

VOLUNTEER for Summer KIDS' CAMPS!

Seeking engaging volunteers who enjoy working with kids, ages 6-8 and 9-12, at our day-camps!

What are the Kids' Camps??

Manga Camp is a week of fun and Manga-making at the Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre for kids ages 9-12. Comic artists teach illustration, storytelling, and design, and campers gain inspiration and fun from cultural activities led by local teachers of traditional Japanese arts and crafts.

Creative Joy runs at the same time as the August Manga Camp for younger kids, ages 6-8, led by Kokoro Creative Arts teacher Cheryl Fan. "Kokoro" means heart, mind, emotions and feelings in Japanese. Through a variety of imaginative activities, children will learn how to foster their creativity, and explore a unique forms of artistic expression! We will also apply creative arts to story-making, crafts and sewing, and some simple cooking.

What will you do?	Skills & Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare materials for activities • Assist instructors with facilitating arts and crafts activities • Provide supervision during breaks • Escort kids throughout Nikkei Centre, to and from activities • Set up and clean up rooms before and after the camp • Encourage participation and creativity! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to converse and engage with children, ages 9-12, with enthusiasm. • Ability to take direction from staff and arts instructors. • Leadership and teaching experience an asset (not required!) • Artistic skill an asset (not required!) • Minimum age: 16 • Minimum of conversational English required – Manga Camp is instructed in English to primarily English speaking participants. • All levels of Japanese language competency an asset. • Knowledge of and interest in Manga, anime, and Japanese pop-culture an asset.

AVAILABILITY

(Preferred availability for volunteers able to help ALL DAY or available for the SAME TIME SLOT the entire week)

Dates	Times
July 7, 2019 (Sunday) – optional and/or August 10, 2019 (Saturday) – optional	2:00pm-5:00pm (set up and preparations)
July 8-12, 2019 (Monday-Friday) and/or August 12-16, 2019 (Monday-Friday) - select from 3 time slots:	9:00am-4:30pm (all day)
	9:00am-12:30pm
	12:30pm-4:30pm

To become a Manga Camp Volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact learning@nikkeiplace.org to tell us why you would like to volunteer for Manga Camp!
Application deadline: June 15, 2019. Please answer the questions on the next page.

1. List any interests, skills, qualifications, experience, or training that would contribute to your success as a Manga Camp Volunteer.
2. What is your availability during July 7-12 and August 10-16?
3. What do you hope to gain from your experience as a Kids' Camps Volunteer?
4. For volunteers available in August, please indicate if have a preference to volunteer for **Manga Camp** (ages 9-12) or **Creative Joy** (ages 6-8).