



At PAM CUT, we believe that creativity is for everyone. As the experimental media arts space of the Portland Art Museum, we spark curiosity and imagination through hands-on experiences that encourage youth, adults, and families to explore, make, and share stories and ideas.

This summer, PAM CUT is all about media arts magic! Campers ages 8–10 and 11–14 can dive into creative adventures like stop-motion and digital animation, world-building, DJing, comics and zines, game design and more—all led by experienced teaching artists in a supportive, fun environment. We'll spend time in the galleries at PAM, too—exploring original works of art and finding inspiration for our artistic practice and camp projects.

We're thrilled you'll be joining us this summer, and can't wait to see what we create together!

REGISTERING FOR SUMMER CAMP 2026

Online camp registration is through Active. Access our [calendar of events](#) to see all that we have to offer this summer. We encourage you to register as soon as possible, since camps tend to fill up quickly.

Please take the time to fill out the registration forms thoughtfully, and include detailed notes about any accommodations, allergies, behaviors, medications or other needs that will help us make camp a more positive experience for your child. If you have not completed the registration forms before camp starts, you will be asked to do so before dropping off your child for the first day of camp.

Please note our refund policy:

- 100% refund if you cancel 14 days or more before the program start date
- 70% refund if you cancel 7–13 days before the program start date
- No refunds for cancellations made within 6 days of the start date

GETTING HERE

PAM CUT is located at 934 SW Salmon St., Portland, OR, 97205. The door to PAM CUT will be locked until 9:50 AM. Campers should be dropped off at 934 SW Salmon Street by 10 AM and picked up by 2:30 PM for most camps. Pick-up is 3:30 PM the week of June 29-July 2, and 4:30 PM the week of July 6-10. PAM CUT Staff will be at the front desk for parents and caregivers to check in their youth. PAM CUT is unable to provide free parking or parking discounts. Parking is available in the parking lot located off of Main between SW 10th Ave. and SW Park Ave., and at meters located in the surrounding neighborhoods. We recommend planning about 15 minutes into your commute to find parking.

CAMP DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Due to PAM CUT's downtown location, the best way to ensure the safety of your child(ren) is to require that they are escorted by their parent/guardian and signed in and out from camp each day regardless of their age. Thank you for understanding.

Parents and caregivers arriving for drop-off/pick-up must begin at the front desk. To ensure the safety of your child, we ask that you come inside and show your photo ID each day to complete drop-off/pick-up. If your child is being picked up by someone else, they must show a photo ID and be listed on your Active registration forms as an authorized person to pick up your child.

In the case of a late arrival or absence, we ask that you notify PAM CUT and let us know of the delay, sick day, etc. Please call/text 310-339-2756 with your name and the name of your child or email keri@pamcut.org.

REGULAR CAMP SCHEDULE

10 AM – 2:30 PM

9:50-10 AM	DROP OFF/SIGN CAMPERS IN
10-10:10 AM	SETTLING IN WITH FRIENDS
10:10 AM-NOON	CAMP ACTIVITIES
NOON-12:30 PM	LUNCH
12:30-2:15 PM	CAMP ACTIVITIES
2:20-2:30 PM	PICK-UP/SIGN CAMPERS OUT



STOP MOTION MAGIC CAMP SCHEDULE

JUNE 29 – JULY 2, 10 AM – 3:30 PM

9:50–10 AM	DROP OFF/SIGN CAMPERS IN
10–10:10 AM	SETTLING IN WITH FRIENDS
10:10 AM–NOON	CAMP ACTIVITIES
NOON–12:30 PM	LUNCH
12:30–2:15 PM	CAMP ACTIVITIES
2:15–2:30 PM	BREAK
2:30–3:15 PM	CAMP ACTIVITIES
3:15–3:30 PM	PICK-UP/SIGN CAMPERS OUT

GAME JAM! CAMP SCHEDULE

JULY 6–10, 10 AM – 4:30 PM

9:50–10 AM	DROP OFF/SIGN CAMPERS IN
10–10:10 AM	SETTLING IN WITH FRIENDS
10:10 AM–NOON	CAMP ACTIVITIES
NOON–12:30 PM	LUNCH
12:30–2:15 PM	CAMP ACTIVITIES
2:15–2:30 PM	BREAK
2:30–3:45 PM	CAMP ACTIVITIES
3:45–4:15 PM	BREAK WITH REVIEW OF DAILY WORK
4:15–4:30 PM	PICK-UP/SIGN CAMPERS OUT



WHAT TO EXPECT

PAM CUT Summer Camps begin with campers building community with their peers, teaching artists and summer camp assistants. After discussing topics and reviewing the daily schedule, campers begin with an artmaking activity or a gallery visit, depending on the camp. The morning portion includes break time. Campers eat lunch together between 12–1 PM, depending on the day's activities. The afternoon is a similar structure to the morning where campers participate in artmaking, gallery visits, and an afternoon break with snacks.

