



## ***Work with contemporary art and creative kids in an outdoor environment this summer!***

### **Hive Junior Instructor**

DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum in Lincoln, MA, is seeking volunteers ages 15 and older to assist experienced instructors with our summer camp, ***the hive***. The program is designed for children ages 5–12 who are curious about the world around them and interested in exploring nature and contemporary artistic ideas through energizing collaborations in deCordova’s 30-acre site. Daily activities include visual research in the Sculpture Park and in the Museum galleries, investigating flora and fauna on the woodland trails, designing inside-out architecture, making nature-based drawings or sculpture, or constructing a venue for an extraterrestrial-human peace summit on one of deCordova’s lawns. Join us as we explore ideas around diversity in plant and trees, mapmaking and collective memory in monuments. The goal for each uniquely-themed week is to build large-scale, collaborative projects inspired by exhibiting artists in deCordova’s outdoor and indoor summer exhibitions.

Junior Instructors are involved in the planning and development of small group activities and large group projects and are responsible for: providing support for instructors throughout the day, looking out for the safety and well-being of campers, providing support and encouragement within small groups and the larger program, helping with setup, cleanup, and materials, and serving as a positive role model. The ideal candidate will have experience and interest in working with children, excellent communication skills, and a collaborative spirit. Art skills are not necessary—curiosity and creativity are at the heart of the program.

We are seeking applicants for two or three weeks, July 5–August 6, 2021. The camp day runs 9:30AM–4:30PM each weekday with a half hour extra on each end for setup and cleanup. There is a required 5-hour training session prior to camp, date TBD. This is a volunteer position with a stipend of \$150 per week that is eligible for community service hours. Please note that public transportation does not reach deCordova and you must be able to provide your own transportation to and from the program.

For more information about ***the hive*** and this summer’s exciting weekly themes and projects, please visit: <https://thetrustees.org/camp/the-hive/>

To apply, please send a letter outlining your interests and experience in relation to the program concept and themes: [thehive@decordova.org](mailto:thehive@decordova.org).

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