

SUMMER ART CAMP

GreaterRestonArtsCenter

Summer Art Camp Intern

Start date: June 29, 2020

End date: August 7, 2020

Schedule: Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm (camp runs 9am – 4pm daily)

Position: Credit; non-paid

Application deadline: April 15, 2020

Greater Reston Arts Center (GRACE) is seeking a Summer Art Camp Intern to assist the Art Camp Instructor and Education Manager at our 2020 Summer Art Camp in partnership with Reston Association.

Main Duties:

The Intern's responsibilities will include:

- Supporting the campers' art activities as directed by the Art Instructor and/or Education Manager;
- Coordinating with camp volunteer aides to ensure daily/weekly schedules are adhered to, and that all campers know where they need to be;
- Helping to maintain a safe environment for the campers, including overseeing lunch and break periods, and organizing games/activities to keep campers engaged;
- Managing the use of art supplies and communicating to Education Manager if items need to be replaced;
- Coordinating weekly exhibitions of student work and take-home portfolios.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate is:

- Currently pursuing a degree in Education, Art Education, or another related subject;
- Organized, responsible, motivated, and flexible;
- Outgoing and works easily with others;
- At least 18 years of age;
- Experienced working with elementary-age children (5-11)
- CPR/First Aid certified (preferred, but not required)

SESSIONS

My Mom Would Never Let Me Do That!

Explore the possibilities of art! Using a variety of materials, this session combines scientific exploration and the creative process to create the messiest and silliest of art projects. Come make art at camp that your parents would never let you do in the house!

June 29 - July 3

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mon – Fri 6 - 10 yrs. old

Glade Room, 11550 Glade Drive

July 6 - July 10

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mon – Fri 6 - 10 yrs. old

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FUN-TASTIC Forts!

In this camp, kids investigate all things 3-D! From blankets to boxes, we cover the basics of building the best forts ever! Campers will spend their days creating new spaces to explore and will come away with a basic understanding of engineering, and a fort of their own to take home!

July 13 – 17

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mon – Fri 6 - 10 yrs. old

Glade Room, 11550 Glade Drive

Fibers & Friends! Tie-Dye, Friendship Bracelets, and More!

Have you ever wondered how a spider builds its web, how a bird weaves a nest, how your friend made such an AWESOME key chain? Become a wonder-weaver as we explore all things fiber—tie-dyeing, friendship bracelets, basketry, and more!

July 20 – July 24

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mon – Fri 6 - 10 yrs. old

Glade Room, 11550 Glade Drive

July 27- July 31

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mon – Fri 6 - 10 yrs. old

Glade Room, 11550 Glade Drive

ART & MOVEMENT

Who says art-making has to be stationary? This camp session focuses on all the ways art can get you moving and features 2-D and 3-D projects, which will utilize movement and art-making in innovative ways. In partnership with Beloved Yoga, campers will enhance their action art with yoga each day.

August 3-August 7

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mon – Fri 6 - 10 yrs. old
Glade Room, 11550 Glade Drive

Internships are unpaid but offer the opportunity to build professional skills and relationships with experienced mentors. Credit can be arranged for this internship in conversation with your department supervisor.

About Greater Reston Arts Center

For over 40 years, Greater Reston Arts Center (GRACE) has enriched the regional community with high-quality visual arts exhibitions and excellent educational programming. GRACE enriches community life by promoting involvement and excellence in contemporary visual arts. In pursuit of this mission, GRACE provides a year-round program of contemporary visual art exhibitions, education programs for all ages, and special events.

To Apply

Interested students should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references to the Education and Public Programs Manager, Sarah Berenz at sberenz@restonarts.org.