



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Summer in the Arts at Northern

College of Visual and Performing Arts

GENERAL INFORMATION

NEED SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY NIU FOR SUMMER ARTS CAMPS

SELECTION POLICY

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following:

- Need, as demonstrated by family size; income; extenuating circumstances
- A written recommendation by a teacher (preferably a teacher in the subject area of the camp)
- Student essay
- Availability of scholarship funds
- Note: A family with a gross adjusted income of \$75,000 or more per year is ineligible to apply for a need scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AND ALLOCATION

Scholarship awards are for \$350.00. Those awarded scholarships are expected to pay the balance owed. All scholarships are awarded in the form of discounted camp registration fees.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All application materials should be sent to: Summer in the Arts at Northern, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Northern Illinois University, 1425 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, IL 60115 or emailed to ksherman2@niu.edu. All applications and materials must be received by **May 1**. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Applicants will be informed of scholarship decisions by mid-May.

INCLUDE ALL THESE ITEMS WHEN YOU APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

- 1. Parent/Camper scholarship application form:** Complete and submit the parent/camper scholarship application form (next page).
- 2. Camp Registration Form:** Complete and submit a camp registration form **ONLY** for the camp you will attend (Visual Art, Jazz, Theatre, or Percussion, following pages). A camp registration form must be completed and submitted with the camper/parent application form. No camp deposit fee is required when submitting the scholarship application paperwork. Final billing arrangements will be made for all scholarship applicants after the awards are allocated.
- 3. Financial Information:** Total household income must be verified. A written statement is not sufficient. All income information will be held in the strictest confidence.
 - Attach a photocopy of your most recent federal income tax return/s with Social Security and bank account/routing numbers removed. If guardians or parents file separately, include both.
 - If you did not file a tax return, explain why and provide a letter from your employer stating your income or a copy of your W2 form. A pay stub is not sufficient.
 - If your financial situation has changed since your last tax filing, you must verify your current status and benefits, in addition to providing your most recent tax return.
 - Include verification of other sources of income, i.e., child support, alimony, social security, savings, housing allowances, unemployment benefits, etc. A written statement is not sufficient.
- 4. Camper Essay:** Campers, write a 100-word essay explaining why you would like to attend the camp.
- 5. Teacher Recommendation:** This may be either a current or former teacher, preferably a teacher in the subject area of the camp. A form is included with this application packet for you to give to the teacher. The teacher should mail their completed recommendation to us or email it to ksherman2@niu.edu. It must be received by **May 1**.

QUESTIONS?

For more information, contact Joshua Anderson, Director, Summer in the Arts at Northern at (815) 753-1450, or by email at janderson17@niu.edu.



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PARENT/CAMPER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM **NEED SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY NIU FOR SUMMER ARTS CAMPS**

Check camp and include a completed camp registration form:

- Visual Arts Camp
- Theatre Arts Camp

- NIU Jazz Camp
- NIU Percussion Camp

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Town/State/Zip/Home Telephone and E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Mother's Work Address/Telephone and E-mail _____

Father's Work Address/Telephone and E-mail _____

Name of teacher to whom you gave the *Teacher Recommendation Form* and the school where that teacher works:

Teacher: _____ School: _____

STUDENT ESSAY

Write an essay of about 100 words explaining why you would like to attend this camp. Attach a sheet to this form.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total household income must be verified. Attach a photocopy of your most recent federal income tax return with Social Security and bank account/routing numbers removed. If you did not file a tax return, a letter from your employer stating your income or a copy of your W2 form will suffice. A pay stub is not sufficient. If your financial situation has changed since your last tax filing, you must verify your current status and benefit, in addition to providing your most recent tax return. Include all forms of assistance, i.e., public assistance, child support, alimony, housing allowances, etc. A written statement is not sufficient. All income information will be held in the strictest confidence.

List all persons who are dependent on this income. Use an additional sheet if you need more space.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Relation to Applicant</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>School/College Tuition Costs</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
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State any special circumstances (home mortgage, medical bills, etc.) that you consider relevant. Use an additional sheet if you need more space.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

This application form, a completed camp registration form, and supporting documentation must all be received by **May 2**. The address is: Summer in the Arts at Northern, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Northern Illinois University, 1425 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, IL 60115 or ksherman2@niu.edu. **All applications must include a completed camp registration form.** Applications received after the deadline day or with missing information, may not be processed. Award letters are sent in mid-May.



