

2023 TEACHING ARTIST APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION

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 Camp

All Teaching Artist Apprentices (TAAs) work during summer camp, which runs for 10 one-week sessions from June 20 to August 25, 2023. By participating in studios that cover a variety of mediums, campers ages 5-16 develop skills in collaboration, critical thinking, and self-expression. At the end of each week, campers display their artwork during our Friday Art Party.

Position Description

TAAs work with experienced, professional teaching artists to provide guidance to campers and learn about classroom management and curriculum development. This opportunity is for individuals who are passionate about art and art education and want to gain working knowledge of being a teaching artist. TAAs must be 15 years or older.

TAAs are required to work for a minimum of two weeks, either consecutive or non-consecutive. New TAAs receive a weekly stipend of \$100, and returning TAAs receive a weekly stipend of \$150. TAAs under age 18 must acquire a work permit from the school district in which they reside. All TAAs must provide a copy of Child Abuse & Criminal Background clearances.

Main Takeaways & Responsibilities

- Build confidence working with children of various ages in a range of mediums
- Gain classroom management experience, learn about curriculum planning, and practice effective communication for lesson delivery
- Supervise children during snack breaks, lunch, transitions between classes, and morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. TAAs must feel comfortable instructing children and upholding basic rules and policies to maintain a safe, clean, and organized environment
- Assist with exhibition preparation and display for Friday Art Parties

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 4/30/2023 to:

Amanda Lampel
Education Manager

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2023 Teaching Artist Apprentice (TAA) Application

FIRST:	LAST:	DOB:
STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY, STATE, ZIP:		
EMAIL:	PHONE:	
SCHOOL:	GRADE:	

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

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

Signature of Caretaker/ Parent/Guardian: _____

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum **two-week** commitment for full day of camp, 8:45 AM – 3:45 PM
- Attendance at interview and training
- Completed W-9, work permit, and clearances
- Must be 15 years or older

STIPEND

- \$100 per week for new TAAs
- \$150 per week for returning TAAs

APPLICATION & INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Submission Deadline: SUNDAY 4/30/2023 @ 11:59 PM

Applications must be emailed, mailed, or hand delivered before the deadline. No exceptions.

Interviews throughout May

Applicants will be invited to interview on a rolling basis through the month of May. Please keep an eye out for an email with an invitation to interview. Based on your availability, these interviews can happen either on Zoom or in-person at the Art Center.

MANDATORY TAA & FIRST AID TRAINING

Saturday | 6/10/2023 | 12:30 – 4:30 PM @ Main Line Art Center

You'll learn more about the Art Center, position responsibilities, and expectations, as well as basic first aid from Narberth Ambulance.

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AVAILABILITY & AGE GROUPS*

Palette Pals are ages 5 – 9

Pre-Teens are ages 10 – 12

Please check off the weeks you're available and which age groups you are interested in working with. If admitted, **we will confirm the weeks that we have placed you.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MANDATORY Onsite TAA & First Aid Training 6/10/2023 12:30 – 4:30 PM		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session A: 6/20 – 6/23 (4-day camp)	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session B: 6/26 – 6/30	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session C: 7/5 – 7/7 (3-day camp)	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session D: 7/10 – 7/14	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session E: 7/17 – 7/21	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session F: 7/24 – 7/28	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session G: 7/31 – 8/4	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session H: 8/7 – 8/11	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session I: 8/14 – 8/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session J: 8/21 – 8/25	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens

*We do our best to match TAAs with their preferred age groups when possible. However, there may be weeks we will need to place you where you are most needed.

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INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE

What age group you prefer to work with (5-9 yrs and/or 10-12 yrs) and why:

Share your experience (if any) working with children (i.e. siblings, family members, neighbors, etc.):

Share an occasion where you had to problem solve on the spot. What was the outcome?

If you've ever attended summer camp, what's your favorite memory?
