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INTERNSHIP OVERVIEW

Kala Art Institute's Education and Public Programs department is currently accepting applications for **Camp Kala 2022 Teen Assistant/Camp Counselor** internship positions for [Camp Kala: Summer Youth Arts Program](#). Internships are in-person, assisting and supporting the teaching artists with art camp sessions for youth ages 5-17. Summer camp students are of different ages, grades, and skills levels. Each week focuses on a specific group/theme and emphasizes different art practices and techniques. The position offers a wide variety of tasks on any given day, working directly with the teaching artists and campers, assisting the teaching staff on a variety of projects, and documenting student work. This is an unpaid internship however, you will have the opportunity to take a complimentary class at Kala. To learn more about our education program including youth, adult, and community programs, please visit Kala's website: <http://www.kala.org/education>.

Duration of Internship: Minimum two-week commitment during **June 6-July 29, 2022**; M-F, 9am- 3pm or 10am- 4pm (depending on camp); and/or Extended Care (3-5pm). Interns are expected to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of camp.

Important dates: Mandatory All-Staff Training/orientation: May TBD; Classroom set-up and prep: May-July, before each camp; Holidays: Monday, July 4th; Clean-up & Inventory: May/June

2022 Camp Kala Calendar

Week 1: June 6-10 / [Fun Fabric Art Creations](#) / Ages: 5-11

Week 2: June 13-17 / [The Comics Lab: Adventures in Visual Storytelling](#) / Ages: 6-11

Week 3: June 20-24 / [Paper Puppet Paradise](#) / Ages: 5-11

Week 3: June 20-24 / [Silkscreen: Protest Anything!](#) / Ages: 11-17

Week 4: June 27-July 1 / [Drawing from Life: Expression through Seeing](#) / Ages: 11-17

Week 5: July 5-8 / [Collaborative Creativity: Art-in-Motion](#) / Ages: 5-11

Week 6: July 11-15 / [Oodles of Doodles: Cartooning, Comics, and Zines](#) / Ages: 11-17

Week 7: July 18-22 / [Sculptural Play](#) / Ages: 5-11

Week 7: July 18-22 / [Urban Photography: The Camera & Landscape](#) / Ages: 11-17

Week 8: July 25-29 / [Acrylic Painting: Endless Possibilities](#) / Ages: 11-17

ABOUT KALA

Kala Art Institute's mission is to help artists sustain their creative work over time through its Artist-in-Residence and Fellowship Programs, and to engage the community through exhibitions, public programs, and education.

The heart of Kala's mission as a vital, California art-making hub is supporting artists and engaging the community. Kala offers professional facilities to those working in and across print and digital media, new media, and performance. Artists at Kala are encouraged to work across disciplines, produce innovative artwork of the highest quality, and are given total freedom to realize their artistic vision using media that span the Gutenberg to digital eras. Kala offers access to equipment, time, and space to cultivate creative projects. Kala's studios provide tools for printmaking, photography, video, installation, and digital media. Kala fosters a fresh approach to experimentation, as artists investigate the interface of digital work, work made by hand, work made in the studio, performance-based work that engages the community and everything in between. A spirit of exchange and education is nurtured through all Kala's community programs.

Kala's creative community builds bridges between the intense art-making environment of the Kala studios,

located in the historic Heinz ketchup factory in Berkeley and life outside the studio in Kala's immediate neighborhood and far beyond. Additionally, Kala is committed to offering quality art education to the general public and youth through its on-site and online program of classes and workshops, summer programs like Camp Kala and its Artists-in-Schools program, established in 1991, providing multiple-week artist-led instruction to students in neighboring East Bay public schools.

KEY GOALS

Kala's Education & Public Programs offer participants the opportunities to:

- Explore a variety of artistic materials and techniques and develop vocabulary
- Experience step-by-step artistic processes requiring problem solving and persistence
- Increase self-esteem and motivation as the result of completing artistic projects
- See, interpret, and discuss examples of art from various historical and social justice movements in our galleries or online platform
- Interact with professional artists from various disciplines, from fine arts to print media to digital media
- Participate in ongoing dialogue with artists on relevant and thought-provoking topics through artist talks, studio visits, community events, video screenings, etc.
- Strengthen local communities through shared artwork by Bay Area artists, youth, and community
- Access to resources at Kala (artists, equipment, space, workshops)
- Update social media sites with news and information of current and upcoming events/programs

RESPONSIBILITIES

Supporting Teaching Artists (Camp Kala)

- Assist Kala Teaching Artists in Camp Kala classes
- Support curriculum development and implementation as directed by the Lead Teaching Artists and Assistant (technical and program support, interacting with students, and planning).
- Prepare materials and supplies for students (prep)
- Provide support for daily set-up and clean-up
- Supervise students in the classroom, walking field trips and lunch; lead fun interactive activities!
- Lead mini-projects or activities in collaboration with Teaching Artist and Teaching Assistant, if desired
- Documentation Photograph/video campers in action and document artwork
- Inventory current supplies/materials, track program art supplies/equipment
- Update social media sites and help with email communications as needed

REQUIREMENTS

Interns should have many or all of the following:

- **Minimum two week commitment between June 6-July 29, 2022. See "Duration of Internship."**
- An interest in Visual Art, Design, Art History and or Education
- A willingness to try new things, work collaboratively, and find creative solutions
- Desire to work with elementary-aged children, teens, and classroom teachers; or adults and families.
- Sincere interest in and/or experience in working with diverse communities
- Sincere interest in and/or experience teaching and working with a non-profit art organization
- Commitment to consistent availability. See detailed schedule listed above.
- Experience updating blogs and websites
- Basic computer skills. Knowledge of Photoshop, video editing, Wordpress, and Filemaker helpful
- Sense of humor is a plus
- All interns and volunteers must provide: proof of Covid-19 vaccination, TB test, and background check.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Cover letter detailing why you want this internship and what you are hoping to learn/accomplish.

Current resume including education and experience working with youth/children.

Please email all materials with "Kala Internship" in the subject line to youtharts@kala.org

Interviews are by appointment only with selected candidates. Preference will be given to applicants who receive school credit and/or are eligible for paid internships from their schools. Positions open until filled.