

ArtVenture Summer Camp Volunteers

With a unique combination of spectacular grounds overlooking the Humber River Valley and a world-famous art collection, the McMichael provides an unmatched backdrop for children's art camps. Driven by the talent of the best young artists and art instructors in the GTA, each camp involves gallery viewing, outdoor activities, and in-studio artmaking to allow campers to discover their own creative power, and meet new friends while exploring The Art of Canada.

Camp Volunteer Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with studio cleaning, prep, and organization during camper snack breaks and sign out periods.
- Help oversee morning and afternoon activities. At lunch, outdoor games and other physical activity is recommended, get involved in the games and keep an extra eye out for any situations that Assistants need to attend to.
- Reinforce and model the behavioural code established by senior ArtVenture staff at all times.
- Maintain and promote enthusiasm for participation among campers and help during art making time as needed.
- Report all incidents (health or behavioural) to Assistant or Instructor.
- Help act to prevent and stop unsafe situations from arising and alert the Assistant and Staff members working with you of any dangerous situations.
- Help assistants check all lunches and snacks for peanut/allergens etc.
- Assist as needed.
- BE PROACTIVE! Take the initiative to help without being asked.

Requirements:

- **All camp volunteers must be pre-registered with the McMichael Youth Team with the following:**
Age 13 and up.
- Have completed a Vulnerable Sector Screening check.
- Commit to a minimum of 3 weeks of volunteering at camp.
- Assist each day of camp from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (All volunteers have a 1-hour scheduled lunch break).
- Attend the McMichael Youth Team meeting on May 25 and 2 days of training on June 22 & 23, 2019.
- Some experience with or strong interest in working with children.
- First Aid training is a strong preference.
- Good communication skills and ability to work with people of a wide range of ages.
- Enthusiastic and energetic.
- Creative and imaginative.
- Able to provide own transportation to McMichael Canadian Art Collection.
- Arrive on time – you must be here, signed in, and ready to start by 8:15 a.m. Due to the nature of the camp we will require you to be in attendance for the full duration of their scheduled sessions.
- Be positive and engaging.
- Work as a team, effectively with the Instructor and Assistant.

All volunteers interested in Summer Camp, must complete the attached form and return via e-mail to programs@mcmichael.com by April 30, 2019. You can also fax to 905-893-0692, mail, or bring it in person to McMichael Canadian Art Collection, 10365 Islington Avenue., Kleinburg, ON, L0J 1C0, Attn: Programs department.

McMichael Youth Team ArtVenture Summer Camp Application

Welcome to volunteering with the ArtVenture Summer Art Camp at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection.

Please note: you need to be 13 years of age or older and a member of the McMichael Youth Team (MYT) to volunteer with our camp program. ArtVenture Summer Camp volunteers must commit to a minimum of 3 weeks of volunteering with our summer camps, attend the MYT meeting on May 25th as well as two days of training on June 22 & 23. Volunteers are required to complete a Vulnerable Sector Screening check.

Interested candidates should submit this form via email to programs@mcmichael.com by April 30, 2019.

General Information										
First Name: _____ Last name: _____ Age: _____										
Mailing Address: _____										
Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____ (*mandatory)										
Are you currently registered as McMichael Youth Team (MYT) member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what MYT activities have you attended and volunteered for? _____										
Skills & Experience										
1. Why is the McMichael summer camp a good fit for you? What skills and experience can you bring to the group? _____										
Availability:										
Camp volunteers help from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm and must commit to a minimum of 3-weeks of volunteering. Please indicate ALL dates you are available: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> July 2-5</td> <td style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> August 6-9</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> July 8-12</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> August 12-16</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> July 15-19</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> August 19-23</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> July 22-26</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> August 26-30 (Post-Camp clean)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> July 29-August 2</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> July 2-5	<input type="checkbox"/> August 6-9	<input type="checkbox"/> July 8-12	<input type="checkbox"/> August 12-16	<input type="checkbox"/> July 15-19	<input type="checkbox"/> August 19-23	<input type="checkbox"/> July 22-26	<input type="checkbox"/> August 26-30 (Post-Camp clean)	<input type="checkbox"/> July 29-August 2	
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Do you have a Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) check? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If no, please be aware that <u>only after</u> volunteers have been interviewed and confirmed as a camp volunteer must they complete and submit to the McMichael a VSS check. As an Agency of the Government of Ontario, the McMichael requires all summer camp youth volunteers (ages 13-18) to obtain a VSS check. The McMichael will provide all confirmed volunteers with a letter to present to the police when obtaining their VSS.</i>										

Permissions

If you have not already given the following permissions as part of the MYT, please do so below.

I give permission for images of myself (if 18 years of age) to appear in promotional materials supporting the McMichael Canadian Art Collection (MCAC) and its activities. **Yes** **No**

I give permission for images of my child (if under 18 years of age) and his or her artwork to appear in promotional materials supporting the McMichael Canadian Art Collection and its activities. **Yes** **No**

I accept responsibility for the unescorted arrival and departure of my child (if under 18 years of age) to and from the MCAC site, or alternatively I will provide transportation. **Yes** **No**

I agree that the MCAC, its officers, directors, employees, and volunteers shall not be liable for any injury, loss, or damage, to me or my property, or my child and my child's property (if under 18) arising or resulting from participation in the MYT. I give McMichael staff officials authority to act on behalf of my child in the event of an emergency.

Volunteer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if volunteer is under 18): _____

Date: _____

*The information gathered is used to determine eligibility for a volunteer placement. Questions about the summer program can be directed to the **Art Program Coordinator** at 905.893.1121 ext. 2216, programs@mcmichael.com.*

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