



BERKELEY ECHO LAKE CAMP ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE APPLICATION FORM 2017

Echo Lake Camp Artist-In-Residence (AIR) Program

We are pleased to announce that the Artist In Residence (AIR) program will be returning to Echo Lake Camp in Summer 2017! The program was a great success this past season, and we are excited to continue this tradition into the future of Echo Lake Camp. AIRs provide amazing opportunities for campers to enjoy arts, crafts, and a variety of unique trades in an outdoor recreational setting. We greatly appreciate your interest in volunteering as an AIR at Berkeley Echo Lake Camp during summer 2017.

The AIR program is designed to bring Adult-Oriented Arts & Crafts into our camp setting. While Echo Lake staff provide Arts & Crafts to all age groups, we have recognized the need to serve our adult community more specifically. For this purpose, we will recruit about 12 artists to instruct our adult campers in a unique craft or art form throughout the summer Family Camp program.

For summer 2017, AIR's will be responsible for provision of their own supplies and materials with the exception of Echo Lake Camp's provision of self-hardening clay for ceramics projects. **All AIR's are required to provide a negative TB test as well as complete a fingerprint background check to be eligible.**



Timeline

AIR Applications are now available. Camp Staff will review AIR applications beginning in December, 2016. Acceptance letters will be mailed beginning in January, 2017.

Accommodations

Artists will be provided a private cabin for the duration of their stay, generally four days and three nights. AIRs will have a residence that can accommodate a minimum of two individuals, but a maximum of four individuals.

Compensation

Artists commit to teaching a 3 hour class each day of their stay (a total of 3 sessions / 9 hours of program time). This offering guarantees a free stay for the AIR. They may also bring additional campers to stay in their cabin for a reduced rate. For 2017, AIR's may bring up to three (3) campers at a reduced rate (50% fee reduction) for a total of 4 members in their party.

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Activity Offerings

Our Artist In Residence program has limited spaces of availability, and artists will be selected based on Camp needs. From experience, we know that campers appreciate projects that are tactile, offer a 'take-away' or finished product, and enhance / incorporate aspects of the camp experience. Some examples of past artist offerings include:

- Origami
- Advanced Macramé
- Ceramics
- Leather Pressing
- Photography
- Felting
- Aerobics, Yoga, or Dance
- Drawing / Painting
- Basket Weaving
- Paper Weaving

Typical Artist-In-Residence schedule:

Day One

11:00 AM Arrival Time –
settle into cabin
12:30 PM Lunch
2:30 PM AIR Session
#1
5:30 PM Program
clean-up, enjoy camp
remainder of evening.

Day Two - Three

8:30 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM Program prep
9:30 AM AIR Session
#2 / #3
12:30 PM Program
clean-up --Enjoy camp
remainder of day

Day Four

8:30 AM Breakfast
9:30 AM Cabin Move-
Out
11:00 AM Check-Out



2017 BERKELEY ECHO LAKE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE APPLICATION

General Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Successful applicants will be required to provide a negative TB test and complete a background check which includes DOJ fingerprinting.

Activity Proposal

1. Length of activity session (prefer ~3 hour session times): _____
2. What is the maximum number of participants per session? _____
3. Please describe your workshop or activity:

4. If applicable, please attach a photograph or physical example of a finished product from your activity.
5. Experience: List any paid or volunteer experience you have with your proposed workshop or activity:

~Please attach additional sheets as necessary~

2017 Artist In Residence Session Dates

Please select (rank by number) your TOP THREE session choices.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 17 – 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 20 – 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 23 – 26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 26 – 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 29 – July 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 2 – 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 5 – 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 8 – 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 11 – 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 14 – 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 21 – 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 24 – July 27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 27 – July 30 | | |

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VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

1. The Undersigned (“Volunteer”) has requested to perform various works in exchange for room and board, for a period of several days at the City of Berkeley’s Echo Lake Camp (“BELC”). Volunteer understands that s/he will perform such work unsupervised. Work will include, but not be limited to: teaching art classes for BELC campers and/or staff, which may include working with others who have no experience whatsoever; handling hazardous materials; and operating tools and other machinery. Volunteer understands that there are risks associated with working with such individuals, materials and tools. Volunteer will observe and comply with all applicable safety procedures regarding such work.
2. Volunteer understands that s/he is voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the danger involved and agrees to accept any and all risks of personal injury.
3. As consideration for participating as a volunteer at BELC, Volunteer hereby agrees that s/he, and her/his assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, will not make a claim against or sue the City of Berkeley or its employees, agents, volunteers, or contractors for injury or damage resulting from the negligence, whether active or passive, or other acts, however caused, by any of its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, or contractors of the City of Berkeley as a result of her/his participation in the volunteer program.

I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE CITY, AND ITS OFFICERS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND CONTRACTORS FROM ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS, OR DEMANDS THAT I, MY HEIRS, GUARDIANS, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES NOW HAVE OR MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION AS A VOLUNTEER AT BELC.

4. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM INJURED IN THE COURSE OF THIS VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY, THAT I AM NOT COVERED BY THE CITY OF BERKELEY WORKER’S COMPENSATION PROGRAM. I authorize the City of Berkeley to seek emergency medical treatment in case of injury, accident or illness. I understand that I will be responsible for medical costs incurred by such accident, illness or injury.
5. I UNDERSTAND THAT PURSUANT TO STATE LAW, I MUST BE FINGERPRINTED PRIOR TO WORKING WITH CHILDREN AS A VOLUNTEER. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT MY FINGERPRINTS WILL BE ANALYZED BY AN INDEPENDENT STATE AGENCY TO DETERMINE IF I HAVE A RECORD OF “SUMMARY CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION” THAT WOULD BE RELEVANT TO MY QUALIFICATIONS TO WORK WITH CHILDREN; IF I HAVE SUCH A RECORD, IT WILL BE DISCLOSED TO THE CITY THROUGH THIS PROCESS.
6. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT I AM RELEASING THE CITY AND ITS AGENTS FROM LIABILITY IF I AM INJURED DURING THE ACTIVITY.

Date: _____

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

Full Name (printed legibly)

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