



## FINE ARTS

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### YOUTH ART CAMPS (APY)

**For Appleton YMCA Art Camps, please reference the [Arts & Education Camps | YMCA of the Fox Cities](#) on the website.**

Explore a variety of arts and education opportunities over the course of the summer. Each camp has a theme for the week and may include games and walking field trips to observe, explore and use nature as part of their projects. All supplies are included in the camp fees and the camps are held at the Appleton YMCA. Please wear appropriate clothing that can get dirty as some projects can be messy. Registration closes two weeks prior to the start of each weekly session.

#### **Camp Contact:**

**Coordinator: Alex Christensen at 920.560.0431 or [Email](#)**

#### **Full Day Camps**

**The full-day option is only available for Youth Art Camps. Please bring lunch and proper clothing for each camp. Supervised lunch from NOON-1:00 PM. Families need to register for both AM & PM camp sessions to attend the full day.**

### YOUTH, TEEN AND ADULT CLASSES (NMY)

**June 8 – August 23, 2026** unless noted in the description

**No Class June 29 – July 5, 2026** pricing reflects this break week

#### **STORYBOOK POTTERY CLASSES (AGES 4-6 YEARS) (NMY)**

The perfect class for your little one to explore pottery with a bonus literary component! Students will be making a variety of hand-built projects out of clay that accompany a weekly story. Students will also learn glazing techniques.

### **ADVANCED KIDS POTTERY CLASSES (AGES 7-13 YEARS) (NMY)**

Youth potters with previous experiences will delve deeper into the world of ceramics, exploring more intricate techniques through creative expression. Students will be able to refine their skills in hand building and the pottery wheel.

### **ART EXPLOSION (AGES 7-13 YEARS) (NMY)**

Students will exercise their creativity and discover the fascinating world of art through painting, sculptures, 2D and 3D projects, and a variety of other mediums. Projects will vary each session throughout the year.

**NOTE:** The NMY Thursday 5:15 PM offering is a 5-week class with the last class taking place on July 16.

### **KIDS POTTERY CLASSES (AGES 7-13 YEARS) (NMY)**

Start with several hand building techniques and experiment with functional and non-functional pieces. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel and learn glazing techniques. **NOTE:** The NMY Thursday 6:00 PM offering is a 5-week class with the last class taking place on July 16.

### **SKETCHING & DRAWING (AGES 10-18 YEARS) (NMY)**

All aspiring artists interested in drawing, sketching, and cartooning welcome! This class will provide an introduction to all aspects of this art form, including shape, form, design, and shading. Each student will be provided with a sketchbook to work in and keep. **NOTE:** The NMY Thursday 6:15 PM offering is a 5-week class with the last class taking place on July 16.

### **SEWING FOR TEENS (AGES 13 YEARS +) (NMY)**

Discover the basics of sewing in a fun, hands-on environment! Students will learn essential skills like threading a machine, using tools safely, performing simple stitches, and creating beginner-friendly projects. All materials provided.

### **TEEN & ADULT POTTERY (AGES 14 YEARS +) (NMY)**

Start with several hand building techniques and experiment with functional and non-functional pieces. Open to all experience levels. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel and learn glazing techniques.

### **ADULT POTTERY (AGES 18 YEARS +) (NMY)**

Start with several hand building techniques and experiment with functional and non-functional pieces. Open to all experience levels. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel and learn glazing techniques.

### **ADVANCED ADULT POTTERY (AGES 18 YEARS +) (NMY)**

Adult potters with previous experience will delve deeper into the world of ceramics, exploring more intricate techniques through creative expression. Students will be able to refine their skills in hand building and the pottery wheel.

<b>Class name</b>	<b>YMCA</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Y Member</b>	<b>General Public</b>
Storybook Pottery	NMY	4-6 years	M	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	\$58	\$94
Storybook Pottery	NMY	4-6 years	M	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	\$58	\$94
Advanced Kids Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	M	6:15 PM	7:15 PM	\$80	\$111
Art Explosion	NMY	7-13 years	M	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$58	\$94
Art Explosion (NOTE: 5-week class)	NMY	7-13 years	TH	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	\$29	\$47
Kids Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	M	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$58	\$94
Kids Pottery (NOTE: 5-week class)	NMY	7-13 years	TH	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$40	\$55
Sketching & Drawing (NOTE: 5-week class)	NMY	10-18 years	TH	6:15 PM	7:00 PM	\$29	\$47
Sewing for Teens	NMY	13-18 years	T	4:15 PM	5:00	\$58	\$94

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Teen & Adult Pottery	NMY	14 years +	T	6:15 PM	7:45 PM	\$102	\$237
Adult Pottery	NMY	18 years +	M	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$102	\$237
Advanced Adult Pottery	NMY	18 years +	M	7:15 PM	8:45 PM	\$102	\$237

## ART SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

### **TOTE BAG SEWING WORKSHOP (AGES 12 YEARS +) (NMY)**

Join us for a hands-on tote bag sewing workshop where you'll learn basic machine-sewing skills and create a sturdy, stylish bag to take home. This beginner-friendly class is perfect for anyone looking to build confidence at the sewing machine in fun, supportive environment.

### **STAINED GASS MUSHROOM WORKSHOP (AGES 16 YEARS +) (NMY)**

Create a whimsical mushroom on a stake to add to your planter, garden, or yard! In this hands-on class, you'll learn the basics of working with stained glass as you design your own staked mushroom. All experience levels welcome.

### **STAINED GLASS GARDEN GNOME WORKSHOP (AGES 16 YEARS +) (NMY)**

Create a charming and colorful garden accent to gift or keep! In this hands-on class, you'll learn the basics of working with stained glass as you design and assemble your own staked garden gnome. All levels welcome.

### **MICROWAVE COZY SEWING WORKSHOP (AGES 12 YEARS +) (NMY)**

Learn to sew a handy, heat-resistant fabric bowl holder that is perfect for protecting your hands from hot bowls after heating soup, noodles, leftovers, or even cooking a potato! Makes a great gift! All experience levels welcome. All materials and instruction provided.

### **ID LANYARD SEWING WORKSHOP (AGES 14 YEARS +) (NMY)**

An ID lanyard is a fun, functional accessory for you to gift or keep. Each project will include an ID slot (suitable for a credit card-size ID), a zipper compartment to store extra goodies, a small pocket to hold lip balm or coins, and a keychain to hook your eyes. All materials and instructions are provided. All experience levels welcome.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Tote Bag Sewing Workshop-June 9	NMY	12 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$23	\$33
Stained Glass Mushroom Workshop-June 23	NMY	16 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Stained Glass Garden Gnome Workshop-July 7	NMY	16 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Microwave Cozy Sewing Workshop-July 21	NMY	12 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$23	\$33
ID Lanyard Sewing Workshop-August 4	NMY	14 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$23	\$33

**ART WORKSHOP PARTIES (NMY)** Groups of four or more can schedule workshop parties – painting, pottery, drawing, sewing and more! Contact Angela Larsen at 920.886.2106 or [alarsen@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:alarsen@ymcafoxcities.org) for details.