

In summer 2013, the Modern will offer its popular Art Camp at the Modern for ages 4–17. This special program includes hands-on art workshops and gallery discussions led by prominent local artists. The entire experience is fueled by the energetic dedication of volunteers who fulfill roles of camp counselor, artist's assistant, and camp assistant. In preparation for their duties, volunteers learn about the permanent collection, as well as develop a special relationship with campers, artists, and museum staff. Responsibilities include helping counselors with children's group activities, assisting during art classes, helping artists prepare materials, snack set-up, and various jobs throughout the week.

These positions require a commitment to either the entire ten-week season or to two-week sessions that include a preparation week (9 am–noon, Monday through Friday) followed by a week of camp (8 am–4 pm, Monday through Friday, though times may vary from camp to camp). This year we have added a second session to the camp for 5 to 8 year olds. Volunteers interested in this camp must be available for three consecutive weeks. Art Camp and Summer Art Study volunteer opportunities are open to mature and serious students ages 17 and up with an interest in art and mentoring to young children. An informal interview and mandatory meeting are required.

Application deadline: May 3

Interviews begin: May 7

Mandatory meeting: May 24 @ 4 pm



Summer 2012 campers

Volunteer Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

(please print your e-mail address clearly!)

School/Grade Level: _____

Work: _____ Phone: _____

Interests: _____

T-shirt size: S M L XL (All volunteers receive an Art Camp T-shirt to wear during camp)

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) (if applicant is under the age of 18):

Contact numbers where parent or guardian may be reached:

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Briefly outline your history/experience with art and artmaking.
2. Describe your interest in volunteering for Art Camp at the Modern. How does the experience fit into your current art practice, studies, or plans for the future?
3. Briefly discuss other interests that contribute to or inform your art practice.
4. Describe any previous volunteer service.
5. How did you come to learn about the Modern's volunteer program?

Volunteer Availability Contract

Listed below are the four summer Art Camp sessions and one Art Study session. Check the box next to the dates that you are available, carefully read the volunteer agreement below, then sign and return to the Modern's education department.

ART CAMP 2013 SESSION DATES:

- Almost 5
Pre-camp preparation: 9 am–noon, May 29–31
Camp: 9 am–1 pm, June 4–7
- Ages 5 to 8
Pre-camp preparation: 9 am–noon, June 10–14
Camp: 8 am–1 pm, June 17–21 AND June 24–28
- Ages 9 to 11
Pre-camp preparation: 9 am–noon, July 1–5
Camp: 9 am–3 pm, July 8–12
- Ages 12 to 14
Pre-camp preparation: 9 am–noon, July 16–19
Camp: 9 am–3 pm, July 22–26
- Summer Art Study—Ages 14 to 17
(Please note: you must be 19 or older to volunteer for this camp.)
Pre-camp preparation: 3–6 pm, July 24–26
Camp: 8 am–4 pm, July 29–August 2

I, _____ (please print), understand that I am committing to volunteer my time and energy for the Art Camp session(s) checked above. I also understand that an orientation scheduled for May 24 at 4 pm is mandatory and required in order to volunteer at the Modern. My role is vital to the success of Art Camp, and I understand the importance of being mature, on time, and responsible as I am a representative of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth during the time I am volunteering.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send Application to:
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