

2026 TEACHING ARTIST APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION

About Camp

Main Line Art Center's summer camp runs for 10 one-week sessions from June 15 to August 21. 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 artwork at the Art Party.

Position Description

Teaching Artist Apprentices (TAAs) work for a minimum of two weeks with professional teaching artists to guide campers and learn about classroom management and curriculum development. This opportunity is for individuals who are passionate about art education, enjoy working with children, and want to gain working knowledge about teaching art.

New TAAs receive a weekly stipend of \$150, and returning TAAs receive \$200. TAAs under age 18 must provide a work permit. All TAAs must provide a W-9 and copies of Child Abuse & Criminal Background clearances. **TAAs must be 15 years or older during assigned weeks.**

Main Takeaways & Responsibilities

- Build confidence working with children of various ages in a range of mediums
- Gain experience with classroom management and effective communication for lesson delivery
- Supervise children during breaks, lunch, transitions between classes, and drop-off and pick-up. TAAs must feel comfortable instructing children and upholding basic rules and policies to maintain a safe, clean, and organized environment
- Help teaching artists and staff members clean studios & galleries
- Assist with exhibition preparation, display, and wayfinding at 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 no later than 4/12/26 to:

Amanda Lampel
Education & Volunteer Manager alampel@mainlineart.org 610-525-0272 x116



2026 Teaching Artist Apprentice (TAA) Application

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

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
- 15 years of age or older

STIPEND

- \$150 per week for new TAAs
- \$200 per week for returning TAAs

APPLICATION & INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Submission Deadline: Sunday 4/12/26 @ 11:59 PM

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

Interviews: 4/20 – 5/15/26

Applicants will schedule an interview over a four-week period. Please monitor your email for a link to schedule a Zoom meeting to learn more about the position and interview.

MANDATORY TAA & FIRST AID TRAINING

Sunday | 6/7/26 | 1:30 – 4:30 PM @ Main Line Art Center

Learn more about the Art Center, position responsibilities and expectations, and basic first aid from Narberth Ambulance.

Application Continues →

AVAILABILITY & AGE GROUPS*

Palette Pals are ages 5 – 9
 Pre-Teens are ages 10 – 12

Please mark the weeks you're available and which age groups you'd like to work with.
 If admitted, **we will confirm the weeks that we have placed you.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MANDATORY Onsite TAA & First Aid Training 6/7/26 1:30 – 4:30 PM		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session A: 6/15 – 6/18 (4-day camp)	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session B: 6/22 – 6/26	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session C: 6/29 – 7/2 (4-day camp)	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session D: 7/6 – 7/10	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session E: 7/13 – 7/17	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session F: 7/20 – 7/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session G: 7/27 – 7/31	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session H: 8/3 – 8/7	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session I: 8/10 – 8/14	<input type="checkbox"/> Palette Pals	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session J: 8/17 – 8/21	<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.**



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 (siblings, family members, neighbors, etc.):

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

Describe a time where you had to enforce a rule or policy. What was it, and how did you do that?
