



**Warwick Center
for the Arts**

Summer Art Camp Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in Warwick Center for the Arts summer Art Camp opportunities. Please complete this application and provide us with (1) letter of recommendation (letter cannot be from a member of your immediate family).

Email, mail or drop off the completed application along with your letter of recommendation to director@warwickcfa.org or Warwick Center for the Arts, Art Camp 3259 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886

Full name: _____ Preferred pronoun(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade (as of June): _____ Today's Date: _____

Do you have transportation to and from Art Camp every day? Y N

Please indicate which weeks / dates you are available to assist with Art Camp: (feel free to add notes if you are unavailable on certain days of the week)

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Background Information:

List any previous experience with Warwick Center for the Arts.

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Please describe your knowledge and/or interest and special skills in the arts.

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Why do you want to become an Art Camp Teacher Assistant?

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What do you feel you can offer to a student attending Art Camp?

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Volunteer signature_____

Notes About Volunteering at Art Camp

DUTIES:

- Assist at Art Camp by leading and helping in all activities with campers.
- Provide assistance to art instructors during camp sessions.
- Assist in supervising up to 12 campers during early drop off, snack and lunch breaks.
- Coordinate activities and quiet time for campers participating in the early drop off / late pick up programs.
- Coordinate non-art activity for snack/lunch breaks for campers.
- Take direction from WCFA staff and art instructors.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Age requirement: 13 years of age or older.
- Outgoing personality, sense of humor, strong desire to teach others and engage participants in indoor and simple games and outdoor activities.
- Excellent communication skills, must enjoy working with younger children.
- Own transportation to WCFA with timely drop off and pick up required.
- Prior attendance in WCFA programs, having First Aid/CPR certifications is desired but not required.

General guideline: All campers who participate in art camp are expected to listen, follow instructions, and interact with fellow campers and their instructor with respect so that a positive, encouraging, and creative atmosphere is provided. Our goal is for everyone to have fun! Your job as a CIT will be to bring a happy, positive attitude to camp each day and to support art instructors and WCFA staff to make this a fun experience for participants.

All campers are expected to follow instructions, participate in guided activities, interact with fellow campers, and be respectful of WCFA art and gallery pieces. Your job as a Camp Volunteer is to work with WCFA staff to develop activities that engage and entertain campers, as well as supervise campers during snack and lunch breaks between camp sessions. Activities can take place on the adjacent library lawn or in the main gallery at WCFA. Activities should be engaging and encourage students to engage with art pieces, unwind, or burn off energy (outdoors).

Dress for art camp: closed-toed shoes, clean and presentable appearance, no clothing with inappropriate words/images. Art camp is often messy, so you are encouraged to wear clothes that can be easily washed.

Snacks & Lunch: You will have snacks/lunch with campers participating in our day-long programs. You are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks, which may be stored in our refrigerator; please be sure to label all drinks and lunch containers. To ensure the safety of all campers, no nuts or tree nuts of any type are permitted during art camp.

Please keep this page for your reference.