



Summer Art Camp Camp Instructor

Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art (Tephra ICA) is hiring a Camp Instructor for 2023 Summer Art Camp. Presented in partnership with Reston Association (RA), Tephra ICA Summer Art Camp provides a safe and educational environment for campers between the ages of 6-12 years old to explore contemporary and historical art through artmaking, critical thinking, and creative play.

Summer Art Camp will be held in RA's Glade Recreation Area in Reston, Virginia. Summer Art Camp 2023 will have six sessions and run between July 3rd - August 11th, 2023. Each camp session will run Monday – Friday, with the exception of July 4th. The Camp Instructor will work Monday - Friday, 8:30AM - 12:30PM to lead a half day of art instruction and activities. Campers will be present at camp between 9AM - 4PM; and in the afternoon, campers will engage in a variety of recreational learning activities as led by RA Camp Counselors.

The Camp Instructor will provide enthusiastic and thorough direction in visual art to camp participants. The Instructor will lead and facilitate all art instruction and they will collaborate with Tephra ICA staff to develop and implement fun, engaging, educational content.

The Instructor will report directly to Tephra ICA's Education Manager and Executive Director.

Responsibilities include:

- During the spring, work collaboratively with Tephra ICA's Education Manager to create curricula to include daily and weekly art projects and lessons that are developmentally appropriate, intellectually engaging, and fitting for each camp theme.
- Develop and deliver art curriculum content, assist with classroom management; and ensure camper safety, educational development, and general well-being with assistance from Camp Counselors.
- Lead daily and weekly camp room set-up, break-down at mid-day point, cleaning, and organizing with assistance from Camp Counselors.
- Maintain accurate program records and as necessary; report incidents to Tephra's Education Manager.
- Have knowledge of, enforces, and follows all health, safety, and emergency guidelines associated with the camp program.
- Serve as a point of contact for Reston Association for areas such as tracking camper attendance, classroom check-ins, etc.
- Serve as one of the points of contact for campers' parents.
- Participate in weekly check-ins with Tephra ICA Education Manager for general status updates, supply requests, etc.
- Perform additional tasks as required.



Key Qualifications:

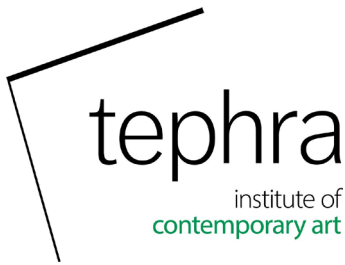
- Excellent classroom management skills
- Art curriculum development and class instruction skills effective for mixed age classrooms
- Familiarity and comfort with a wide range of art materials and techniques

The ideal candidate will have an art teaching certification, experience as an elementary or middle school art teacher, the ability to create high-quality content that is engaging and appropriate for a fun, engaging summer camp environment, and interest in and familiarity with contemporary art themes and practices

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- In Spring 2023, the Camp Instructor will work collaboratively with Tephra ICA's Education and Public Programs Manager to develop three camp curricula, each adapted for two age groups - 6-9 years old, and 9-12 years old. During camp, each theme will be utilized twice, once for each age group. More details about camp themes and schedules are available below.
- The Camp Instructor will need to be screened through background checks and fingerprinting and will need to be CPR certified. If the Instructor does not have an active CPR certification, Tephra ICA will pay the associated fees and organize a CPR certification training session for the Instructor to be completed before the beginning of camp.
- Compensation is \$20/hour. For each day of camp, the Camp Instructor will be compensated for 3 hours of instruction time and a total of 1 hour of prep time at \$20/hour. For curriculum development, the Camp Instructor will be compensated for a total of 7 hours of curriculum development time per camp theme.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references to ewang@tephraica.org.



2023 Summer Art Camp Sessions

Pictures and Stories - 1

July 3, 2023 - July 7, 2023

Note: There will be no camp session on July 4th, 2023, in observance of Independence Day.

Camper age-range: 9-12 years old

Have you ever heard the saying "A picture is worth a thousand words?" Have you drawn pictures before to help you tell a story? In Pictures and Stories, we will take a look at how artists today also incorporate storytelling in their artmaking. Campers will make drawings, paintings, storybooks, and more that tell stories and create worlds using pictures instead of words!

Pictures and Stories - 2

July 10, 2023 - July 14, 2023

Camper age-range: 6-9 years old

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What a Colorful World -1

July 17, 2023 - July 21, 2023

Camper age-range: 9-12 years old

What's your favorite color, and why? Does seeing different colors change how you feel? Did you know that all colors we see are made up of light? In this camp, we will explore all things light and color. Campers will look at how artists today capture light in their paintings and try their hands at activities such as sun-printing, observational drawing, color-mixing, and more!

What a Colorful World -2

July 24, 2023 - July 28, 2023

Camper age-range: 6-9 years old

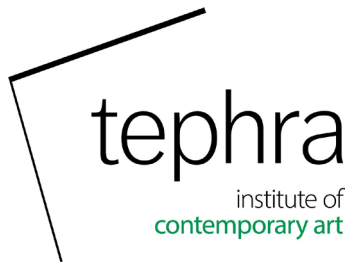
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Playful Spaces - 1

July 31, 2023 - August 4, 2023

Camper age-range: 9-12 years old

Have you ever been in a blanket fort? Isn't it cool that a few blankets and bed sheets can totally change how a space feels? Some artists today make large artworks using different materials to transform spaces. This is sometimes called "installation art." Join us in Playful Spaces and explore how everyday materials such as yarn, cardboard, or tape can transform a space through art!



Playful Spaces - 2

August 7, 2023 - August 11, 2023

Camper age-range: 6-9 years old

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