

March 20, 2010

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The South Simcoe Arts Council is looking for artists of all varieties and backgrounds to help teach workshops at its 2010 summer camp programs. The children are ages 8-13 and have a passion for the arts. If you have a special artistic talent or gift, we would love you to share your expertise with the camp's budding artists. There are also volunteer opportunities available for the duration of the camps if you are interested in being a "master of all trades."

The camp themes this summer have a lot of flexibility in regards to potential instructors' skills. The "Enviro-Art" camp looks at the arts with a focus on the environment, such as endangered species, recycled art, environmental awareness, and nature; some potential ideas may include sculpture, paper making, lessons focused on endangered species/ environmental awareness, drumming, and recreating nature scenes. The idea is to create awareness and focus on nature and the environment. The "Summer Camp Musical" program explores the aspects of creating and performing a musical. This can include acting class, vocal lessons, costume and set design, and dance lessons (all varieties) with a final performance on the last day. The "Unique Art" program offers a lot of variety for campers and instructors alike. It is a chance for art instructors to share their knowledge of exciting and unusual art forms. At the "Digital Media" camp, each camper will bring a camera and computer and learn how to utilize various communications technology software, such as audio, video, photography, stop-motion animation, and broadcasting. If you have a specific art medium that you would like to teach at any of these camps, do not hesitate to suggest it to the summer camp staff and we can fit it into our camps.

The deadline to apply to instruct a workshop or volunteer for the 2010 South Simcoe Arts Council Summer Camps is **May 21, 2010**. You can teach at one camp, or you can teach at several camps. Please state what art medium you will instruct, what date(s) you will be available, and what fees you charge or if you are volunteering.

Call the South Simcoe Arts Council office at 705-435-2378 or email at info@southsimcoeartscouncil.com.

Camp Schedule

July 5-9 Enviro-Art (Baxter)

July 12-16 Unique Art (Everett)

July 19-23 Summer Camp Musical (Cookstown)

July 26-30 Enviro-Art (Newton Robinson)

August 3-6 Digital Media (Tottenham) [NO MONDAY]

August 9-13 Unique Art (Gilford)

August 16-20 Summer Camp Musical (Tottenham-Blackhorse)

August 23-27 Unique Art (Beeton)

August 30-Sept 3 Enviro-Art (Hockley)

Sincerely,

Cassandra Verardi