

Spring Break Art Camp 2016 Adult and Teen Volunteer Opportunities



In the spring of 2016, the Modern will offer its popular Spring Break Art Camp, a program designed for 3rd and 4th-grade students from selected Fort Worth Independent School District elementary schools. This program is scholarship-based and participating students are nominated by their art teacher. Spring Break Art Camp includes hands-on art workshops and gallery discussions led by local artists.

The entire camp experience is fueled by the energetic dedication of volunteers who fulfill roles of artists' assistants and camp assistants; each artist has one fulltime assistant and there are four camp assistants who devote their time to assisting art campers. During the course of the week, volunteers develop special relationships with campers, artists, and museum staff, all while learning more about the Modern's permanent collection and special exhibitions.

Volunteer responsibilities include: helping with students' group activities; assisting during studio projects; helping artists prepare materials; preparing and installing the end-of-camp student exhibition; and various other jobs throughout the week. Spring Break Art Camp 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 is required for all applicants.

Application Deadline: February 12, 2016 Interviews: February 22-25, 2016
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

School/Grade Level: _____

Work: _____ Phone: _____

Interests: _____

Allergies: _____

Dietary

Restrictions: _____

Breakfast and lunch are provided daily for Spring Break Art Camp volunteer staff.

T-shirt size: S M L XL (All volunteers receive a T-shirt to wear during camp.)

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

Contact number where parent or guardian may be reached:

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Briefly outline your experience with art and art-making.
2. Describe your interest in volunteering at the Modern. How does the experience fit into your current art practice, studies, or plans for the future?
3. Briefly discuss your other interests.
4. Describe your volunteer experience.
5. How did you come to learn about this volunteer opportunity?

VOLUNTEER AVAILABILITY CONTRACT

Listed below are the dates for Spring Break Art Camp 2016 . Carefully read the Volunteer Agreement below and sign.

Pre-Camp Preparation: March 7-11 2016

Spring Break Art Camp: 8 am to 3 pm, March 14-18, 2016

Please list your availability (if any) to assist the artists in the studio during prep week:

March 7 from _____

March 8 from _____

March 9 from _____

March 10 from _____

March 11 from _____

I, _____ (please print), understand that I am committing to volunteer my time and energy for the Spring Break Art Camp prep and camp session checked above. 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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