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An Exciting Experience for Young Artists

Art for Gifted & Talented Students

June 12-17, 2016, Grades 4-6

June 19-24, 2016, Grades 6-8

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 full residential fee includes instruction, art and computer supplies, all extra-curricular activities, lodging, and all meals. Commuter students (those participants who live within 30 miles of Western and commute daily to the program) have all of the privileges of residential students except for lodging, breakfast, and supper. For commuter students who wish to participate in activities during and after the dinner hour, meals may be purchased separately at the main desk of Corbin/Olson Residence Hall.

Mail the registration form with a check or credit card information to Study Abroad & Outreach, Horrabin Hall 8, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390, or fax your registration with credit card information to (309) 298-2226. Please duplicate the registration form for additional registrations or register online at wiu.edu/summeryouth.

PAYMENT: The full residential fee is \$445. The commuter rate is \$395. Parents who wish to use a *payment plan* may send a \$100 deposit at the time of registration, up to 60 days before the program start date. Fifty percent of the registration fee is due at 60 days prior to the program, and full payment is due 30 days before the start of the program.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Students will stay in Corbin/Olson Residence Halls, student residence halls on the Macomb (main) campus of Western Illinois University. Classes

will be held at Garwood Hall, the University's Department of Art facility. Because Garwood is within easy walking distance of Corbin/Olson, students will walk with counselors or instructors to and from class.

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

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

REFUND POLICY: Western Illinois University reserves the right to withdraw a program because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment. If a program is withdrawn, participants will be notified and fees will be refunded. A \$50 fee will be charged to participants who cancel after Friday, May 27, 2016, for session one and June 3, 2016, for session two. No refunds will be made on or after Wednesday, June 8, 2016, for session one or Wednesday, June 15, 2016, for session two.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES: For further information, contact Study Abroad and Outreach toll free at (866) 933-8964 or at (309) 298-1911. For students seeking admission under the special circumstances described in the "participation criteria" section, submit three samples of artwork to Study Abroad and Outreach-HH 8, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390.

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The Program

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

During their stay at Western, students will also enjoy extracurricular activities such as swimming, indoor/outdoor games, and movies. Students will be 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 must demonstrate marked ability in art. The coordinator of the gifted program, the art teacher, or primary teacher must recommend the student for the program by means of signing the statement on the registration form. 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 12-17 session, students must be in the fourth, fifth, or sixth grade, and have not yet entered the seventh grade. For admission into the June 19-24 session, students must be in the sixth, seventh, or eighth grade and have not yet entered the ninth grade. Parents and teachers should work together to determine in which session a sixth grader would 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 from a teacher must submit three samples of their work to the Office of Study Abroad and Outreach for review by our faculty before they can be admitted.

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 art 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 will learn to develop their ideas through drawing and painting. Using various media, students will review the basics of two-dimensional design and explore such concepts as proportion, perspective, measuring, spontaneity, and the character of a line. Students will 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 will examine the many capabilities of the computer and learn how to create through this medium. Students will 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: Each year, a different approach to sculpture is explored by the students. These approaches might include carving, molding, or assembling. Students will create a unique piece, choosing from a variety of materials and using an array of artistic tools introduced in the class. Among the artistic concepts that will be discussed are repetition, movement, negative space, texture, and refining of the finished piece.

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.

For more information about **Art for Gifted & Talented Students**, check us out at wiu.edu/summeryouth.

REGISTRATION - Art for Gifted & Talented Students

☐ Session One – June 12-17, 2016, Grades 4-6

☐ Session Two – June 19-24, 2016, Grades 6-8

Student Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone Number (include area code) _____

E-Mail _____

Age _____ Gender _____ January 2016 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 & Talented Students** program. I hereby recommend the student for acceptance.

Instructor Signature _____

Instructor Name (printed) _____

Title _____

School/City/State _____

Phone Number (include area code) _____

E-Mail _____

You may also register online by visiting wiu.edu/summeryouth.

Please make check payable to **Western Illinois University** or pay by credit card:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

CV Code (3 digits) _____

Authorized Signature _____