

ArtVenture Summer Camp Volunteers

In 2023, The McMichael Canadian Art Collection will provide a Virtual ArtVenture Camp for children ages six to fifteen. Children learn the basics of drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, collage and more. Our programs help to stimulate creativity and build art making skills, in an environment that is safe, fun and fulfilling. Art activities are complemented by gallery tours, stories, games, and exploring the natural beauty of our 40 hectares of conservation land.

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.
- Work as a team with the Instructor and Assistant.
- 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. (if 18+)
- Commit to a minimum of 3 weeks of volunteering at camp.
- Assist each day of camp from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (All volunteers have a 1-hour scheduled lunch break).
- Attend a group interview session via Zoom and 1-2 days of training in June (date is tbc)
- 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 8:30 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 May 30, 2025. 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 a group interview session via Zoom and 1-2 days of training in June.

Volunteers are required to complete a Vulnerable Sector Screening check (if 18+).

Interested candidates should submit this form via email to programs@mcmichael.com by May 30, 2025.

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 8:30 am to 5:30 pm and must commit to a minimum of 3-weeks of volunteering. Please indicate ALL dates you are available:
<input type="checkbox"/> July 2-4 <input type="checkbox"/> July 28 -August 1 <input type="checkbox"/> July 7-11 <input type="checkbox"/> August 5-8 <input type="checkbox"/> July 14-18 <input type="checkbox"/> August 11-15 <input type="checkbox"/> July 21-25 <input type="checkbox"/> August 18-22 <input type="checkbox"/> August 25-29 (Post-Camp clean)
Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) check:
Do you have a Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) check? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>This is only applicable to students 18+.</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 Programs Manager** at 905.893.1121 ext. 2216, programs@mcmichael.com.*

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