



Summer Art Camp 2025 – Seeking Art Educators

Wayne Art Center's renowned and much-loved Summer Art Camp is in its 41st year serving the Mainline community. Wayne Art Center is known for the quality of their instructors who create artistic lesson plans infused with educational components based on unique weekly themes. Each Summer Art Camp week is exceptional and distinct. The pairing of artistic projects with educational inspiration promotes curiosity, confidence, and creativity in campers aged 4-17.

Wayne Art Center is seeking teachers in all artistic disciplines (drawing, painting, collage, mosaics, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, culinary, fiber arts, sewing, fashion, stained glass, architecture, drama and more). Currently accepting applications.

SAC 2025 General Information & Weekly Structure:

Theme: *Artists in the Making*: June 9th – August 22nd, 2025.

Wayne Art Center offers 11 individually themed, 1-week sessions, Monday to Friday, 9:30am – 5:00pm. Studios are open for teachers to set-up/ clean-up from 9:00am – 5:30pm.

Morning Art Classes (9:30am – 12:00pm)

Afternoon Art Classes (12:30pm – 3:00pm)

Late Afternoon Art Classes (3:30pm – 5:00pm)

The full and half-day camp structure provides summer flexibility to art educators and working artists. Teachers can commit to only mornings, afternoons, or all day and choose their availability throughout the 11 weeks of camp offerings. Summer Art Camp teaching positions can often develop into additional class and/or workshop opportunities throughout the year.

General Art Teachers (Ages: 4-17) - Familiarity and experience working with a range of art materials that are age appropriate. Ability to incorporate art making with relevant artists names, styles and artistic periods throughout art history coordinated with the overriding weekly session themes.

Ceramic Teachers (Ages: 6-17) - Experience in hand-building and/or wheel-throwing, and glazing. Understand the nature of clay and multiple firing processes. Demonstrate 3 substantial projects each week, properly tagged and marked for firing. Experience in creating sculptural and functional ceramics and ability to provide an engaging, warm, and fun learning environment.

Culinary Teachers (Ages: 8-17) - Instruct weekly themed culinary classes, always ensuring safety in the kitchen. Execute approved menus and recipes for camp each day, guaranteeing that all cooked and baked recipes are completed on time. Weekly recipe booklets are provided to each camper as their take-home project. Educational/ professional training and experience in culinary arts or related areas a plus.

Application Requirements:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Sample Lesson Plans (2-3) with student project images
- Recommendation Letters (2-3)
- Personal Art Website (if applicable)
- TEACHER AVAILABILITY FORM (see below)

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree or Teaching Certification (preferred)
- Previous camp experience (preferred)
- Minimum 2 years of teaching experience with elementary age and middle school children.
- General knowledge of various art techniques, different disciplines, materials, and curriculum.
- Ability to teach children of all ages and backgrounds.

Responsibilities:

- Research, develop and provide lesson plans related to each weekly theme that include elements of specific artists and art history, aesthetics and objectives, daily project goals and list of materials used. Provide lesson plans 2 weeks prior to each teaching assignment.
- Encourage students to produce consistent, high-quality work, creating a theme inspired group show displayed at the end of each camp session week.
- Demonstrate excellent classroom management skills and ability to supervise students and volunteers.
- Respond to emails and/ or calls in a timely manner.
- Maintain positive interactions with parents about their camper's achievements and struggles.
- Be dependable, enthusiastic, and have a positive attitude.

Submissions:

- Please email application and documents ATTN: nancy@wayneart.org