Attached you will find the Arts Camp @ RoCA scholarship form. **The deadline for application is June 1, 2023.** Applicants will be notified of acceptance by June 15th.

This year RoCA will award 14 scholarships, but we receive many more applications, so please note that acceptance is not guaranteed because an application is received.

Please read the following information:

- Scholarships are given for the last two sessions only:
  - Session 3: July 24–August 4 (2 weeks)
  - Session 4: August 7–18 (2 weeks)
- The day camp serves children entering grades Kindergarten through 9th in September 2023.
- The camp operates 5 days per week: Monday-Friday, from 9:45am to 4:00pm, with extended hours available from 8:30am-5:00pm. Extended hours are included as part of the scholarship.
- Scholarships are based on significant financial need, as well as a particular interest in the arts.
- Priority is given to children who have not been to our camp before, as well as those who have not previously received a RoCA scholarship.
- **Our camp does not provide transportation or lunch. Be sure you can arrange transportation and provide a lunch and snack for your child each day.**
- Scholarships are nontransferable or redeemable for cash.
- **Note: Due to the high volume of applications, we are only able to accept one application per family.**

Please read the camp brochure at [https://rocklandartcenter.org](https://rocklandartcenter.org) for complete details. Once again, the application deadline is June 1, 2023.

If you have any questions about the scholarships or completing the forms, please call RoCA at (845) 358-0877 between the hours of 9:30am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, or e-mail antonia@rocklandartcenter.org.

Sincerely,

Antonia Edelstein
Camp Director

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Scholarship Application (Demographics)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name of Child: ____________________________ DOB: ____/____/____

Age as of 6/26/2023: ____ T-Shirt Size: _______________ Gender: [ ] Male [ ] Female [ ] Non-Binary

Child’s School: ____________________________ Grade as of 9/1/2023: ______

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): __________________________________________

Address:
(Street) ____________________________ (City) __________ (State) ____ (Zip) ______

Phone Number: __________________________ Email Address: __________________________

Camp Session(s) you are available to attend: [ ] Session 3 (July 24 – August 4) [ ] Session 4 (August 7 – 18)

Occupation of Primary Guardian: (Circle: Mother/Father/Guardian) __________________________

Occupation of Other Guardian(s) (N/A if no other guardians are present): __________________________

Number of Children in Household: ______

Racial Information (Optional: Funding agencies request this information.):
[ ] White/Caucasian [ ] Black/African-American [ ] Hispanic/Latino [ ] Asian/Pacific Islander
[ ] Native American [ ] Mixed Race [ ] Other __________________________

Have you ever received a scholarship from RoCA? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, was the scholarship for the (circle): Day Camp OR Art School Year: ______

List names of children to group your camper with: __________________________________________

List any relevant medical conditions or special needs*: __________________________________________

*PLEASE NOTE:
Arts Camp @ RoCA tries to accommodate all interested children. However, there are a large number of transitions and sensory changes throughout the day. Children are expected to be able to follow all directions, rules and expectations independently. Children must participate well with others and follow safety rules without adult prompts.

For children with certain special needs, our camp can be an enriching and inclusive experience, however, without prior notification of certain specific needs, there is a potential for staff as well as children to be put in difficult situations.

Please contact Antonia at antonia@rocklandartcenter.org to discuss your child’s particular needs. If possible, be prepared to discuss any school service plans applicable to your child.

Emergency Contact Name: __________________________________________

Emergency Contact Phone Number: __________________________
Scholarship Application (Financial Need/Justification)

Scholarships are primarily based on financial need. Please briefly describe your current circumstances:

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As an arts center, we seek to afford children opportunity, primarily those with artistic talent or particular interest in the arts. Please briefly describe your child's art experience(s).

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If you were referred by an agency or individual, please name them here: ________________________________

Contact’s Phone or Email: ________________________________

Please provide the name and contact information of one character reference (not related to you):

Name: ________________________________ Relationship: ________________________________

Phone or Email: ________________________________

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW:

● Only complete applications will be considered.
● RoCA follows a non-discriminatory policy in admissions.
● Due to the high volume of applications, we are only able to accept one application per family.

Please read and sign the following parental authorization:

1. Permission is hereby granted for photographs to be taken of my child during camp activities and RoCA has the right to utilize these photographs in RoCA brochures and publicity.
2. The Rockland Center for the Arts reserves the right to cancel this contract if the Camp Director feels the child is not benefiting from the program or is disruptive to others.

[ ] I have read and agree to the terms and conditions associated with a scholarship to and attendance at Arts Camp @ RoCA.

Print Name: ________________________________ Signature: ________________________________

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