instructors work to encourage positive behavior, promote enthusiasm towards learning and encountering new opportunities, supporting growth and a sense of belonging.

How to Register

- ① Walk-in registration or mail in form.
- ② Pay \$35 non-refundable deposit per child per session to secure your spot.
- ③ Fee balance due two weeks before camp start date.

Registration forms available on the AARC's 'Education Programs' page. Visit www.austintexas.gov/aarc and click on the 'Education Programs' link for more information.

Financial Aid Available

City of Austin residents who qualify for free and reduced lunch program may qualify to receive a 75% reduction, up to a maximum reduction of \$400 per qualified applicant. That could mean paying \$75 or less for one 2-week session of camp. A limited number of financial aid packages are available. Call the AARC 512-974-1700 for details.

Food and Snack

Please send your child with a healthy snack and a lunch that does not require refrigeration.

Early Bird Camp

Early Bird Camp will provide parents with the convenience of dropping students off as early as 7:45am. Students will have a variety of fun activities and games to participate in before the start of camp class. Registration fees for the Early Bird Camp is available for \$50 per session, M-F, 7:45AM-8:45AM. Registration fees for Early Bird Camp (along with remaining balance for camp) are due two weeks prior to the first day of the camp session. To register, please include "Early Bird Camp" and session number on registration forms before submission.

About the AARC

The AARC's mission is to provide public resources, collaborative and educational programming, and a cultural destination that enrich the lives of Austin's Asian and Asian American community. Through our programs, classes, workshops and events we aim to build a resource center that will increase commerce and showcase the best of Asian and Asian American culture allowing the community to educate, congregate and celebrate its heritage.

Persons with Disabilities:

The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call (512) 974-1700.

Regular Hours:

Tuesday, 9:00am to 5:00pm
Wednesday—Thursday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday—Sunday, 9:00am to 3:00pm



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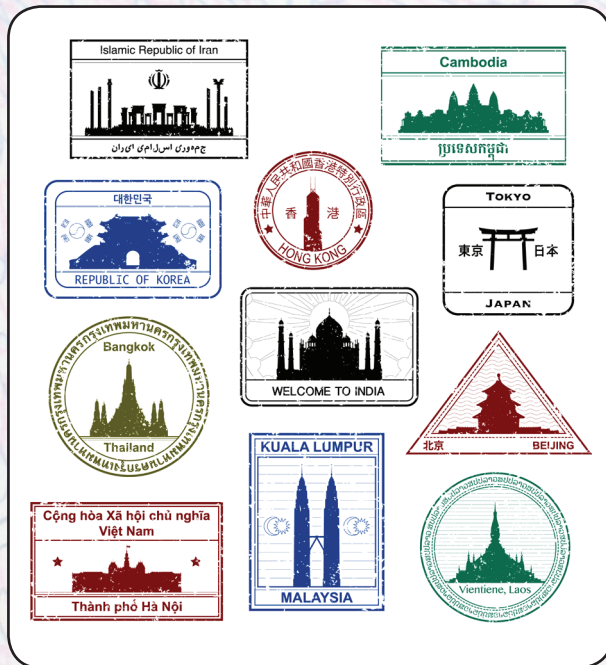


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PASSPORT TO ASIA

Ages 5 to 12



Join us on an unforgettable adventure this summer as we travel through Asia. The Passport to Asia Summer Camp offers a unique opportunity for young students to explore the different countries and cultures in Asia as they participate in fun, interactive and educational activities through arts, crafts, games, music and storytelling as well as visual and performance arts. Students will each receive a passport and at the end of each camp session, parents are invited to join us to learn about our adventures.



EXPLORE THE MIDDLE EAST

June 16 - June 27 M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$275

Explore the different cultural traditions in various Middle Eastern countries. Learn about Arab contributions to the sciences, Palestinian arts and culture, the Silk Route, the traditional Arab souks (open-air marketplaces) and more.



ADVENTURES IN CHINA

June 30 - July 11 M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$250
(no class on July 4)

Have fun learning useful Chinese expressions, characters, songs and folklore. Students will participate in hands-on activities like calligraphy, Chinese brush art, checkers, and yo-yo.



DISCOVER KOREA

July 14 - July 25 M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$275

Learn ink painting, practice useful Korean phrases and how to write your name in hangul. We'll make kites, dragon puppets, hegum (a traditional Korean string instrument), origami and more!



TREK THROUGH SOUTHEAST ASIA

July 28 - August 8 M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$275

Travel through Laos, Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia and Indonesia. We'll play games like sepak takraw (kick volleyball), make dragon puppets, and learn the tinikling dance.

SUMMER TEEN WORKSHOPS

Ages 13 to 17

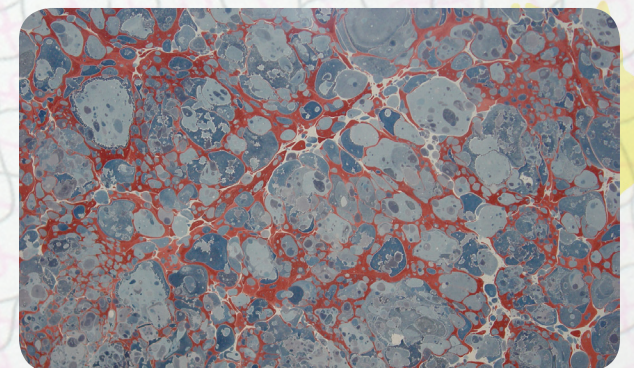
Teenagers will have the opportunity to sharpen their artistic and technical skills, or develop a new one!



COMIC ART—INK AND DIGITAL TECHNIQUES

June 16 - June 27 M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$300

This is an ideal course for students who want to explore the various types of comic art that exists in different parts of Asia--focusing on Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, and Hong Kong. Students will learn how to utilize special materials to create their very own unique and individual characters, story board, and chapterization. Students will learn inking techniques for drawing on paper as well as digital technique for drawing on the computer.



PAINTING ASIA

June 30 - July 11 M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$275
(no class on July 4)

This workshop will provide a unique opportunity for students to learn about and practice various painting concepts that were developed in Asia--Ink wash, Scroll Painting, Silk Painting, Ebru (Turkish Marbling), etc.