The VSA Kentucky Side by Side program is designed to offer a creative outlet for students with disabilities, reinforce inclusiveness and positive self-image, and highlight the importance of arts education in the development of our youth.

This year’s program will be a series of four classes. Each class will focus on the following:

**March 9:** 1-1:30pm: Teaching different art mediums and methods, 1:30-3pm: Ceramics

**March 16:** 1-1:30pm: Teaching different art mediums and methods, 1:30-3pm: Multimedia & Polymer Clay

**March 23:** 1-1:30pm: Teaching different art mediums and methods, 1:30-3pm: Painting

**April 13:** 1-2pm: Finalize projects and setup the show with students, 2-3pm: Art Show in the Gallery followed by a reception

Each student will be paired with a local artist, with whom they will work side by side to create a collaborative work of art. An art exhibit and reception will be held on April 13th at 1pm at the Arts Center. For more information please call the Arts Center.

This program is made possible through a partnership with VSA Kentucky, a non-profit organization that provides arts education and inclusion programs for children and adults with disabilities. Funding for the Side by Side program in communities across the state comes from generous support of WHAS Crusade for Children.

Oldham County Schools Arts Center
7105 Floydsburg Rd, Crestwood, 502-241-6018
Visit [www.ocsartscenter.org](http://www.ocsartscenter.org) to register.
REGISTRATION FORM

Student’s name: _______________________________________________________

Student’s age: _________________  Student’s grade: ______

What school does she/he attend: _________________________________________

County: Oldham

Student’s disability (for planning purposes only): __________________________

Parent or guardian’s name: _____________________________________________

Parent or guardian’s address: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Parent or guardian’s phone number: ________________________________

Parent or guardian’s email address: ____________________________________

Please initial: ______

I hereby grant VSA Kentucky permission to use, distribute, and release my student’s:

☐ Photograph  ☐ Biographical information  ☐ Art images

and hold VSA Kentucky harmless from any such use for purposes of promotion of VSA Kentucky through the following media, including but not limited to print, radio, television, electronic and Internet media coverage.

Please initial: ______

I grant permission to VSA Kentucky personnel to seek emergency medical treatment for my child, if needed.

Please initial: ______

I understand that the collaborative artwork created by the student and artist belongs to VSA Kentucky and the artwork created by the student belongs to the student and family of the student.

___________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature
To the student: Tell us about yourself!

How do you like to spend your free time?

What do you like most about art?

What do you want to do when you grow up?

Who is your favorite artist?

What is your favorite color or color combination?
To the parent or guardian: help us make this a successful experience for your student.

Does your student have any triggers or sensory issues we need to know about? If so, please describe:

Are there things that your student finds particularly distracting or overwhelming in a classroom setting? If so, please describe:

What are some of your student’s strengths? (they don’t have to be art-related):

Would you find it helpful to meet with our Side by Side program coordinator, face-to-face before the first class? And/or would your student benefit from a chance to see the classroom and meet the instructor before the first class?