

For 30 years, city of Las Vegas West Las Vegas Arts Center has been the home of the Performing & Visual Arts Summer Camp for Kids, providing community youth with pivotal opportunities for civic engagement and social justice projects through the disciplines of arts education. These talented young artists, ages 10-15 years, commit themselves to the philosophy, "Excellence Without Excuse," while developing an appreciation for music, dance, theatre, visual arts and spoken word.



**Dance (Traditional & modern techniques):**

The instructional objectives are to stimulate creativity; develop a kinesthetic awareness of how to use the body expressively; provide activities to develop mastery of body movement; enhance confidence, self-esteem, social skills, character and discipline; and promote physical and emotional well-being through dance. Students will explore, create, organize, evaluate and perform a variety of dance forms.



**Music:** Students will develop the ability to recognize the differences in sounds, scales and rhythms by forming a Summer Music Ensemble. Students will study African drumming and receive chorale training.

**Theatre Performance:** Students will join together for intensive theatre and vocal training. The theatre program will offer daily workshops in the essential components of acting for both beginners and advanced students. Theatre games will be incorporated into stories of identities; helping students to think and understand who they are, where they come from and where they want to be.



**Visual Art:** Students will work collaboratively on a community project with a master artist, encompassing the life skills of teamwork, relationship building and community engagement.



**Film/Video Production:** The instructional objectives are to practice decision-making skills and recognize the role of systematic planning and problem solving as a group. Students will learn to navigate the entire production process.

**Photography:** Students will learn the mechanics of the camera and then learn how to capture those "teachable moments" throughout the camp experience.

# 2026 PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS APPLICATION



**June 8-Aug. 1** *(Skips Friday, June 19)*  
**Monday-Friday | 7 a.m.-5.p.m.**  
*(Ages 10 -15 years)*

**West Las Vegas Arts Center**  
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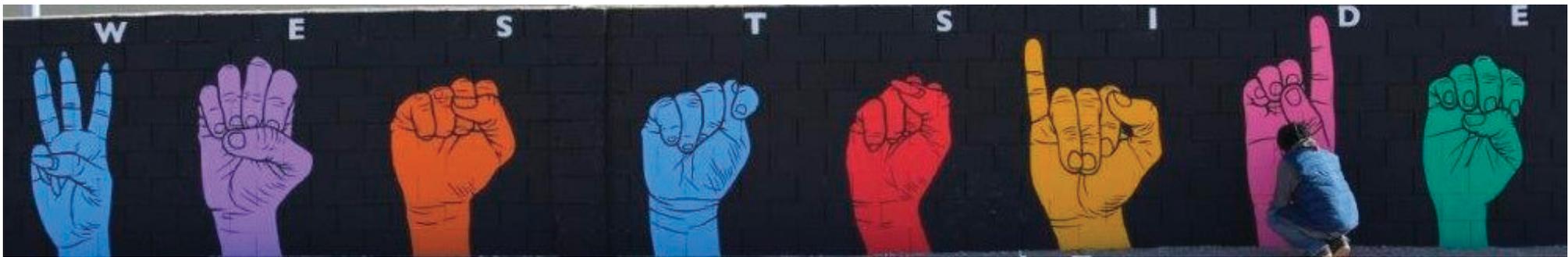
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## PVAC 2026 APPLICATION

*(Please print legibly)*

Participant name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact in Case of Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** \$400.00 *(No partial payments allowed & registration fees are non-refundable).* Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 3, 5 p.m.

Applicants whose total family income meets the Federal HUD guidelines may qualify for a scholarship. Scholarship packets may be picked up at the West Las Vegas Arts Center.

**PVAC applications must be submitted in person with all attachments in order to register.**

**Registration drop-off is open, Wednesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Upon drop-off, please schedule a parent, student orientation with WLV staff.**

Two letters of reference  
  A report card / progress report  
  Essay

**Essay Questions (choose one option):** *Option 1: When three decades of footsteps echo behind us, do we simply remember the journey—or do we hear the heartbeat of a legacy still calling us forward? If so, how? If not, why?* *Option 2: In a world where kids are forced to grow up so fast, how can we help you be a kid?*

**800 word essay; must be well thought out, and typed.**

**Mandatory Parent/Student Orientation Appointments:** Wednesday-Saturday, April 29 – June 6, 2026. Orientations can be scheduled upon returning complete registration.

**If your child has a medical condition that may interfere with their participation in the Performing & Visual Arts Summer Camp for Kids 2026 program, please inform the West Las Vegas Arts Center Cultural Supervisor during orientation. Thank you.**

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**Method of Payment:**    Cash    Check: Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: Visa, MasterCard, Discover

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Registration fee \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Award \_\_\_\_\_