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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM **NEED SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY NIU FOR SUMMER ARTS CAMPS**

Check camp:

- Visual Arts Camp
- Theatre Arts Camp

- NIU Jazz Camp
- NIU Percussion Camp

Note to Parents and Students: Give this form to a teacher, preferably one who teaches in the subject area of the camp, to complete it and send it to us as soon as possible. The completed form does not have to be included when you mail your application materials, but it is considered an essential part of the application process and must be received by our office by **May 1**.

Note to the Recommending Teacher: This form is part of the student's application for a limited number of Northern Illinois University need scholarships for one of the **Summer in the Arts at Northern** camp programs. This form must be received by our office by **May 1**. Mail to: Summer in the Arts at Northern, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Northern Illinois University, 1425 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, IL 60115 or email to ksherman2@niu.edu. If you have questions, call Joshua Anderson at (815) 753-1450 or email janderson17@niu.edu.

These scholarships will be awarded primarily based on need, but the teacher recommendation will be taken very seriously when applications are considered.

Need scholarship applications that do not have a teacher recommendation are incomplete and will not be considered.

Name of student _____

Name of teacher _____

Subject area taught to student _____ Year applicant was your student _____

School name and address _____

Phone number/s (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

Describe your observations of the student's, abilities, creativity, attitude, work habits, or anything else you feel is relevant to his/her attendance at a summer online arts camp at NIU this summer. Please be as specific as possible and feel free to use more paper if necessary.

The Northern Illinois University Community School of the Arts is an equal opportunity institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, marital status, national origin, disability, or status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran. The Constitution and Bylaws of Northern Illinois University afford equal treatment regardless of political views or affiliation, and sexual orientation.

NIU VISUAL ARTS CAMP July 16 – 21, 2023

Grades 8 – 12

Event #19226

Mail this camp registration form with your camp scholarship application materials to: Summer in the Arts at Northern, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Northern Illinois University, 1425 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2828 or email to ksherman2@niu.edu. **Camp scholarship application materials must be received by May 1.** For questions about discounts, scholarships, refunds, housing, teachers, and classes, visit artscamps.niu.edu or call 815-753-1450.

Camper name _____ Age _____ Adult T-shirt size _____ Grade in 2022/2023 _____

Chosen/Preferred name _____ Preferred Pronouns _____

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Male identifying section _____ Female identifying section _____ Special housing accommodation _____

If your camper would like to request special housing accommodation, please let us know below. This will help our staff to best assign housing. We may follow up with you for additional information.

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian phone number(s) _____

Camper phone number _____

Parent email _____ Camper email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Discount: Returning Camper – Camp: _____ or NIU Employee/Student name _____

Roommate Request** _____ **Requests will be honored only if both campers make reciprocal requests

STUDIO CLASSES

Choose **THREE** classes from both lists, marking your first choice with a “1,” your second choice with a “2” and your third choice with a “3.”

Morning Classes: Choose three in ranked order: Drawing Realism _____ Portraits in Acrylic _____
Creating with Color _____ Figure Sculpting _____ Painting with Pastel _____ Experimental Drawing Practices _____

Afternoon Classes: Choose three in ranked order: Printmaking _____ Acrylic Painting _____
Experimental Drawing Studies _____ Life Drawing _____ Sketchbook Reimagined _____ Sculpture _____

You will be assigned to one class in the morning and one in the afternoon. See the website for details about classes and teachers. Class sizes are limited, and classes may change or be canceled. First choice assignments are made on a first-come first-served basis.

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Grades 8 – 12

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Scholarship Organization _____ Contact Person _____
Contact's phone number _____ Amount of Scholarship _____

Photo Policy: If you do not want photography of registered participants to be used for the purpose of Promoting NIU College of Visual and Performing Arts activities, please OPT OUT below.

Select one: I opt in _____ I opt out _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Checks payable to Northern Illinois University

Camp Fee: (\$700 before June 1. *\$750 after June 1.) \$ _____

Discount, if applicable (\$25; returning camper OR child of NIU staff/student.) (_____)

Art Supply Fee: (\$85; Visual Arts Camp only.) \$ _____

*Postmark deadline

Summer in the Arts Scholarship award TBD: (_____)

Scholarship award: (_____)

TOTAL OWED: Balance Due (on June 15.) \$ _____

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DO NOT include credit card information on this form.

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Name as appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_  
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# NIU THEATRE ARTS CAMP

July 9 – 14, 2023

Grades 6 – 12

Event #19258

Mail this camp registration form with your camp scholarship application materials to: Summer in the Arts at Northern, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Northern Illinois University, 1425 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2828 or email to ksherman2@niu.edu. **Camp scholarship application materials must be received by May 1.** For questions about discounts, scholarships, refunds, housing, teachers, and classes, visit [artscamps.niu.edu](http://artscamps.niu.edu) or call 815-753-1450.

