

Hunterdon **Art** Museum

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Dear Camp Volunteer Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Hunterdon Art Museum. HAM Summer Camp Volunteers are a key ingredient of our summer art program in a number of important ways that range from offering encouragement and support to younger children to specific activities such as daily clean-up. The role of a Camp Volunteer is challenging and requires an individual who is responsible, dependable, and self-motivated. We are looking for volunteers to act as studio assistants and staff liaisons; therefore, your application and correspondence must come from you, the potential Volunteer. HAM Camp Volunteers must be capable of being responsible for and working with children as well as acting as a positive role model. Please note that applications are due by the end of the day **June 8th, 2026**.

In order to learn about you and your specific talents and skills please complete the following forms and email them to educ_staff@hunterdonartmuseum.org or send by mail to Hunterdon Art Museum, 7 Lower Center St, Clinton, NJ 08809 Attn: Education Coordinator

1. HAM Camp Volunteer Application
2. HAM Camp Volunteer Contact Information *
3. HAM Summer 2026 Camp Schedule*
4. (2) HAM Camp Volunteer Reference Forms (should be from someone other than a family member or friend)
Referees can include teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, work supervisors, etc.

*If you were a HAM Camp Volunteer last year, please just complete the contact information and schedule forms.

Applicants who best fit the requirements of the program will be contacted for an orientation and informed of their eligibility as a HAM Camp Volunteer as soon as possible.

If you would like more information before applying, please email educ_staff@hunterdonartmuseum.org. Thank you for your consideration and your efforts to participate in the HAM Camp Volunteer program.

HAM Camp Volunteer CONTACT INFORMATION

Please Print Legibly

Name _____ Date _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Age (must be 16 or older) _____ Grade Entering _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Guardian Name(s) For Emergency Contacts _____

Phone # for Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone # for another Parent/Guardian: _____

Please provide the name and number of at least one alternative contact: person(s) who will assume care of HAM Camp Volunteer if a Parent/Guardian is unreachable.

Name _____ Phone # _____

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List any known allergies/other conditions needing special consideration:

Physician's Name _____ Phone # _____

Dentist's Name _____ Phone # _____

In case of an accident or serious illness, I request that I/we be contacted. I hereby give permission for emergency medical treatment, which will include, but not be limited to, initial diagnostic x-rays and other such procedures as the physician may deem necessary for the preservation of health.

As part of a camp activity, Camp Volunteers may leave the Hunterdon Art Museum building for short walking trips. Destinations will include locations such as the museum terrace, Red Mill property, local Clinton parks, etc. I hereby give my child permission to leave the Museum for the purpose stated above.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian if HAM Camp Volunteer is underage of 18

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HAM Camp Volunteer APPLICATION

What will I be doing as a HAM Camp Volunteer? Volunteers get an amazing hands-on experience working with children in an art-based environment throughout the day. Each day will require a combination of nimble people skills combined with the daily activities involved of running an art camp smoothly, from setting up art supplies and assisting campers with their artwork to cleaning palettes!

1. What qualities and skills do you have to offer as a potential HAM Camp Volunteer?

2. What do you hope to gain from this experience?

3. Have you volunteered with the Hunterdon Art Museum in the past? If so, when and what did you enjoy about volunteering here?

4. Two references must be completed with these forms. References may be sent separately from other forms if those providing the references wish to send them on their own. Please make sure your name and information is on the references to make it easy to match up with your application. If you are having trouble getting reference forms filled out please contact us.

ALL FORMS, INCLUDING REFERENCE FORMS, SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Education Coordinator
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HAM Summer Camp 2026 Schedule

Please check the weeks that you are interested in / available to volunteer as a HAM Camp Volunteer. Please also circle **ALL DAY (8:30am to 4:30pm)**, **A.M. (8:30am to 12:30pm)**, **OR P.M. (12:30pm to 4:30pm)**. Please note: All are asked to commit to **at least two shifts** (the weeks do not have to be consecutive).

Week 1: June 22-26	ALL DAY	A.M.	P.M.
Week 2: June 29-July 2*	ALL DAY	A.M.	P.M.
Week 3: July 6-10	ALL DAY	A.M.	P.M.
Week 4: July 13-17	ALL DAY	A.M.	P.M.
Week 5: July 20-24	ALL DAY	A.M.	P.M.
Week 6: July 27-31	ALL DAY	A.M.	P.M.
Week 7: August 3-7	ALL DAY	A.M.	P.M.
Week 8: August 10-14	ALL DAY	A.M.	P.M.
Week 9: August 17-21	ALL DAY	A.M.	P.M.

**Please note, there is no camp on July 3rd.*

HAM Camp Volunteer Orientation

All HAM Camp Volunteers, both those new and returning, will need to attend the group orientation on Wednesday, **June 18th**, from **3:30-4:30 pm**.

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HAM Camp Volunteer REFERENCE FORM

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Reference Name: _____

Reference Phone/Email Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

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Leadership

1 2 3 4 5

Poor Excellent

Responsibility

1 2 3 4 5

Poor Excellent

Respect (for authority and for others in general)

1 2 3 4 5

Poor Excellent

Dependability

1 2 3 4 5

Poor Excellent

Trustworthiness

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Please include any additional comments below or on the back of this sheet.

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