

# **SAY Sí's pARTicipate: Summer Sessions**

## **Facts & Questions**

**NOTICE: If a class does not have enough registrants, the session may be cancelled. In case of cancellations, sessions will be fully refunded.**

### **How much are sessions?**

The elementary and middle school sessions will each be \$175 for the full week, while the high school session will be \$150.

### **Does my student need to have any prior experience in art?**

Not at all! We welcome students of all art levels and backgrounds, from beginners to advanced artists.

### **What does my student need to bring to the sessions?**

Lunch and snack will be provided as part of the sessions, but students are welcome to bring their own food for lunch. All art supplies and resources will be provided for students.

### **What does my student need to wear?**

Students should wear something they can comfortably move around and work in.

### **Is there anything students shouldn't bring?**

Students should not bring anything that could potentially distract and keep them from participating fully in the sessions.

### **What time should students arrive for class?**

Students should be at SAY Sí by 9am, or as close as possible.

### **Are there any age restrictions for the sessions?**

Each session is limited to students who are currently within its respective grade range. Students have to be currently in or going into 3rd-5th grade, middle school or high school.

### **If my student is already part of SAY Sí can they still sign up for the pARTicipate sessions?**

Yes! Current SAY Sí students are encouraged to attend these sessions, as they provide new perspectives on topics that interest them.

### **Where will the sessions be held?**

Sessions will be held at SAY Sí in its various studio spaces. SAY Sí is located at 1518 S. Alamo St., San Antonio, TX 78204-1763.

### **Can we get a refund if our student decides not to attend after signing up?**

Students may cancel session registration up until two weeks prior to the beginning of a session and receive a full refund. Cancellations that take place less than two weeks before the start of a session are NOT eligible for any refunds. No-shows are also NOT eligible for a refund.

### **Will the students be able to keep their work?**

Absolutely! Students are encouraged to keep any work that they can take home with them.

### **Will food be provided or will students have to bring their own food?**

Yes, a peanut-free balanced meal that incorporates all food groups will be provided for lunch, in addition to a mid-day snack. Students are also welcome to bring their own food. Water fountains are available within the building for student use.

### **What if my student needs to arrive early or stay late?**

SAY Sí provides before and after care for an extra \$50. These students who are in before and after care can arrive as early as 8:30am and stay as late at 4:30pm.

**What experience do the instructors have?**

All of the instructors for the pARTicipate sessions are graduates of SAY Sí, and are currently pursuing some career in the arts. Each instructor has extensive experience as artists in their area of focus and has been picked especially for this summer program.

**How large will each session be?**

Each session will be limited to fifteen students per session.

**Will students have to pay for supplies, or is that already covered in the cost of tuition?**

All of the supplies at SAY Sí are free for students to use responsibly. We only ask that students take good care of the supplies and equipment provided to them.

**Will students be using potentially dangerous materials or equipment?**

Any dangerous materials or equipment will be handled by the instructors of each session. Students will not be asked to use any materials or equipment they are not familiar with or comfortable using.

**Can my student join SAY Sí after they finish the pARTicipate sessions?**

Of course! SAY Sí always welcomes new students to its family following the application process. If your student is interested in joining SAY Sí after they attend a pARTicipate session they can find new student applications and info at [saysi.org](http://saysi.org). SAY Sí is currently accepting new middle and high school students in August.

**Does SAY Sí provide scholarships?**

Yes, SAY Sí offers a limited number of need-based scholarships on a first-come, first-serve basis. Scholarship recipients will be notified at least two weeks prior to the session start date. Upon notification, scholarship recipients must accept the scholarship offer via email in order to secure their award.