

Cosecha Summer Camps at the Mexican American Cultural Center

The ESB-MACC is proud to offer cultural arts youth camps for children **ages 5-12**. The Summer camp runs Monday-Friday from 8:30am – 6:00pm and is separated into four, two-week long sections. We serve a maximum of 36 students per section and assemble the students into groups no larger than 12. We pair each group with an activity specialist and/or arts instructor to serve as their adult anchor as they transition between 3 different classes throughout the day.

Curriculum

Our curriculum focuses on the overarching themes of Environmental and Social Justice through the Arts, and each section focuses on different themes. We explore and create in these themes by sharing Latinx history as well as introducing children to various arts techniques including (but not limited to): Animation; Digital Storytelling; Axolotl Club; Mixed Media; Ballet Folklorico; Puppetry; Illustration; Music; and Theatre for Young Audiences. Our education team prides themselves in providing quality programming; to do so we draw from Whole Child Development, Youth Program Quality Standards, Pedagogy of the Oppressed, Culturally Relevant approaches, and the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). These conscious choices in curriculum and program staffing were made in order to provide Austin youth with more than just arts camp; we provide our learners with opportunities to use Latinx history and the arts to think critically about the world around them.

Registration

Registration starts on **February 16th at 10:00am for Austin Residents**. For non-residents, its starts at 1pm. Participants can register on-site by visiting the ESB-MACC at that time, or going to <u>https://web2.vermontsystems.com/wbwsc/txaustinwt.wsc/splash.html</u> where they can select "camps". Please create an account or sign in to your existing account before February 16th to ensure you have the most updated username and password. For those experiencing username and password trouble please call 512-974-4357 for the City of Austin Help Desk.

Fees

For **residents** of Austin, camp cost is **\$384**. (Early studio is additional \$25) For **non-residents**, camp cost is **\$452** (Early studio is additional \$25)

- * To enroll in the camp, a \$20 deposit is required.
- * For financial aid information, visit http://austintexas.gov/pardfinaid







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ESB-MACC Summer Camp Section 1: De Colores

June 3 - June 14 8:30am - 6:00pm Mon-Fri (Parents may sign up for Early Studio 7:30 - 8:30am)

De Colores (Of Colors) will explore the impact of colors through artistic, social, and cultural themes. The students will engage in artistic mediums such as painting, installation art and mixed media.

ESB-MACC Summer Camp Section 2: Lo Dramático

June 17 - June 28 8:30am - 6:00pm Mon-Fri (Parents may sign up for Early Studio 7:30 - 8:30am)

Lo Dramático (The Dramatic) will express the performing arts through artistic, social, and cultural topics. The students will rehearse artistic mediums such as theatre for young audiences, visual interpretation and 3-D art construction.

ESB-MACC Summer Camp Section 3: Nuestro Ritmo

July 8 - July 19 8:30am - 6:00pm Mon-Fri (Parents may sign up for Early Studio 7:30 - 8:30am)

Nuestro Ritmo (Our Rhythm) will communicate the connection to visual and verbal rhythm, rhyme, and music through artistic, social, and cultural melodies. Students will participate in artistic mediums such musical instrumentation, sculpture, and Contemporary Art.

ESB-MACC Summer Camp Section 4: Movimiento y Más

July 22 - Aug 2 8:30am - 6:00pm Mon-Fri (Parents may sign up for Early Studio 7:30 - 8:30am)

Movimiento y Mas (Movement and More) will teach the power of movement through artistic, social, and cultural patterns. The students will learn story boarding, digital animation, and dance.







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