

GCAC GUIDELINES RELATED TO COVID-19

SAFETY MEASURES

- All participants must sign a waiver releasing the City of Greer and the Greer Cultural Arts Council from any liability related to exposure and/or contraction of COVID-19.
- Only staff members, instructors, studio artists and students are allowed in the building. No outside visitors will be allowed during classes.
- Staff members and students will be required to wear a mask or face shield at all times. Students may provide their own face covering or one can be provided at an additional charge.
- Staff members will supervise the students at the designated drop-off and pick-up areas. The drop-off area is just outside the Office Entrance on Trade Street. The pick-up area is outside the Visual Arts entrance on Davis Avenue.
- Class registrants should arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to class time and maintain social distancing from other classmates who are arriving at the same time.
- Upon drop off, each student will have their temperature taken with a forehead detection infrared thermometer by a staff member prior to entering the building. The temperature must be below 100.4 to participate.
- Upon entering the building, each student will be required to sanitize/wash their hands.
- Each class size will be limited to 6-10 students in order to allow plenty of space for safe social distancing.
- Bathrooms, classrooms and common areas will be cleaned and sanitized daily before and after each class.
- There will be no physical contact (i.e. shaking hands, hugging, etc.) between individuals. Even touching elbows or other alternatives to handshakes are discouraged as they do not adhere to social distancing.
- We will make every effort to keep social distancing of 6 feet between individuals at all times.
- Materials and supplies will be provided each day; supplies will not be shared.
- Please eat breakfast or lunch before your class; Snacks will not be provided. Students should bring their own refillable water bottle.
- If the City of Greer/GCAC is forced to cancel classes due to any new developments related to COVID-19 based on state requirements, a full refund will be issued for the affected classes. A prorated refund will be given if a class is cancelled midway through a series.

RISK FACTORS & RESTRICTIONS

- Students with a cough should not attend.
- If your child has risk factors making them vulnerable to COVID-19, please refrain from enrolling them in any classes at this time.
- If your child has been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 symptoms (i.e. cough, fever, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, loss of taste or smell), please refrain from sending them to class.
- If a student or immediate family member has traveled out of the state or country, a two-week quarantine is requested before attending a class.
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19 during or after attending camp, please inform the Cultural Arts Supervisor (Robin Byouk, 864-848-5383 or artscouncil@cityofgreer.org) as soon as possible.