

Winter-Spring 2012

Art Classes for Kids with Disabilities



VSA Iowa courses are design for children and young adults with disabilities who want to explore the arts and experience the excitement of creative expression. All of our teaching artists have experience working with children of all ability levels, and many of them live and create with a disability themselves. Below are our offerings for our Winter-Spring 2012 classes. To sign up fill out the registration form below, email eb@vsaiowa.org or call 515-281-5839.

Storytelling Camp (all ages)

Time	6 to 7 pm	Use all your senses to share your stories with the world! Learn the rich history of storytelling, and experience new stories and old favorites from all over the world. Students will learn techniques for creating and sharing stories of their own making. This class builds confidence in communication, as well as strategies and practice in sharing feedback with peers. Perfect for families and groups to share!
Dates	2/27, 3/5, 3/12	
Location	Brody Middle School Library	
Cost	\$15 per class Scholarships Available	
		<i>About the Instructor: Maureen Korte is a professional storyteller who has traveled the world in search stories. She has shared her stories with hundreds of children right here in Iowa.</i>

Materials and supplies included.

Stained Glass (ages 10 and up)

Time	6 to 7 pm	Students work to create small stained glass artworks while they learn about glass making, stained glass tools and constructing glass art. Students will be a part of the entire process– from safety lessons, selecting glass, composing their work, and preparing and joining their pieces. By the end of the class students will have a beautiful ornament to share and treasure for years!
Dates	2/27, 3/5, 3/12	
Location	Brody Middle School Rm 143	
Cost	\$15 per class Scholarships Available	
		<i>About the Instructor: Kevin Johnson has worked with thousands of children creating stained glass throughout Iowa with schools and organizations. He loves teaching art as well as sharing the love and support of his service dog, Reese's.</i>

Materials and supplies included.

Figure Drawing (Session 1) (ages 14 and up)

Time	6 to 7 pm	Students will learn the basic mechanics of drawing the human figure through observation and practice. By the end of the course students should have an excellent grasp of the core skills and techniques needed to continue growing their skills after the course has ended. Session 1 will cover many basics. Session 2 will be offered in the next course cycle. <i>About the Instructor: Jason Brommel is a local professional artist, writer and publisher. He has worked displayed at galleries and locations throughout Iowa and has shared his knowledge of the arts with students in classrooms for years.</i>
Dates	3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16	
Location	Brody Middle School Library	
Cost	\$15 per class, \$40 for all 4 classes. Scholarships Available	

Materials and supplies included.

New Visions Dance (Ages 6 and Up)

Time	3 to 4 pm	New Visions Dance is for children and young adults with disabilities who want to explore the art and joy of creative movement. Dancers will learn about the world of dance through a variety of music and dance movements. This program provides the opportunity for individuals to express themselves, exercise, and a bond with a positive peer group. Opportunities to perform may occur outside of regular class times, but are not mandatory. Families and guardians are welcome to attend, participate and provide support during the class. <i>About the Instructor: Janice Baker, and her team of dedicated volunteers, have lead New Visions Dance through her studio for over a decade.</i>
Dates	Every Saturday in February and April	
Location	The Dance Place 2812 E. 29th St, DSM	
Cost	\$10 per class Scholarships Available	

Materials and supplies included.

Have a suggestion for a future class? Interested in bringing VSA Iowa into your school or community organization? Find out how or get any questions answered by calling 515-281-5839 or emailing eb@vsaiowa.org.



Interested in learning more about future classes and events? Check us out on facebook at facebook.com/vsaiowa or subscribe to our class mailings by emailing eb@vsaiowa.org.

Registration Form

Fields with * are needed so we can get in touch. None of your information will be shared outside of VSA, and we'll just use it to contact you about classes now and in the future.

CHILD NAME: (FIRST)* _____ (LAST)* _____

AGE:* _____

GUARDIAN: (FIRST)* _____ (LAST)* _____

ADDRESS:* _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP:* _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL:* _____

CHECK CLASSES TO REGISTER AND DATES		
<input type="checkbox"/> STORYTELLING	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/27 <input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/12
<input type="checkbox"/> STAINED GLASS	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/27 <input type="checkbox"/> 3/5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/12
<input type="checkbox"/> FIGURE DRAWING	<input type="checkbox"/> 3/26 <input type="checkbox"/> 4/9	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4/16
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW VISIONS DANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/4 <input type="checkbox"/> 2/18 <input type="checkbox"/> 4/7 <input type="checkbox"/> 4/21	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/11 <input type="checkbox"/> 2/25 <input type="checkbox"/> 4/14 <input type="checkbox"/> 4/28

WILL THEY BE ATTENDING WITH A PARENT, GUARDIAN, CASE WORKER OR PERSONAL AIDE?:

(THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED FOR THE PERSON ATTENDING WITH THE CHILD)

ARE THERE ANY ACCOMMODATIONS OR SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF?:

Payment must be received by VSA Iowa, not the instructor.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CHECK ENCLOSED CASH ENCLOSED CREDIT (OVER THE PHONE OR ONLINE ARE AVAILABLE) SCHOLARSHIP

Please return this form to:

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