

Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy  
Name Change FAQ

**Why did we change our name?**

CGFAA has continued to grow and evolve into an organization that provides services to locations throughout the state, not just Center Grove and the surrounding community. CGFAA has students who participate in our programming from Lebanon, Avon, Plainfield, Indianapolis, Greenfield, New Palestine, Greenwood, Mooresville, Martinsville and more! Our previous name was a geographic name that tied us to where we were founded, but we've grown past that.

Our previous name also brought with it several questions that were consistently asked and limited our reach; *"Do you have to be a student at Center Grove to participate?" "Do you have to live in the Center Grove area to participate?"* The new name will help to eliminate the misconceptions regarding our association with Center Grove and Center Grove Schools.

**What has changed at CGFAA and what has remained the same?**

The ONLY thing that has changed is our name, EVERYTHING else will stay the same. We'll continue operating as we have since our founding, but will change our logo, letterhead, website and all communications to read Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy. We will continue offering high quality, family friendly, inclusive programming that focuses on *Building Individuals Up Through Fostering Relationships and Growing Artists*.

**Whose decision was it to change the name?**

As a non-profit we are governed by our Board of Directors. Mark Landis, Co-Founder & Executive Director of CGFAA, Inc., brought the name change idea and reasons to the board. After discussions were held a vote was made that changed the name officially.

**Why Creative Grounds?**

We believe that Creative speaks for itself. When CGFAA separated from Center Grove Church we shared that CGFAA had outgrown the pot that it was in and needed open ground to be able to further grow. The seed had been planted in a pot, but was becoming root bound. As we to look towards the future we see the roots spreading into the ground reaching out and continuing to bear fruit. We plant the seeds of creative artistry into the hearts of our community.