



ABOUT CREATIVITY CAMPS: Salida was designated as the first Certified Creative District in Colorado, and we are so fortunate that so many artists call Salida home. Artists and creatives enhance our daily lives and help sustain the unique culture and identity of our community. The Creative District is excited to announce the return of our summer creativity camps where many of our local artists will share their passion and skills with our youngest community members! Children ages 5 to 13 (rising K to 8th) are invited to participate in Creative District Summer Creativity Camps- an immersion in all things creative! Paint, draw, sculpt, photograph, sew, create, read aloud, dance, act, play, and express yourself with some of your favorite local artists as they share their expertise with you. All camps use a variety of art mediums such as paint, pastels, glue, watercolor, acrylic, fiber, paper mâché, clay, and more. Explore weekly themes, learn different artforms, make new friends, and have fun! Weekly camps are Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm with an art show for family and friends every Thursday. Creativity Camps are a combination of art, structure, and play with experienced and nurturing camp staff, assistants, and your favorite local artist. Creativity Camps are directed by experienced arts administrator, educator, and artist Tina Gramann.

AGES & AGE GROUPS: Creativity Camps are for ages 5 to 13 (rising K-8th grade), and children are divided into age groups, typically ages 5-7 (rising K-2nd); 8-10 (rising 3rd-5th); and 11 and up (rising 6th-8th grades). Age groups may vary by staff discretion.

DAYS & TIMES: Weekly camps are Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm and there is an art show with the guest artist for family and friends every Thursday at 3:00pm.

COST: \$165 per week.

LOCATION: Arts & Culture Venues and the Salida Scout Hut.

BRING EACH DAY: Campers need to bring a cold lunch, two snacks, a water bottle, sunhat, apply sunscreen, and dress for painting and play each day. We get messy, so do not wear your best clothes!

REGISTRATION: Registration opens on February 5 at 10:00am. Register online at <https://salidasteamplant.com/summer-creativity-camps/> and submit the waiver and release forms. Or download and complete the registration and release forms and submit in person with \$165 fee per camp during regular business hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday at The Salida Steam Plant, 220 W Sackett Ave., Salida, CO 81201. (All registrations will be time stamped upon receipt to determine spot.) Register early as camps fill quickly!

REFUND POLICY: Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing 30 days prior to the start of camp for which you are requesting a refund. Requests for refunds can be delivered in person to the Salida Steam Plant Box Office or email info@salidasteamplant.com. A refund less a \$25 processing fee will be mailed to you.

All campers must have a signed Release form on file.

See next page for schedule of weekly camps.



SUMMER CREATIVITY CAMP SCHEDULE

June 10-13: PAINT & MIXED MEDIA with painter Lynn Van de Water whose work infuses textile patterns, flowers, and insects, creating intricate patterns using block prints, layers, and hand painted details in her work. Lynn is also an experienced arts educator and received the Merit Stipend for Excellence in Teaching at the Kent Denver School. Explore multiple mediums and techniques with Lynn and create beautiful works inspired by the tiniest of details you might find in nature's botanicals or the wings of an insect. Show your beautiful paintings, collages, and/or prints in an art show on the last day.

June 17-20: MOSAIC MASTERPIECES. Anne Walker mosaics artist brings a wealth of experience as an artist and community educator. Having taught numerous workshops to all ages, Anne will guide campers in the vocabulary, tools, and techniques of mosaics as you create several projects throughout the week. Rummage through Anne's treasure trove of found objects, old tiles, miniature toys, game pieces and more as you create one-of-a-kind mosaic masterpieces! Discover how to design, adhere, and grout, then show off your unique piece in the Artful Mosaic art show on Thursday.

June 24- 27: STREET ART with Tina Gramann, Nate Calderone, and Brink Messick. This team of artists each brings a different specialty as campers explore the world of street artists and their murals. Drawing, stenciling, spray paint, and chalk art will be the focus as young artists delve into urban art motifs such as illustration, graffiti lettering, projection, and mural design. Then envision and create your own large-scale works with a team for an art show in the street. Campers can also participate as a Youth Team for the Salida Creative District's 1st annual Salida Chalk Festival that weekend June 29.

July 8-11: CULINARY CREATIONS with Gabby Emslie of Rosey's donuts! Learn the techniques of baking and the science behind ingredients and measurements. Explore different dough recipes as you sculpt and mold creative works such as bread creatures and playdough. Learn decorating techniques for cookies, cupcakes, or pièce de résistance such as a tiered cake! We will also explore related artists such as the playful paintings of Wayne Thiebaud, and create works of paint, pastel, or papier mâché food themed art.

July 15-18: UPCYCLED FIBER ARTS FASHION SHOW with guest artists Krista Jarvis, Jane Levene and friends from the Salida Fiber Festival. This expert team will share their passion and knowledge for textiles, design, and creative costume construction. Krista Jarvis, manager of Community Costumes and outfitter for numerous theatrical productions and costumed events will guide campers in exploration of high fashion and creative use of materials. Clothing and recycling get upcycled in creative and utilitarian ways such as hats, bags, capes, dresses, anything you can imagine. Textile artist Jane Levene and Fiber Fest friends lend their expertise in felting, hand sewing, construction, and more. Everything comes together for a spectacular runway show on Thursday!