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An Exciting Experience for Young Artists

Art for Gifted & Talented Students

June 14-19, 2009, 4th-6th Grades

June 21-26, 2009, 6th-8th Grades

Come and Explore Drawing and Painting, Airbrush, Computer Art, and Three-Dimensional Expression in This On-Campus Residential Program



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General Information

REGISTRATION: Enrollment is limited. Please register early; students are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. The residential fee is \$425 and includes tuition, art and computer supplies, all extracurricular activities, lodging, and all meals. Commuter students are those participants who live within 30 miles of Western and do not stay overnight in the residence halls. The commuter fee is \$375 and includes the noon meal only. Commuter students may purchase breakfast and supper separately from the conference center, if desired. Mail the attached registration form with a check payable to **Western Illinois University** or credit card information to **Non-Credit Programs, Horrabin Hall 6, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390**, or fax your registration form with credit card information to **(309) 298-2226**. Please duplicate the registration form for additional registrations.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Participants stay in a regular Western Illinois University student residence hall on campus. Classes are held at Garwood Hall, the Department of Art facility.

MEDICAL: Students do not qualify for University health care, so parents should check family insurance policies for health and accident coverage.

ADA COMPLIANCE: Western Illinois University is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Please let Non-Credit Programs know how we can accommodate any special needs students may have at least two weeks prior to the program start date. Our office phone number is **(309) 298-1911** and our toll-free number is **(866) 933-8964**.

REFUND POLICY: Western Illinois University reserves the right to withdraw a program because of unforeseen circumstance or insufficient enrollment. If a program is withdrawn, participants are notified and fees are refunded. A \$50 fee is charged to participants who cancel after Friday, May 29, 2009, for Session One and Friday, June 5, 2009, for Session Two. **No refunds are made on or after Wednesday, June 10, 2009, for Session One or Wednesday, June 17, 2009, for Session Two.**

FURTHER INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES: For further information, contact the Non-Credit Programs office at **(309) 298-1911** or toll-free at **(866) 933-8964**. For students seeking admission under the special circumstances described in the "Selection Criteria" section on this form, please submit three samples of artwork to **Non-Credit Programs, Horrabin Hall 6, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390**.

Art for Gifted & Talented Students

The Program

Western Illinois University's summer art program is specifically designed to stimulate and challenge gifted and talented students, 4th-8th grades, in an intensive week of art study. Under the guidance of Western's Department of Art faculty and their assistants, students have daily opportunities to expand their skills and explore new ideas.

During their stay at Western, students also enjoy extracurricular activities such as swimming, indoor and outdoor games, movies, and bowling. Students are supervised by faculty and carefully selected resident counselors to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience on the Western campus.

Participation Criteria

Students must be in, or qualified for, the gifted program in their school system and/or they must demonstrate marked ability in art. The coordinator of the gifted program, the art teacher, or a primary teacher must recommend the student for the program by means of signing the statement on the attached registration form. We take these recommendations seriously and may call for further information regarding the student's background. A recommendation to the program does not guarantee acceptance; recommended students are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

For admission into the June 14-19 session, students must have completed the 4th, 5th, or 6th grade and have not yet entered the 7th grade. For admission into the June 21-26 session, students must have completed the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade and have not yet entered the 9th grade. Parents and teachers should work together to determine which session a 6th grader will be most suitably placed.

Special Circumstances: These programs are intended for as many serious students as we can possibly accommodate. Students who are not in their school's gifted program, who are in a school without an art or a gifted program, or who for some other reason cannot submit the above recommendation must submit three samples of their work to the Office of Non-Credit Programs for review by our Art department faculty before they can be admitted.

For more information about Art for Gifted & Talented Students, check us out on the Web at www.wiu.edu/noncredit.

Special Features

Western's summer art program has a long record of success. This summer's program offers study in drawing and painting, airbrush, computer art, and many varied forms of three-dimensional expression. The program offers students an exciting introduction to the University environment. All members of the Art program faculty and their assistants share a particular interest in teaching young artists and are dedicated to helping to further each student's potential.

Topics

Drawing and Painting: Students learn to develop their ideas through drawing and painting. Using various media, students review the basics of two-dimensional design and explore such concepts as proportion, perspective, measuring, spontaneity, and the character of a line. Students improve their skills and sense of design and are encouraged to involve their minds as well as their hands in the process.

Airbrush: This portion of the program will introduce basic-level airbrush techniques used to create a variety of effects for illustration.

Computer Art: Using interactive software, students examine the many capabilities of the computer and learn how to create through this medium. Students use software in conjunction with the Internet and their own images to develop a series of illustrations intended to serve as a personal statement by each individual.

Three-Dimensional Expression: In this portion of the program, students explore many forms of three-dimensional expression. Choosing from a variety of materials, students create work to be presented collaboratively, in one unique piece, and individually.

Western Illinois University complies with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination laws, orders, and regulations. The University is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity institution and affirms its commitment in all programs and activities to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, national origin, and status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam Era veteran.

REGISTRATION - Art for Gifted & Talented Students

Session One - June 14-19, 2009, 4th-6th Grades

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Student Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone Number (include area code) _____

E-Mail _____

Age _____ Gender _____ Fall 2008 Grade _____

Residential Roommate Preference, if any _____
 Commuter (Both roommates must request each other.)

How did you hear about the program? _____

1. This student is sufficiently mature to benefit from this program, to observe campus rules, and to live under supervision in a campus environment.
2. I understand and accept all program policies and conditions as set forth in this brochure.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Name (printed) _____

This student meets the participation criteria for the **Art for Gifted and Talented Students**. I hereby recommend the student for acceptance.

Teacher/Administrator Signature _____

Teacher/Administrator Name (printed) _____

Title _____

School/City/State _____

Phone Number (include area code) _____

E-Mail _____

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Authorized Signature _____