

## **ARTVENTURE SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS**

*In 2020, 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.*

**We are currently recruiting Camp Volunteers for our ArtVenture Summer Camp Programs.**

### **Volunteer Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Assist with studio cleaning, prep, and organization before, during, and after camp, during snack breaks, and during sign out periods.
- Help oversee morning and afternoon activities. During sign-in/out engage the campers in games or activities. At lunch, get involved in indoor and outdoor 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.
- Engage with the children during appropriate times– ask them questions, encourage them in their art making, talk to them.
- 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/sesame/allergens etc.
- BE PROACTIVE! Take the initiative to help without being asked. When instructors and assistants are busy with the children, they need your help to assist without being asked. During these times, be observant to what is happening in the studio and take the initiative to help out in a useful way (clean up messes, refill water containers, attend to the needs of the children etc.).
- Work as a team, effectively with the Instructor and Assistant.
- Assist as needed.

### **Requirements:**

- **All volunteers must be pre-registered with the McMichael Youth Team with the following:**
- High school students age 13-18.
- Have completed a Vulnerable Sector Screening check.
- Must be available and in attendance at the McMichael gallery for a volunteer interview, attend any required pre-camp training dates with camp staff and the MYT, and commit to three full weeks of volunteering with our Summer camp (Between Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022).
- Arrive on time – you must be here, signed in, and ready to start by 8:15 a.m.
- Assist each day of camp from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (All volunteers have a 1 hour lunch break).
- 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, be positive and engaging.
- Able to provide own transportation to McMichael Canadian Art Collection.

**Application Process:** *All volunteers interested in Summer Camp must complete the attached form and return via e-mail to [programs@mcmichael.com](mailto:programs@mcmichael.com) by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If you are not a member of the MYT please also submit the MYT application form found online at [mcmichael.com](http://mcmichael.com).*

## McMichael Youth Team ArtVenture Summer Camp Application

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

**Please note: you need to be a high school student, 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 attend a volunteer interview, commit to a minimum of 3 weeks of volunteering with our summer camps, attend the Summer Camp training meeting on June 25 & 26. Volunteers are required to complete a Vulnerable Sector Screening check (if over the age of 18).**

Interested candidates must submit this form via email to [programs@mcmichael.com](mailto:programs@mcmichael.com) by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

General Information										
First Name: _____ Last name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____										
Mailing Address: _____										
Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____ <b>(*mandatory)</b>										
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 5:30 pm and must commit to a minimum of 3-weeks of volunteering. Please indicate ALL dates you are available: <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> July 4-8</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> August 8-12</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> July 11-15</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> August 15-19</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> July 18-22</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> August 22-26</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> July 25-29</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> August 27-30 (Tentative Post-Camp clean)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> August 2-5</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> June 8, 15, 22 &amp; 29 (Tentative Pre-Camp set-up)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> July 4-8	<input type="checkbox"/> August 8-12	<input type="checkbox"/> July 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> August 15-19	<input type="checkbox"/> July 18-22	<input type="checkbox"/> August 22-26	<input type="checkbox"/> July 25-29	<input type="checkbox"/> August 27-30 (Tentative Post-Camp clean)	<input type="checkbox"/> August 2-5	<input type="checkbox"/> June 8, 15, 22 & 29 (Tentative Pre-Camp set-up)
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Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS)										
Do you have a Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) check? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, please be aware that all volunteers must complete a VSS check if you are over the age of 18.										

**Permissions**

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 Camp program can be directed to the **Art Program Supervisor** at 905.893.1121 ext. 2216, [programs@mcmichael.com](mailto:programs@mcmichael.com).*

*Please send this form via e-mail to [programs@mcmichael.com](mailto:programs@mcmichael.com) by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If you are not a member of the MYT please also submit the MYT application form found online at [mcmichael.com](http://mcmichael.com).*