Classroom 1 is equipped with a Quiet Corner, filled with sensory tools, such as fidgets and noise-reducing headphones, to support campers if they need. Campers are welcome to take Quiet Breaks as needed, and can use their own sensory tools if they prefer.



WEEKLY CAMP SHOWCASE

On the last day of camp, caregivers are invited to attend a Culminating Event where campers show off their artwork in an exhibition, performance or demo. Come see your camper share what they have been working on all week. Camp staff will share specific times with you before camp begins, and will remind caregivers throughout the week.



WHAT TO BRING

The classrooms can get chilly in the summer with the air conditioning. Please send a sweatshirt or hoodie if your child gets cold easily. We request that campers wear closed toed shoes to camp to protect their feet during walks to PAM and making art in the classrooms.

Please pack a lunch and two snacks with your youth that are nut-free. We request that lunches do not require refrigeration or heating up. Campers will have access to water from a water cooler. We encourage you to send a refillable water bottle for them to use.

SAFETY & SUPERVISION

Our team is committed to collaborating with families to encourage and maintain a safe and enriching experience for all campers. Campers will spend the day accompanied by a PAM CUT Teaching Artist and two Summer Camp Assistants. One of our Protection Services Officers is posted at PAM CUT throughout the day. PAM CUT staff undergo extensive background checks and are CPR and First Aid Certified through the American Red Cross.

MOBILE PHONE & SMARTWATCH POLICY

To help campers stay present and engaged, mobile phones, Apple Watches, and similar devices must be checked in with PAM CUT staff upon arrival. If you need to reach your camper during the day, please call the Head of Co:Laboratory at 310-339-2756.

Devices will be returned at pick-up. If a device is discovered during the day, it will be checked in, and caregivers will be asked to hold it for the remainder of camp.



CODE OF CONDUCT

We expect all campers to treat our staff, fellow campers, and PAM CUT facilities with respect. If a camper behaves in a way that endangers, intimidates, or interferes with the participation of others, we reserve the right to call caregivers and request that the camper be picked up early. By completing registration for PAM CUT Summer Camp 2026, families acknowledge and agree to the following Code of Conduct:

To ensure a safe, respectful, and positive experience for all campers, the following behaviors are not permitted and are considered a violation of the camp code of conduct:

- Bringing prohibited items to camp, including cigarettes, vapes, tobacco products, alcohol, non-prescribed drugs, weapons, or pornographic materials.
- Using offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate language, including sexist or racist remarks.
- Engaging in bullying, harassment, fighting, or any form of aggressive behavior.
- Leaving camp premises without staff permission or supervision.
- Participating in behavior that may pose a safety risk to oneself or others.
- Damaging, defacing, or vandalizing the property of others or the PAM CUT campus.

Failure to follow these expectations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the program. PAM CUT reserves the right to suspend or dismiss a camper from camp activities, without refund of tuition, if a violation occurs. When appropriate, the camper and their caregiver will meet with the Head of Co:Laboratory to review the situation and determine the best course of action.



ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CAMPERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The PAM CUT team strives to meet the unique needs of all its campers while fostering an inclusive, welcoming environment for the entire camp community. We work with Becky Emmert, the Head of Accessibility at PAM, to develop reasonable accommodations without compromising the safety and wellbeing of campers, their peers, and PAM CUT staff. If your camper has learning, cognitive, and/or behavioral differences or special needs, please reach out to colaboratory@pamcut.org before enrolling. We are happy to arrange a phone call or virtual meeting to discuss what resources we can offer and the accommodations necessary to support your camper. Please don't hesitate to reach out!

CONTACT

Questions about our camp program?
Contact **Keri Jhaveri**, Head of Co:Laboratory

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