

Burnaby Art Gallery

Career Program Application Form



Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Email (*one you check often*): _____

Telephone: _____

Career Advisor: _____

School: _____

Please tick the program(s) you are applying for below. See placement descriptions for further details.

Notes: Do not tick a program if you are not able to commit to all dates required for that program.

- Art Assistant: Down in the Dirt, July 10-14 (8:30-3:30)**
- Art Assistant: Days of Colour, July 17-21 (8:30-3:30)**
- Art Assistant: Ecology of Art, July 24-28 (8:30-3:30)**
- Art Assistant: Find It, Make It!, July 31-August 4 (8:30-3:30)**
- Art Assistant: Art Explorers, August 8-11 (8:30-3:30)**
- Art Assistant: Art Unusual, August 14-18 (8:30-3:30)**

Have you applied for participated in work experience at Burnaby Art Gallery before? If so, what program?

Your Skills and Experience:

All Applicants: Please describe your experience with visual arts and art classes. What is your preferred medium?

Please attach the following supporting material:

- Cover letter explaining **a)** why you would be suitable for the position(s) you are applying for and **b)** any related skills you have that would be useful for the position (s).
- Resume

Please send applications **by Monday, June 5, 2023**

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Applications can be either mailed, dropped off or sent electronically to the attention of Karen Nguyen

Placement Position Descriptions

***Students must be able to work the entire week.**

Program: Down in the Dirt

Dates: July 10-14 (8:30-3:30)

Description: Participants learn and practice traditional art making techniques while exploring the use of unconventional materials. Fresh air and earthy materials invite students to enjoy Deer Lake Park and expand their creative selves. This program provides the opportunity to work directly with an experienced Art Instructor (who is also a Visual Artist) and gain experience dealing with younger, school age children.

Number of positions: 2

Program: Days of Colour

Dates: July 17-21 (8:30-3:30)

Description: A colour-inspired camp exploring a different colour each day, where it can be found in the world as well as its meanings and mood. Use a range of art-making processes to explore colour. This program provides the opportunity to work directly with an experienced Art Instructor (who is also a Visual Artist) and gain experience dealing with school age children.

Number of positions: 2

Program: Ecology of Art

Dates: July 24-28 (8:30-3:30)

Description: In this outdoor focused class, students are introduced to drawing, documenting, and discovering the natural environment that surrounds the gallery. Through a series of artistic exercises and engaged projects, students develop their art skills by training their eyes to see and record the landscape around them. This program provides the opportunity to work directly with an experienced Art Instructor (who is also a Visual Artist) and gain experience dealing with school age children.

Number of positions: 2

Program: Find It, Make It!

Dates: July 31-August 4 (8:30-3:30)

Description: This camp will inspire young artists to broaden their horizons about what can be used to make art. Students make use of both natural materials that can be collected from the environment, and human-made materials which are discarded or recycled. This program provides the opportunity to work directly with an experienced Art Instructor (who is also a Visual Artist) and gain experience dealing with school age children.

Number of positions: 2

Program: Art Explorers

Dates: August 8-11 (8:30-3:30)

Description: Discover new artists, find hidden treasures in the gallery's art vault, and learn all about the City of Burnaby's Permanent Art Collection. Artworks are brought into the studio each day, providing inspiration for young artists as they explore similar themes, materials and techniques in their own works of art. This program provides the opportunity to work directly with an experienced Art Instructor (who is also a Visual Artist) and gain experience dealing with school age children.

Number of positions: 2

Program: Art Unusual

Dates: August 14-18 (8:30-3:30)

Description: Students experiment using both traditional tools and unusual everyday materials resulting in fun wacky works of art. Projects will include a variety of techniques such as painting, printmaking, sculpture and collage. This program provides the opportunity to work directly with an experienced Art Instructor (who is also a Visual Artist) and gain experience dealing with school age children.

Number of positions: 2