

**Dance** (African, Modern, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Tap, Jazz): 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. The camp photo journalist will display their photography in a final exhibit inside the WLVAC.

**Co-presented with the  
Las Vegas-Clark County Library District**



## PVAC 2022

For 26 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 and spoken word. The West Las Vegas Arts Center’s goal is to produce healthy and responsible citizens, with discipline, integrity and pride in becoming dynamic community ambassadors through the arts.

**Program Days:** Monday-Friday

**Program Hours:** 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Parent/Guardian Student Pick-up Time:** 5 p.m.

**Final Presentation: Saturday, July 23 at 2 p.m.**

- PVAC applicants must commit to attend the full program.
- Daily dress code required.

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# 2022 PVAC PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS Application



**June 6–July 23, 2022**  
(Ages 10-15 years)

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# Performing and Visual Arts Summer Camp for Kids 2022

## June 6–July 23

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

**If your child has a medical condition that may interfere with their participation in the Performing & Visual Arts Summer Camp for Kids 2022 program, please inform West Las Vegas Arts Center Cultural Supervisor. Thank you.**

**Registration fee for PVAC 2022:** Applicants: \$400 (Registration fees are non-refundable)

Applicants whose total family income meets the Federal HUD guidelines and reside within the grant-specified zip code may qualify for a scholarship. Scholarship packets may be picked up at the West Las Vegas Arts Center beginning May 6, 2022, and must be returned with the completed PVAC application and full payment at the time of registration within the registration deadline. Applications with incomplete attachments will not be considered.

PVAC application packets must be submitted in-person to the West Las Vegas Arts Center (WLVAC). The WLVAC will not accept attachments submitted by email or fax. PVAC 2022 application packets must contain the required attachments:

- ☐ Two letters of reference    ☐ A report card / progress report    ☐ Essay  
☐ Full payment at the time of registration (*no partial payments*)

### Important Deadline Reminders for PVAC 2022 Applications:

Application packets will be accepted at the WLVAC, Wednesday through Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
 Registration Payment and Submission Deadline is Friday, June 3, 2022, 5 p.m., at the WLVAC.

**Parent/Student Orientation Appointment:** Wednesday – Saturday, June 1–4, 2022 (*Upon acceptance in the program, the WLVAC Cultural Team will notify applicants of their orientation appointment date & time*)

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Method of Payment:    ☐ Cash    ☐ Check: Check #    ☐ Credit Card: Visa, MasterCard, Discover

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

**Required attachments must be submitted with application and full payment at WEST LAS VEGAS ARTS CENTER**

### Application Deadline:

**Friday, June 3, 2022, 5 P.M.–No Exceptions**

- Two letters of reference (*mentor/teacher/administrator/community organization*)
- Grade report / report card / progress report
- Essay questions (*well thought out, neatly typed by applicant*). Hand written essays not accepted.

*“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.” –Harriett Tubman*

Storytelling has been found to be a key to effective learning and a leadership tool used for bringing people together. As a healer storytelling can provide laughter, tears of joy, and kindness; and COVID -19 has made everyone dig-a-little deeper for kindness.

1. In your own words, tell us your story on how you were able to bridge a path of success for someone, and how someone bridged a path of success for you. No matter how large or small, kindness is contagious!
2. Tell us what we need to know about you? (*Totaling a minimum 700-word count*).

**PVAC 2022** -The camp offers a conservatory of music, theatre, dance, film/video production, photography and life skills training. These performance art disciplines, as well as team work and other learning strategies are incorporated into works-in-progress with a final free production presented at the West Las Vegas Library Theatre.

**The Unity Circle** -The first and last activity of the day is the Unity Circle. Traditional African communal principles and teaching methods are applied to create a nurturing learning environment, emphasizing discipline, self-respect and respect for others. Specific and obtainable goals are discussed, and each student is encouraged to introduce their ideas, goals and concerns.