

# LEIGHTON ART CENTRE

## We Grow Artists!

The Leighton Art Centre was the home of A.C. and Barbara Leighton, two of Alberta's most important artists. Today, the Leighton Art Centre is a not-for-profit Art Gallery, Museum and Arts Education Center. We offer two unique school programs appropriate for all ages of students.



### Art and Nature

Come to us and enjoy the incredible landscape, as well as a tour of our Gallery and Museum. Experience an art class taught in one of our historic classrooms. This is a 4 hour program.

### Art 2 Go

One of our talented instructors will come to your classroom to teach an art project of your choosing. This is a 3 hour program.

Our teachers are accomplished artists and educators prepared to engage students at every skill level. We offer a variety of art projects that will have your students exploring new mediums, learning new skills, and boosting their creative confidence. We promote visual literacy, thoughtful observation, and critical thinking.

Visit our website for more information on the programs we offer as well as our wide variety of art lesson topics! [www.leightoncentre.org](http://www.leightoncentre.org)

### Financial Assistance

Thanks to our supporters and donors this year, the Leighton Art Centre is able to offer financial assistance to schools to participate in either our Art & Nature or Art 2 Go programs for a reduced price. Teachers and administrators may apply for a specific amount of funding to help make our school programs accessible. The Leighton Art Centre asks that in return, classes create a thank you card or project to the donor providing your group's funding. The Leighton Art Centre will provide you with this information and forward thank you's to the foundations on your behalf.

## Application and Evaluation Process

While funding is not offered on a first-come first-serve basis, we suggest getting your request in early as we evaluate each case as we receive it. Please review our selection process and evaluation criteria:

- Make sure your application is **fully completed**. Selections are heavily based on written explanations.
- Program dates available: **February- April 2020 and September and December 2020, January-March 2021**. Please be advised that your preferred dates may not be available and we will work with you to find a suitable date. Please note that we do not have financial assistance available during October, November, May, or June.
- You may apply for an **Art & Nature** or **Art 2 Go** program.
- In order to offer financial aid to as many classes as possible, special consideration is given to schools who can partially fund their trip. The amount per student stated by you on the completed application will be considered final and agreed upon. The base program costs (not subsidized) are: Art & Nature, \$16 per student, Art 2 Go \$13 per student. We do not charge GST.
- Bus costs to and from the Leighton Art Centre are not covered. If bussing cost is prohibitive for your group please let us know and we may be able to help.
- Minimum of 20 students per day. We can host a maximum of 86 students/day at the Leighton Art Centre.
- If your school is applying for more than one class, please complete a separate application for each grade level.
- Photos and video may be taken during your fieldtrip. Please fill out the attached Media Consent Form for each child and bring with you on the day of your visit.
- Unless previous arrangements have been made, funding may be revoked and the school will be invoiced for total amount if "thank you" notes and/or payment is not received by the end of the 2019 -2020 school year OR the 2020-2021 school year if the fieldtrip is in September 2020 or later.

If you have any **questions** about our financial assistance program, please contact the Education Director, Bailey Arnholz

e-mail: [education@leightoncentre.org](mailto:education@leightoncentre.org)

phone: 403-931-3636 or 403-931-3153

## Financial Assistance Application

Applications can be filled out on a word processor or by hand. Please fill out each category below and send this form to the attention of Bailey Arnholz, Director of Education, [education@leightoncentre.org](mailto:education@leightoncentre.org)

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of classes \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of students \_\_\_\_\_

Program: **Art to Go**  or **Art & Nature**

### School contribution

Please indicate the amount per student that the school can pay \$\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Field Trip Date(s)

Option 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Option 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival time \_\_\_\_\_ Departure time \_\_\_\_\_

(note: Art & Nature is a 4-hour program / Art-to-Go! is a 3 hour program)

Art project requested (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete the following to support your application.**

Please provide an explanation of your interest in accessing the Leighton Art Centre Education Programs and why funding is required. (use additional paper if necessary)

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How will the learning presented in our art program complement the areas of study in your classroom?

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Please describe how your class will thank the donor supporting your field trip.

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Please indicate if there are any children that require special aides or nurses, wheelchair access, etc.

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Will you be able to provide parent volunteers? If so, how many?

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Have you accessed our financial assistance program in past years?

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Thank you! We'll be in touch with you shortly

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## MEDIA CONSENT FORM

Child name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of program \_\_\_\_\_

Your child may participate in an event or activity at the Leighton Art Centre where photos/videos or audio recordings of participants may be taken for the purpose of representing the Leighton Art Centre on promotional materials. Please read this media consent form carefully and indicate below your permission for your child's image to be used in this manner. Parents with children under the age of 18 must sign this consent form in order to protect your child's safety and privacy.

### Section 1

I give consent to have photos/video/film/audio of my child recorded and used in the promotional materials of the Leighton Art Centre. My child's image may be published or used in newspapers, promotional videos, television commercials, program brochures, posters, website, social media, etc. or otherwise displayed to the public or used for other educational/fundraising purposes, either in whole or in part by the Leighton Art Centre, its members, and/or external partners.

I Accept

I Decline

Parent name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** It is the parent / guardian's responsibility to notify the office if the status of this consent changes.