



Summer Arts Institute, a free, four-week arts program for New York City public school students entering grades 8 through 12, is seeking volunteer **arts interns** in the following categories: ***dance, film, concert band, production, strings, theater, visual art, vocal music, arts administration.***

This intensive program will be held at Frank Sinatra School of the Arts in Queens, July 6-July 31, 2026. (Set-up and Closing dates prior and post institute preferred but not mandatory) Summer Arts Institute is administered by the New York City Public Schools Arts Office.

The daily schedule includes studio work and experiences with professional artists. In the studios, students develop and improve their technical skills and creative expression in their art form. Time is dedicated to rehearsals, attending professional performances, visiting arts venues and exploring careers. The Institute culminates with an exhibition and performance showcasing the students' work on July 29, 2026.

Program Dates for students: July 6 – July 31 2026

Internship Questions: Please e-mail mfaught@schools.nyc.gov

Click here to view a brief profile of the Summer Arts Institute.
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQIC2fstjIw&feature=youtu.be>)

Qualifications:

1. Strong interest in the arts and teaching middle and high school students
2. Prior tutoring or teaching experience a plus
3. Superb interpersonal and verbal communication skills
4. Current, matriculated graduate or undergraduate student

To Apply:

Please email cover letter and resume to Margot Faught, Artistic Director, Summer Arts Institute: mfaught@schools.nyc.gov, 646-234-0849; Deadline: Open

Compensation:

Hunter students majoring in art and art history, dance, or film and media may apply for funding after receiving an internship offer on the Office of the Arts website [here](#).

Hunter students majoring in theatre may contact Deepshikha Chatterjee to inquire about funding after receiving an internship offer at dchatter@hunter.cuny.edu.

We cover NYC Public Schools fingerprinting costs and provide metro/OMNY cards for interns.