



Volunteer Opportunity for Teens

Thank you for your interest in the Carpinteria Arts Center Program Aid (PA) opportunity! PA positions are for teen students interested in art and/or working with children. Volunteer PA work counts toward required community service hours. PAs earn 35 hours of community service per week total, from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM assisting students and professional teaching artists plus 6 hours for training.

Description of Program

We offer 8 one-week arts camp sessions from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday through Friday for children ages 6-12. Arts by the Sea has a long tradition of offering children a chance to spend time outdoors exploring a variety of media as they create fine art in the morning and performing arts in the afternoon, three weeks of music and four weeks of theatre.

PAs are responsible for assisting the teaching artist by preparing materials and helping children with hands-on art making or assisting the performing arts instructor with the students during afternoon activities. PAs must commit to volunteering the entire week.

PAs will take part in art making, performing arts, and working with children. PAs attend orientation and receive mentoring by teaching artists and a letter of recommendation after the program if requested. PAs will develop a relationship with the Carpinteria Arts Center, gain teaching skills, learn new art techniques, and make new friends.

** PAs that volunteer for at least 5 weeks out of 8 will earn free tuition to our teen after school art class during the 2020/2021 school year!*

Orientation and Tour

PAs are required to attend an orientation held at the Carpinteria Arts Center. A short presentation will provide an overview of the commitments, followed by a tour of our facility and gallery. PAs will learn about our mission, gallery exhibition, the location of art materials, first aid equipment, and more. PAs will also be provided with a camp t-shirt.

Program Timeline and Application Deadline *We do have a maximum number of slots for teens that can help us this summer, so please turn in your requests as soon as possible.*

June 18: Application deadline

June 20: PA orientation, training and arts center tour from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Teens will meet all the teachers and have a chance to try some of the projects that students will be doing during the summer. Teens will enjoy making their camp shirt and snacks and lunch will be provided!

June 22: Camp begins

Please email or mail applications to: Kristina Calkins, P.O. Box 597, Carpinteria, CA 93014
Gallery located at 865 Linden Ave. Phone: 805-684-7789 Email: kristina@carpinteriaartscenter.org

Carpinteria Arts Center 2020 Summer Program Aid Application

Applicant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Grade in Fall 2020: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Have you been a Program Aid for the Carpinteria Arts Center before? _____

Please write a short statement about your interest & experience with art and working with children:

Please list any work experience or previous community service:

Name of one reference: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

This year we are asking new teen volunteers to commit to volunteering at least 2 weeks during the summer.

How many weeks total would you like to volunteer? _____

Please mark at least four date options that you would be available to volunteer and then number them in order of preference

- #1 June 22-26 _____ Music in the afternoon
- #2 June 29-July 3 _____ Music in the afternoon
- #3 July 6-10 _____ Music in the afternoon
- #4 July 13-17 _____ Drama in the afternoon
- #5 July 20-24 _____ Drama in the afternoon
- #6 July 27-31 _____ Drama in the afternoon
- #7 Aug 3-7 _____ Drama in the afternoon
- #8 Aug 10-4 _____ Drama in the afternoon

Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____