

KAREN KAIN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Summer Leadership Arts Academy

QUESTION AND ANSWER



Q. What is Karen Kain School of the Arts?

A. Karen Kain School of the Arts (KKSA) is a publically funded middle school with an emphasis on arts integration, specifically, drama, dance, vocal music, visual arts and media.

Q. How can my child enroll at KKSA Summer Leadership Arts Academy?

A. Students who have completed Grade 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 (June 2018), can complete the Registration, Media Release and Snack Permission forms found at <http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/karenkain>. Once completed and signed, please scan and send to vonda-kayew.oketch@tdsb.on.ca with a copy of your child's February 2018 report card. Spaces are limited! **THESE FORMS ARE CURRENTLY BEING UPDATED AND WILL BE POSTED SHORTLY. CHECK THE WEBSITE.**

Q. Who is eligible to apply to KKSA Summer Leadership Arts Academy?

A. KKSA is governed by the operating policies and procedures of the Toronto District School Board. However, as a publically funded school, we receive funding from the Ministry of Education. **To be eligible for admission, a candidate must reside within the province of Ontario. Also, recognize that there is no transportation provided to and from the school (with special exception for Model Schools).** KKSA Summer Leadership Arts Academy accepts applications from students currently attending any Ontario Public, Catholic or private school and students who are home schooled.

Q. Where can I get more information on KKSA?

A. Visit our school website at: <http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/karenkain> and follow us on twitter at <http://twitter.com/karenkainarts>.

Q. How does KKSA ensure that the application process is equitable?

A. Our Summer Program is open to all applicants based on available spaces. We will accept a minimum of 60 students in grades 7 and 8. The remaining spaces are reserved for students currently in Grades 4-6.

Q. Does my child need any special training for the Leadership Arts Academy?

A. No. It would be helpful if your child appreciates the arts and has an interest in the arts.

Q. What are the dates of the program?

A. The program runs from July 4 – July 27, 2018.

Q. What time does the summer program take place?

A. Our hours are from **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**. We offer a free (optional) snack program. Please note that as a TDSB school, we are a Nut Free environment.

Q. Where will the summer leadership academy be held?

A. This year the program will be located at John English Junior Middle School, located at 95 Mimico Ave, Etobicoke, ON M8V 1R4. This school is off of Royal York Road and easily accessible by TTC.

Q. Is there a fee for the summer Leadership Arts Academy?

A. No, there is no cost for the KKSA Summer Program. The program is a free program funded by the Ministry of Education through the TDSB Continuing Education Department.

Q. Is transportation available for this program?

A. Transportation is not available for the program. Students that are 12 and older will be provided with TTC tickets. *Only students attending from selected MSIC schools will be bussed to this program.*

Q. How are students notified of participation in the program?

A. Students admitted based on available spaces are notified by email in early mid-May.