



JUNIOR CIT PROGRAM 2012

Valley Village Campus

For Ages 12 -13

Program Description:

The Art Camp's JUNIOR COUNSELOR IN TRAINING program allows a limited number of teens to develop skills, emphasize strengths and support their weaknesses as leaders in a creative and safe environment. This is a five-day a week program. JCITS will work for ONE of our TWO sessions. If you are interested in working BOTH sessions, please note that on your application and we will try to accommodate you. Our program provides teenagers the opportunity to work closely with children, peers and adults in a fun, artistic setting. It also provides a valuable opportunity to develop their leadership skills and broaden their horizons while being involved in camp-related activities. We believe that our JCIT program is a tremendous learning experience for all who are involved. Our JCIT program will help expand these young adults abilities all in preparation to becoming a future Art Camp Workshop Assistant. Many JCIT's use their volunteer experience at camp to fulfill any school-required community service hours.

Application Due: **Until all positions are filled**

Site Locations: **Temple Beth Hillel, 12326 Riverside Drive, Valley Village, Ca 91607**

Time Period: June 18th - Aug 10th

Session Dates: June 18th - July 13th and July 16th - Aug 10th
Two, 4 week sessions.

Hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm **Days:** Monday – Friday

Training: **CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION COURSE**
TRAINING/ORIENTATION DAY (Mandatory for all JCITs/CIT's)
ORIENTATION DAY (ALL JCITS/CITS JUNE 10th)
TRAINING DAYS (Session 1 -June 17th)/(Session 2- July 15th)
Your training day will include a JCIT/CIT bonding night/dinner. **(TBA)**

Minimum Qualifications:

- Able to accept guidance and direction
- Exhibit good character, integrity, enthusiasm, and love to be around kids
- Must provide your own transportation to and from camp (on time)
- Must provide one good teacher recommendation if you are a first time JCIT

Cost:

- This is a job as much as it is a camp program we offer for junior teens.
- Parent's pay **50% off of camp tuition** to have their child attend the program.
- Session One Cost of a 20 full day JCIT program = **\$680**
- Session Two Cost of a 20 full day JCIT = **\$680**
- Includes 2 camp T-Shirts for each session

Tentative Schedule:

- 8:00 AM - Arrive at Camp
- 8:00 – 8:15 AM - Morning Jobs
- 8:15 – 9:00 AM - Play with Kids on Yard, Assist around Camp
- 9:00 - 10:10 AM - **Assist in a Art Camp Workshop/Leadership**
- 10:10 -10:35 AM - Mid-morning snack break (leadership workshop)
- 10:35 –11:45 PM - **Assist in a Art Camp Workshop/Game Prep**
- 11:45 – 12:45 PM - Lunch, Lunch Jobs, Play with Kids
- 12:45 – 1:55 PM - **Assist in a Art Camp Workshop/ Leadership**
- 1:55 – 2:20 PM - Afternoon Break
- 2:20– 3:30 PM - **Assist in a Art Camp Workshop /Special Camp Projects**
- 3:30 PM - Help out during parent pick-up/Ice Cream sales
- 3:30 - 4:00 PM - End of Day Jobs

APPLICATION FOR THE JUNIOR JCIT PROGRAM

The JCIT program provides training for teenagers entering the 7th & 8th grade. **You must be 12 years of age by the time camp starts!** We will be accepting a limited number of individuals for this program until all positions are filled. Receiving a JCIT position in the program is no guarantee of future paid employment at the Art Camp.

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

_____ Your Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Your Cell Phone: _____ Parent's Cell Phone: _____

School Attending: _____ Current Grade: _____

Creative Interests: _____

How many summers have you attended this camp? _____

Shirt Size: (Adult xs, s, m, l, xl) _____

Do you have a sibling attending camp this camp? _____ Which Session? _____

CHOOSE YOUR SESSION

Check your preference below:

VALLEY VILLAGE:

I would like to attend only Session One June 18th to July 13th _____

I would like to attend only Session Two July 16th to August 10th _____

I would like to attend both sessions* June 18th to August 10th _____

(*If you selected BOTH sessions, please tell us which one you want MOST. Session 1 or 2. We will try to put you into that session and if we have room we will add you into the other session.)

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Why do you want to be a JCIT at the Art Camp this summer?

Do you have any friends who will be attending the JCIT program with you? _____

If you answered "yes" who are they? _____

Briefly describe what you feel your strengths as an individual are?

Briefly describe what you feel you need to work on to be a better individual?

What age range of children do you feel most comfortable with? 5-6 year olds or 7-11 year olds?

If you join our JCIT program you are making a commitment to attend the session(s) you signed up for. Can you make that commitment? _____

(Think carefully...Make sure there is no all-star team or vacation or any other plans that might prevent you from making this commitment to the program)

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Name the teacher who will write your letter of recommendation. This must come from a current teacher.

Name: _____ Subject taught: _____

PLEASE READ, SIGN AND RETURN WITH APPLICATION

For Applicant:

I understand the commitment I am making as a JCIT with the Art Camp. I also understand that becoming a JCIT in no way guarantees me future paid employment with the Art Camp.

Applicant Sign Here: _____

For Parent:

I understand the commitment my child is making if he/she becomes a JCIT I also understand that that becoming a JCIT in no way guarantees my child future paid employment with the Art Camp.

Parent Sign Here: _____

Once the above application is complete mail along with program fee. We will then call to schedule and interview with you to go over the program in person. Please bring your original application with you as well. Thank you for your interest in the JCIT program at the Art Camp.

**When complete, mail to :
The Art Camp - 4130 Greenbush Ave.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
Phone: 818-386-1108**



THE ART CAMP'S ELECTRONICS POLICY 2012

Please read our Electronics Policy. Make sure to Print, Date and Sign that you have received this. Please keep a copy for yourself.

We ask that you DO NOT bring any expensive electronics (cell phones/ipods/cameras/game systems, etc) to camp. If you need to bring one of these items, we recommend leaving it in your cubby in the office. If it is lost, stolen or damaged in any way The Art Camp is not responsible for repairing or replacing this item. By signing below you are agree to the Art Camp's electronics policy.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if staff member is under age 18):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FOR **FIRST** YEAR JCIT's

Applicant completes this section:

Applicants First Name: _____ Applicants Last Name: _____

I understand that this teacher recommendation is completely confidential and must be sent in separately from my application.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date:: _____

Dear Teacher: Please send this completed recommendation form to the Art Camp

**The Art Camp
4130 Greenbush Ave.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423**

Teacher completes this section:

Teachers Name: _____ School Phone #:: _____

For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please rate the applicant on the following attributes: **(1 = Poor, 5 = Exceptional)**

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| 1. Considerate of others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Takes initiative | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Classroom behavior | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Follows direction | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Does all his/her schoolwork | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Responds positively to criticism | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Responsible/Trustworthy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Participates enthusiastically | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Self Motivated | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Well Spoken | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Comments? _____
