

# Express Yourself Studios Art Birthday Party Celebrations

## **FAQ**

### **What is included in a party?**

Express Yourself Studios' art birthday parties include the following:

1. 1.5 hours of Studio time
2. One (1) art project (canvas painting, canvas tote bag painting, pottery, tie-dye T-shirts, slime)
3. Party project facilitators
4. All project supplies/materials for all participants are provided:
5. Party supplies (paper goods, décor, balloons, tattoos/stickers, photo props)

### **What is a typical timeline like at your parties?**

Express Yourself Studios' art birthday parties are 1.5 hours of studio time. The first 1-hour is spent on the art project. The remaining 30-minutes allows for the party host/parent to spend with guests enjoying the food items that they have provided (i.e. pizza, cake, cupcakes etc.)

### **Can we bring outside food and drink? Do you serve or assist in serving the food items?**

Absolutely. However we have limited food onsite to pizza, birthday cake/cupcakes and beverages. No other food items are permitted. Express Yourself Studios' staff does not serve or come into contact with your food items.

### **How many kids can we invite?**

Express Yourself Studios' art birthday parties are a guaranteed minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 14 participants (based on current conditions relative to the COVID-19 pandemic).

### **Can I use my own decorations?**

We provide our standard decor for every birthday event. However if you wish to add your own decorations you have the option to do so. We do not allow any glitter, silly string or confetti. You may only use tape, no nails or push pins. You are responsible for taking down your own decorations.

### **Can I add more time to my party?**

Absolutely. Generally most birthday parties take 1.5 hours to complete. If you would like to extend your studio time beyond the 1.5 hours, a fee of \$30 per additional ½ hour is applied for each additional 30-minutes and/or incurred if your party goes over time.

**Will you assist with outside props such as a Piñatas? Are Piñatas allowed? Will you join us in singing “Happy Birthday?”**

Piñatas are allowed but must NOT contain confetti, glitter OR require a pole/stand. With that said, Express Yourself Studios’ staff will not assist with props, Piñatas, games etc. Additionally we do not join family and friends in singing “Happy Birthday” as this is a moment to celebrate with your guests.

**Do you allow drop-offs for birthday guests?**

We encourage drop-offs for party guests 5 and older as long as there are 2 supervising adults from the host child’s party present throughout the entire event. Supervising adults are responsible for all un-accompanied minors and must assist with pick-ups at the end of the event. Parents will be required to sign a drop-off form and we will only release the child to the names listed on the form and with proper identification.

**Do you host art parties offsite, somewhere other than the studio?**

Yes, we do! Currently we can facilitate parties at commercial sites and residential (backyard art parties) in West Essex, Essex, Morris and Union counties. All offsite birthday parties receive the same amenities as in studio parties. However, ***all off-site birthday parties incur a travel fee of \$75.***

**I booked my party and now I need to cancel. Do I get my deposit back?**

Express Yourself Studios’ art birthday party deposits/payments are non-refundable. However transferrable to another date/time, event, product or service offered at the studio and provided in the form of an e-gift card.