



NORTH KINGSTOWN RECREATION presents:

# LEARN TO DRAW CARTOONS!

*Practicing the ART and CRAFT of cartooning!*



The North Kingstown Recreation Department will offer Art classes

at the Recreation Office located at 80 Boston Neck Rd

**Tuesdays nights, January 6th – February 10<sup>th</sup>; 5 pm – 6:15 pm**

**No class Jan 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Fee of \$55 (Resident) and \$65 (Non-Resident)** covers materials and instruction

*For students: Grades 2 – 8 - All abilities welcome, students approach projects at their own skill level.*

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED - REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS Sunday, January 11 at 11:59 pm**

*This class uses cartooning as an entry point to **DEVELOP BASIC DRAWING SKILLS**, and in that process introduces even more complex ideas about art in general.*

**Week 1 (01/06): ALL CHARACTERS** are made up of **SIMPLE SHAPES** and wiggly lines!

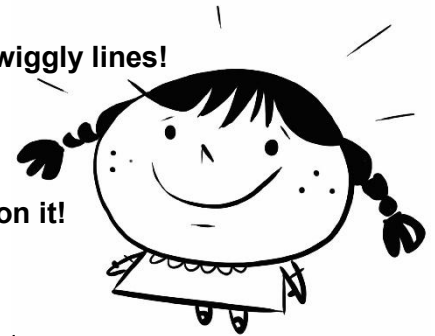
**Week 2 (01/13): FEELINGS**, when characters **EXPRESS** themselves!

**Week 3 (01/27): UNDERDRAWING**, it's what's **UNDER** your drawing!

**Week 4 (02/03): UNDERDRAWING**, so important that we're **STILL** working on it!

**Week 5 (02/10): FINISHING UP** and doing our **BEST!**

***About The Instructor:** James Russo has spent his entire life making comics, animating cartoons, building puppets, writing, and recording music. With this class he hopes to help each student find a way to express themselves, using some of the tools that he has learned along the way.*



Several ways to register and to contact us with questions or concerns:



100 Fairway Drive North Kingstown RI 02852



[jblais@northkingstownri.gov](mailto:jblais@northkingstownri.gov)



80 Boston Neck Road M-F 8:30 to 4:30pm



401-268-1540



Weather cancellation line 401-268-1543



<https://secure.rec1.com/RI/north-kingstown-ri/catalog>

**If your or your child is experiencing symptoms of illness, please stay home.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION MANDATORY FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY \*\*\*\*\*  
**Cartooning – Winter 2026 !** PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ M F GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL PROBLEMS (allergies, inhaler etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVE TEXT NOTIFICATIONS? Y N

IF YES INDICATE SERVICE PROVIDER \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATIVE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_



Email preferences: check here if you do not want to receive NK Recreation notices for this or other programs, as well as events

EMERGENCY CONTACT name/phone \_\_\_\_\_

ONE Emergency contact is mandatory, for additional please write a note or email to the office with contact information above. This contact person and phone number should not match the primary number.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Text feature may be of importance for weather cancellations if you do not monitor email often**



**TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**100 Fairway Drive North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852**  
Phone (401) 268-1540  
**MINOR'S CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE**

I, (Print Name of Minor's Parent or Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ state that

(Print Minor's Legal Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter referred to as "the

minor") the minor wishes to participate in (Event or Program) LEARN TO DRAW CARTOONS sponsored by the North Kingstown Recreation Department (the "Recreation Department").

The minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) understand that participation in the above event or program is VOLUNTARY and that the minor does not have to participate. It is understood that the event or program involves activities which could result in injury to the minor's person or damage to the minor's property, and that by participating, the minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) voluntarily accept and assume the risk of injury to the minor or damage to the minor's property and consent the minor's participation in the event or program.

It is understood that the Recreation Department DOES NOT provide any insurance coverage for the minor's person or property; and minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) acknowledge that they are responsible for the minor's safety and the minor's own health care needs, and for the protection of the minor's property.

In exchange for allowing the minor to participate in this event or program, the minor by and through the undersigned, agrees to release from liability, indemnify, and hold harmless the Town of North Kingstown, its agents, officers, and employees for any injury to the minor's person or damage to the minor's property which arises out of or occurs during or as a consequence of the minor's participation in the event or program, whether or not such injury or damage may have been caused, in whole or in part, by any negligence or want or care on the part of the Town of North Kingstown, its agents, officers, or employees.

This Hold Harmless Agreement and Release shall be binding upon the minor, the parent(s) or guardian(s), any successors in interest, and/or any person(s) suing on the minor's behalf.

The minor's parent(s) or guardian(s) understand that this document is complete in itself and that any oral promises or representations made to them concerning this document and/or its terms are not binding upon the Town of North Kingstown, its officers, agents and/or employees.

**Code of Conduct.** North Kingstown Recreation expects all participants to abide by all rules set by the department, the instructor, and the facility. Please dress appropriately for the weather, for the program you have registered for and its requirements and be mindful that most programs have children of all ages. Be present. Please turn off your cell phones and devices. Cooperate and respect your leadership. There is zero tolerance for discourteous behavior, rudeness, bullying, and harassment or threats to any participant or leader. Failure to follow any policies or procedures will result in immediate discharge without refund.

**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW:**

I, the undersigned, state that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor whose name appears above. I understand that the above terms and conditions apply to said minor and to myself. I further understand that said minor cannot participate under ANY circumstances in the above specified event or program without parental consent and that the minor will not be allowed to participate without entering into this agreement. This document is binding on myself, the said minor, and any person suing on behalf of said minor.

☐ *BY INITIALING I AGREE TO THE UNRESOLVED USE OF MY CHILD'S NAME AND/OR LIKENESS (INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEO TAPES, AND OTHER DEPICTIONS) FOR PUBLICIZING NORTH KINGSTOWN RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.*

Minor's Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date of minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Home State of minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Legal Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Legal Name (SIGN): \_\_\_\_\_

*We at NK Rec take your health and safety very seriously. We will be abiding by all State, CDC, North Kingstown Town and School protocols. Please always have a mask on hand. Please also bring your own hand sanitizer. If you have tested positive or recently been in contact with a positive case inform your coach/instructor **immediately**. If you are sick, **STAY HOME**.*

### **Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

**North Kingstown Recreation Programming** has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NK Recreation **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending NK Recreation Programming, being exposed to the public, could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID19

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending NK Rec Programming and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, NK Rec employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families even though North Kingstown Recreation is taking all possible precautions.

By signing I understand that North Kingstown Recreation reserves the right to cancel the program for any given period due to COVID-19 cases and circumstances. In this case there is no guarantee of a refund, a prorated refund, or make-up. Cancellations will only occur to keep the participants from spreading the virus.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at NK Rec Programs or participation in NK Rec programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NK Rec, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of programs, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any programming.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian/Self**

**Date**

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**Print Name of Parent/Guardian/Self**

**Print Name of Participant(s)**

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