# 2022 Summer Teaching Artist Apprentice (TAA) Program Application

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☐ FIRST TIME APPLICANT  ☐ RETURNING APPLICANT

Caretaker/Parent/Guardian signature required if applicant is a minor

Name of Caretaker/Parent/Guardian (please print): ____________________________

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The 2022 Summer Teaching Artist Apprentice (TAA) cohort is a training program designed for individuals, age 15-18 yrs., who have an interest in working with young artists at a local community arts organization during the summer months. Apprentices work onsite and assist Teaching Artists with the everyday requirements of summer camp. New apprentices receive onsite training and a $100 stipend for every week successfully completed. Returning apprentices must attend the training and will receive a $150 weekly stipend.

## ONSITE AVAILABILITY
**June 20 – August 26, 2022 | Monday - Friday | 8:45 AM – 3:45 PM | Ten (10) one week sessions**
Minimum two week commitment. Apprentices must be available to work the entire day and week of the scheduled session. TAA’s receive 30 minutes for lunch and one 15-minute break per day.

## APPLICATION & INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
**Submission Deadline: SATURDAY | 4/30/2022 @ 11:59 PM**
Application must be emailed, mailed or hand delivered before the deadline. No exceptions.

**Onsite Group Evaluation & Interview: SUNDAY | 5/15/2022 | 10 – 11:30 AM OR 12 – 1:30 PM**
This portion of the process is by invitation only. All applicants will be notified prior to the date and those selected will be given additional information and instructions. Lunch will be provided.

**2022 TAA Cohort Announcement: FRIDAY | 5/27/2022**
Final decisions will be shared by email and/or phone.
**MANDATORY TAA & FIRST AID TRAINING**  
Sunday | 6/12/22 | 10 AM – 2 PM @ Main Line Art Center  
You’ll learn more about the Art Center, position responsibilities and expectations, as well as, basic first aid from the Narberth Ambulance. Lunch will be provided.

**TAA APPRECIATION LUNCHEON & REUNION**  
Friday | 8/26/2022 | 12:00 – 12:30 PM @ Main Line Art Center  
We’ll celebrate everyone’s hard work and accomplishments on the last day of camp. The entire cohort is encouraged to attend. RSVP required.

### 2022 SUMMER OF COLOR ART CAMP SCHEDULE

Please check-off the weeks you’re available

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INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE
What age group do you prefer to work with (5-9 yro and/or 10-12 yro) and why:
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Share your experience (if any) working with children (i.e. siblings, family members, neighbors, etc.):
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Share an occasion where you had to problem solve on the spot, what was the outcome:
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If you’ve ever attended summer camp, what’s your favorite memory:
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2022 SUMMER TEACHING ARTIST APPRENTICESHIP @ MAIN LINE ART CENTER

Our Mission:
The mission of Main Line Art Center is to inspire and engage people of all ages, abilities, and economic means in visual art through education, exhibitions, and experiences.

About Main Line Art Center:
Main Line Art Center has been our community’s home to discover, create and experience visual art since 1963. A frequent recipient of “Best of” awards for its high-quality art instruction, galleries and curation, the Center’s visual art classes, contemporary and innovative exhibitions and open studio opportunities are widely known and admired for stimulating creativity, conversation, community and joy.

Summer Teaching Artist Apprentice
Apprenticeships are tailored to help students meet goals while building teaching skills and developing their portfolios. During summer camps, apprentices will work with teaching artists to provide guidance to young students, learn about classroom management and curriculum. For those looking to enrich their portfolios, one-on-one time with teaching artist mentors will provide constructive feedback about your body of artwork.

Main Takeaways from Apprenticeship:
- Build confidence working with children
- Gain classroom management experience and learn about curriculum planning with professional, experienced teaching artists
- Work with teaching artist mentor to develop your portfolio
- Build your resume and fulfill your service requirements

About Camp
All apprenticeships happen during summer camp. Campers ages 5-16 learn 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 week, campers display their artwork for family and friends.

Physical Requirements & Working Conditions
Must be able to remain in a standing or stationary position for extended periods of time. Must be able to adapt to high pace environments occasionally moving/lifting lightweight equipment and other work-related objects up to 25lbs. Must be able work outdoors for extended periods of time and interact with diverse groups of children, adults and families.

Main Line Art Center is an equal opportunity employer committed to DEI. Diverse candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Email, mail or hand deliver completed application and resume (optional) no later than 4/30/2022 to:

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Studio Coordinator

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