Camper name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Adult T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2022/2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Chosen/Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_

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Male identifying section \_\_\_\_\_ Female identifying section \_\_\_\_\_ Special housing accommodation \_\_\_\_\_

If your camper would like to request special housing accommodation, please let us know below. This will help our staff to best assign housing. We may follow up with you for additional information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Camper phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email \_\_\_\_\_ Camper email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Discount: Returning Camper – Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ or NIU Employee/Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Request\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Requests will be honored only if both campers make reciprocal requests

## For Scholarship Recipients only:

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Scholarship Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

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Select one: I opt in \_\_\_\_\_ I opt out \_\_\_\_\_

# NIU THEATRE ARTS CAMP

July 9 – 14, 2023

Grades 6 – 12

Event #19258

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Checks payable to Northern Illinois University

Camp Fee: (\$700 before June 1. \*\$750 after June 1.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Discount, if applicable (\$25; returning camper OR child of NIU staff/student.)

( \_\_\_\_\_ )

\*Postmark deadline

Summer in the Arts Scholarship award TBD:

( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Scholarship award:

( \_\_\_\_\_ )

TOTAL OWED: Balance Due (on June 15.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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NIU JAZZ CAMP

July 9 – 14, 2023

Grades 8 – 12

Event #19260

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Camper name _____ Age _____ Adult T-shirt size _____ Grade in 2022/2023 _____

Chosen/Preferred name _____ Preferred Pronouns _____

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Male identifying section _____ Female identifying section _____ Special housing accommodation _____

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Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian phone number(s) _____

Camper phone number _____

Parent email _____ Camper email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Discount: Returning Camper – Camp: _____ or NIU Employee/Student name _____

Roommate Request** _____ **Requests will be honored only if both campers make reciprocal requests

What instrument/s do you play? If you plan to bring two instruments to camp, list them in order of preference.

1. _____ 2. _____

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Scholarship Organization _____ Contact Person _____

Contact's phone number _____ Amount of Scholarship _____

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Select one: I opt in _____ I opt out _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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\$ _____

Discount, if applicable (\$25; returning camper OR child of NIU staff/student.)

(_____)

*Postmark deadline

Summer in the Arts Scholarship award TBD:

(_____)

Scholarship award:

(_____)

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\$ _____

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# NIU PERCUSSION CAMP July 17 – 21, 2023 Grades 6 – 12

Event #19263

Mail this camp registration form with your camp scholarship application materials to: Summer in the Arts at Northern, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Northern Illinois University, 1425 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2828 or email to ksherman2@niu.edu. **Camp scholarship application materials must be received by May 1.** For questions about discounts, scholarships, refunds, housing, teachers, and classes, visit [artscamps.niu.edu](http://artscamps.niu.edu) or call 815-753-1450.

Camper name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Adult T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2022/2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Chosen/Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Camper phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email \_\_\_\_\_ Camper email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Discount: Returning Camper – Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ or NIU Employee/Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Request\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Requests will be honored only if both campers make reciprocal requests

## Additional Questions, Required

Please list years of experience in CURRICULAR MUSIC PROGRAMS on the following instruments: snare drum, keyboard percussion, timpani, hand drums, drum set, steel drums \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list years of experience in PRIVATE LESSONS on the following instruments: snare drum, keyboard percussion, timpani, hand drums, drum set, steel drums \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parents and students please note: It is entirely acceptable if students have yet to receive instruction on any of the instruments listed above. It is quite normal not to have explored the entire family of percussion instruments at such a young age and this should in no way be cause for concern. NIUPC faculty are thrilled to work with students at all levels of experience.

Please list any additional music ensembles, experiences, awards and/or honors that you feel may be useful for our faculty to know about \_\_\_\_\_

# NIU PERCUSSION CAMP

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Event #19263

On a scale of 1 – 7 (with 7 being very comfortable) how would you rate your rhythmic music reading ability? \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1 – 7 (with 7 being very comfortable) please rate your pitch/melodic music reading ability on keyboard \_\_\_\_\_

Can you read bass clef? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite percussion instrument \_\_\_\_\_

On what family of percussion instruments do you feel you need to grow the most? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a specific goal in mind for your time learning at NIU Percussion Camp? \_\_\_\_\_

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Discount, if applicable (\$25; returning camper OR child of NIU staff/student.) ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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Summer in the Arts Scholarship award TBD: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Scholarship award: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

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