



Main Line Art Center
Teaching Artist Apprenticeship Application
Summer 2015

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Main Line Art Center's mission is to *inspire and engage artistic creativity for all ages and abilities and to celebrate and strengthen the essential role of visual art in community life.*"

About Summer Art Camp 2015: Wild About Art
June 15 – August 28 • 11 one-week sessions

From animal "tales" to textured lizard scales, this year's theme, WILD ABOUT ART, will bring out the artistic animal in our campers! Animals and their habitats will serve as inspiration for their masterpieces, and our studies will take them deep undersea, soaring high above the treetops, and to imaginary lands. With a new theme each week, camp is different each session. Under the guidance of professional Teaching Artists, campers (ages 4-12) learn the fundamentals of painting, drawing, ceramics, printmaking, fiber arts, jewelry and metals. Campers develop skills in collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving, and self-expression. At the end of each session/week, campers proudly display their work in an exhibition for family and friends. Children leave camp more confident, with skills in problem-solving, self-expression and a love for art that they can draw on for the rest of their lives.

About Teaching Artist Apprenticeship (TAA):

This is an opportunity for individuals (ages 15 years and older) who are passionate about art and art education to gain working knowledge and build their portfolios and resumes. Teaching Artist Apprentices will gain classroom experience and build confidence through working with children attending the Art Center's Summer Art Camp. TAAs will assist professional, experienced Teaching Artists with administering lesson plans and curriculum. Through this process, our TAAs will learn how to develop their own lesson plans and curriculum, as well as classroom management skills, while serving as mentors to aspiring child artists. The Apprenticeship program also makes a good match for individuals who simply enjoy sharing the visual arts with children.

The TAA position is unpaid, but volunteers hours can be exchanged for discounts on Main Line Art Center tuition (please inquire for information on the Rewards Program).

TAA must work 8:45 am-3:30 pm each day during their scheduled session(s)/week(s). TAA's daily schedule will be flexible so there will be opportunity to rotate throughout different classes during the day to gain exposure to a variety of mediums and teaching styles.

Camp Location: Art Camp takes place at Main Line Art Center, 746 Panmure Rd., Haverford, PA 19041

Responsibilities of the Position

- Under the guidance of an experienced Teaching Artist, volunteer will assist children in classrooms as they learn and work on their projects. Assist Teaching Artists with project prep and clean-up, and administer projects during class time.
- **Over 18 years of age**, must provide copy of Child Abuse & Criminal Background clearances.
- Work with children in a small class size setting to provide one-on-one and group assistance.
- Respect art work and materials, and maintain a safe, clean and organized environment.
- TAAs are in charge of supervising children and need to be committed to supporting a safe and creative learning environment. TAAs must feel comfortable instructing children and upholding basic rules and policies. TAA must appreciate children, have patience and value art education.
- Supervise breaks and lunches and transition between classes.
- To arrive on time and uphold commitment to schedule. **Must be available to work the whole day, 8:45 am-3:30 pm**, and for the entire week(s) of the scheduled session(s) unless otherwise arranged with Camp Director in advance (please see Application for Summer Art Camp weekly session schedule).
 - TAA is encouraged to sign-up for more than one camp session. TAA may choose from one or more of the 8 one-week sessions. TAAs who work multiple sessions will have opportunity to learn a variety of media, teaching styles and meet local artists (*and earn an increased tuition discount of MLAC programs via Rewards Program*).
- Assist with the preparation and creation of art projects and display materials for Annual Family Arts Festival in the fall.
- Attend orientation and any required meetings or trainings.
- Report any behavioral problems and injuries.

How to Apply for Teaching Artist Apprenticeship

Please submit a completed Teaching Artist Apprentice Application, along with your resume or curriculum vitae, and three (3) references. **Application Deadline is Saturday, May 23, 2015** (but please contact us with your interest after this date!).

Submit completed application to: Main Line Art Center, ATTN: TAA Program, 746 Panmure Road, Haverford, PA 19041

Questions about program or application deadline? Please contact: mlac.camp@gmail.com

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FOR OFFICE USE:

Recv'd: _____

DB: _____ Canvas: _____

Director: _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Mailing Address (street, apt., city, state, zip): _____

Phone#(s): _____ E-mail address (mandatory): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

If you are under 18:

Age: _____ Grade Level: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

AVAILABILITY

Main Line Art Center Summer Art Camp 2015

June 15 – August 28 • Monday to Friday • 8:45 am to 3:30 pm • Eleven (11) one-week sessions

Teaching Artist Apprentices (TAAs) are encouraged to sign-up for more than one camp session, but do not have to be available for the entire 11 week camp. **TAAs must be available to work the whole day, 8:45 am-3:30 pm**, and for the entire week of the scheduled session. **Applicant will be contacted for an interview. Schedule will be confirmed upon acceptance.**

Schedule of Camp Session (please circle all weeks you are available for):

Session A	June 15-19	Session F	July 20-24
Session B	June 22-26	Session G	July 27-31
Session C	June 29-July 2	Session H	August 3-7
Session D	July 6-10	Session I	August 10-14
Session E	July 13-17	Session J	August 17-21
		Session K	August 24-28

Thank you for telling us your availability (circled above). How many of these weeks are you hoping to volunteer (i.e.- all circled? 2 of the weeks circled? Etc.)? : _____

EXPERIENCE (please feel free to attach a separate piece of paper)

Describe your experience working with children (include work, educational and volunteer experience, babysitting experience, etc). Please be specific (include ages and duration).

Describe your background in the arts and/or art education (educational, extra-curricular activities, work experience, college major/minor etc.). Please be specific.

What ages do you prefer to work with (please circle all that apply):

4-5 years 6-7 years 8-9 years 10-12 years

Please tell us more about you. Why do you want to intern at Main Line Art Center? How did you hear about this opportunity and the Art Center? What are your goals? Anything else you would like to share?

Please send completed application, resume or curriculum vitae and two to three references (reference can be contact info and/or written statement) to:
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