

2026 Summer Volunteer Opportunities

The following programs at Glen Echo Park often bring on volunteer counselors, ages 13+, to assist with summer camps.

Volunteer counselors must be 2 years older than the oldest camper unless otherwise stated.

If you are interested, please email instructors individually with your inquiry. To find out more specific information about a camp, take a look at our website at www.glenechopark.org under the Classes & Camps tab.

All of these positions qualify for SSL hours.

Glen Echo Park After-Camps

Activity: 5-day after-camp program focusing on creative projects, games and exploration of the Park.

Camp Student Ages: Ages 5-12

Type of Opportunity: Volunteer

Volunteer Ages: 14+

Available Dates: Monday through Friday, 9 weeks beginning the week of June 22 and ending the week of August 17

Time: 2-6pm

Times/commitment: Volunteers must commit to assist with one full week or more

Requirements: Experience working with children desired.

Contact: registrar@glenechopark.org

Glen Echo Park Aquarium Camps

Activity: 5-day camps focusing on Aquatic Life & Nature

Camp Student Ages: 6-8 or 8-12

Type of Opportunity: Volunteer

Volunteer Ages: 16 +

Dates: M – F, Week of June 22 to week of August 17

Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Times/commitment: Volunteers need to commit to a full week of assistance. Please arrive at 8:30 to help set-up, camp ends at 3:00.

Contact: Ariel Plotnick, info@gepaquarium.org

Camps with Alana Maubury Hunter

Activity: 5-day camps focusing on mixed media, calligraphy and sewing

Camp Student Ages: see list below with ages for specific camps

Type of Opportunity: Volunteer

Volunteer Ages: 15 +, 17+ for Refabulous Runway Camp

Days: Monday – Friday

Times/Commitments: 8:30am to 3:30pm (set up/check in and post-camp-clean up are important). Volunteers need to commit to a full week of assistance.

Camps and Dates:

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Amazing Alphabet Art Frolic Camp - June 22-26, Aug 17-21, (Ages 5-9)

Refabulous Runway Foundations in Fashion Camp - Aug 10-14, (Ages 12 – 15)

Requirements: Art interest, confidence and a sense of humor, as we like to keep it light and build confidence in our campers.

Contact: Alana Maubury Hunter, Camp Instructor: inklinginstalana@yahoo.com

Camps with Liliane Blom

Activity: 5-day camps focusing drawing, painting and sculpture

Camp Student Ages: (6-11) and (11-16)

Type of Opportunity: Volunteer

Volunteer Ages: 13 + and 14+ (moving art creation camp)

Dates: 3 weeks to choose from beginning the week of June 22, July 6, August 3 for the Colorful Art Camp and Moving Art Creations Camp on 6/29 (no class on 7/3) and 7/27

Time: 8:45am – 3:15pm

Times/commitment: Volunteers need to commit to a full week of assistance and working 8:45am – 3:15pm.

Contact: Lilian Blom, Camp Instructor, lilianeblom@gmail.com

Sketch, Paint & Sculpt Camp with Denise Dittmar

Activity: 5-day camps focusing on drawing, painting and sculpture, with time for lunch & playing outdoors.

Camp Student Ages: (6-12)

Type of Opportunity: Volunteer

Volunteer Ages: 14 +

Dates: 3 weeks to choose from beginning the week of July 13, August 10, and August 17

Time: 8:45am – 3:15pm

Times/commitment: We prefer volunteers to commit to a full week of assistance and working. Willing to make adjustments.

Requirements: An interest or ability in art, willingness to help campers with their projects, a positive approach, able to supervise with the help of others.

Contact: Denise Dittmar, Camp Instructor, denise.dittmar@gmail.com

Camps with Katie Macyshyn

Activity: 5-day camps focusing on sensory art, drawing, and painting

Camp Student Ages: (5-7) or (8-11)

Type of Opportunity: Volunteer

Volunteer Ages: 13 +

Dates: 4 weeks to choose from beginning the week of June 29 (Painting), July 6 (Budding Artist), August 3 (Budding Artist), August 17 (Painting)

Time: 8:45am – 3:15pm

Times/commitment: We prefer volunteers to commit to a full week of assistance and working. Willing to make adjustments.

Requirements: For Budding Artist Discovery Camp, ideal volunteers have a nurturing

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relationship with younger children. For Painting Life, ideal volunteers have an interest in drawing and can clean and organize effectively.

Contact: Katie Macyshyn, Camp Instructor, kmacyshyn@gmail.com

Clay Animation Camps with Andrew Morgan

Activity: 4-day camp focusing on creating a clay animation film

Camp Student Ages: (7-12)

Type of Opportunity: Volunteer

Volunteer Ages: 14 -17

Dates: 5 weeks to choose from starting June 22, July 13, July 20, August 3, August 17

Time: 8:30am – 2:30pm

Times/commitment: Volunteers need to commit to a full week of assistance and working 8:30am - 2:30pm.

Contact: Andrew Morgan, Camp Instructor: claymovie@gmail.com

Washington Conservatory of Music

Activity: 5-day camps focusing on instrumental and/or vocal music

Camp Student Ages: (4-6), (5-8), (6-10), (7-11), (7-12)

Type of Opportunity: Volunteer

Volunteer Ages: 14 +

Dates: 5 weeks to choose from starting June 22, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 17

Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Times/commitment: Volunteers need to commit to a full week of assistance and working 8:30am-3:30pm.

Contact: info@washingtonconservatoryofmusic.org or call 301-634-2250

If you are 16 or older and are interested in a paid position at Glen Echo Park Partnership, please check our website for *Job Openings* under the *Visit* tab or at <https://glenechopark.org/jobs>.

Glen Echo Park: 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD 20812