

The Shiawassee Arts Center



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The *Shiawassee Arts Center* is seeking a 2025 Summer Intern to assist with two educational programs ---- one for children, ages 1st through 8th grades, and one for senior citizens.

Program #1

SAC's annual four-week Children's Summer Art Camps. The first two weeks, called "Nature Art Adventures" in partnership with the DeVries Nature Conservancy, are held at DeVries. The last two weeks, "Art Adventures for Youth", are held at the Arts Center in Curwood Castle Park. Two weeks are scheduled for kindergarten through 3rd grade students and two weeks for 4th through 8th grade students. There would be several weeks of planning the art camp programs in May and working with the students in June and July.

Program #2

SMARTS (Shiawassee Mobile ART for Seniors), held at three Shiawassee Senior Centers, Shiawassee County nursing homes/assisted living facilities and the Shiawassee Arts Center. The purpose of the SMARTS Program is to improve the quality of life of Shiawassee County seniors by providing them professionally-conducted art activities and cultural programs.

SAC's Intern will work closely with SAC Arts Education Director, Linda Ruehle and Assistant Arts Education Director, Cora Walby on the following:

- Planning and assisting with all the art classes and activities
- Researching and ordering class supplies
- Organizing and setting up daily art cart
- Establishing monthly calendars
- Preparing and analyzing evaluation forms

Preferred Timeline: Ten weeks, early to mid-May through end of July (July 4th vacation week), 40 hours a week. Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (no weekends). Casual attire a must.

Benefits: Beautiful working environments both indoors and outdoors with a fun-loving staff, happy children and appreciative seniors.

The ideal candidate should be enthusiastic, independent, detail-oriented and willing to get his/her hands dirty. If you find this internship proposal of interest please call the Shiawassee Arts Center 989.723.8354 or email lindar@shiawasseearts.org with questions. Check out SAC's website, shiawasseearts.org for more information.

The Shiawassee Arts Center, located at 206 Curwood Castle Drive in Owosso, is open throughout the year Monday-Friday 10am-5pm and Saturday noon-3pm. The Arts Center features the artwork of local and statewide artists in eight galleries, the Frederick Frieseke Gallery, and a specialty Gift Shop. The public is welcome, there is no admission charge and the facility is handicap accessible. SAC, which is celebrating its 53rd anniversary in 2025, is a non-profit organization whose *mission is to present quality arts and cultural activities that educate, entertain and enrich the quality of life in our community.*



