



**Summit Art's Mission:** To encourage and promote artists and visual arts in Lee's Summit and the surrounding communities.

**Our Vision** is to provide opportunities for networking, education, exhibitions and recognition for members and the community.

**Diversity:** Summit Art believes that a diversity of individual expression makes for better art, a better community, and for Summit Art, a better organization.

### Who is Summit Art?

Summit Art is a 501c3 nonprofit arts organization focused on supporting local artists and engaging the community in visual arts activities. Our Juried Artist Members are from all over the Kansas City metropolitan area and excel in various mediums including acrylic/oil, ceramics/pottery, digital art, fiber art, drawing, glass, jewelry, mixed media, photography, sculpture, and watercolor. We provide art festivals, art shows & exhibitions, art education, and professional development for artists.

### What is the Student Advisory Council?

The Summit Art Student Advisory Council (SAC) will be made up of approximately 20 high school art students selected through an application process and teacher recommendation. The Council will meet bi-monthly and bring a diverse perspective to Summit Art while creating leadership opportunities for our youth members.

**Goals:**

- a. Provide support and assistance to Summit Art.
- b. Present exhibitions of student art in the local community.
- c. Provide interaction of members with other artists and people interested in art.
- d. Provide artistic visual promotions to businesses in our community.
- e. Provide community service opportunities to the community
- f. Work on art related projects.

**Membership:**

- a. Students enrolled in grades 9-12 from surrounding high schools are encouraged to apply.

**Committees:**

## Curators

- a. Co Curators will assist the sponsor with Student exhibitions.
- b. Co Curators will enlist students in submitting art for acceptance to shows, assist accepted students with framing and proper tag installation, pricing, and hanging of work at exhibit.
- c. Co Curators will communicate with judges.
- d. Ideal Curators are organized, unbiased and committed to the smooth running of an exhibit from start to finish.
- e. Co Curators will collect exhibit pieces upon show conclusion and organize collection of unsold artworks.

## Event Managers

- a. Co Event Managers take the lead on SAC members when it comes to physical set up of events. They work closely with Summit Art Board of Directors.
- b. Co Event Managers will assist sponsor and SAC members with set up of art panels at Summit Art events when required.
- c. Co Event Managers will assist sponsor and SAC with set up of any tables, chairs, sound systems, parking at Summit Art Events when required.
- d. Event Managers assist with refreshments at events when required.

- e. Ideal Event Managers are physically strong, organized and committed to the comfortability of all visitors at events.

#### Kids Activities Directors

- a. Co Kids Activities Directors will organize and run events, with the assistance of the SAC director, for small children at Summit Art Events such as Plein Air, Lee's Summit Symphony and others as needed.
- b. Ideal Kids Activities Directors are organized, creative, patient with children and can communicate with parents.

#### SAC Workshop Lead

- a. Co SAC Workshop leads will work directly with the SAC sponsor to organize workshops for other SAC members.
- b. Ideal SAC Workshop leads will communicate with SAC members, be unbiased and open to ideas, be able to lead the workshop or find a professional who can donate their time to do so.

#### Marketing Manager

- a. Marketing Managers assist the SAC Sponsor with publicity, fundraisers and community service.
- b. Ideal Marketing Managers speak well in front of an audience and represent Summit Arts in a professional manner.

#### **The Benefits of Student Advisory Council:**

- \*Opportunities to sell your art
- \*Community Service Hours
- \*National Art Honor Society Credit
- \*Assistance with earning a Letter in Art
- \*Opportunities for Art Scholarships

#### **Activities:**

##### Support for Summit Art

- \*Attend general member meetings
- \* Present your art and discuss your professional journey with members
- \*Assist Summit Art with set up and take down at events
- \*Create Labels for events

## Art Exhibitions

- \*Learn how to exhibit as a professional artist
- \*Participate in juried art exhibition/reception in October at City Hall
- \*Participate in juried art exhibition in Spring at Crestview Dairy
- \*Exhibit Art at Summit Art Healing and Wellness Gallery at University Health Hospital at Lakewood Campus. (Student Art Gallery)
- \*The ability to sell work
- \*Art Awards Ceremonies

## Plein Air Events

- \*Attend workshops on learning to paint en plein air
- \*Organize and lead a student Art Workshop en plein air at Crestview Dairy
- \*Face Painting at Plein Air event at Crestview Dairy

## Community Service

- \*Crafts at Nursing Homes
- \*Assist in art projects with residents at University Hospital facility
- \*Window painting at Nursing Homes (and cleaning)
- \*Window Painting at Library (and cleaning)

## Fundraisers

- \*Paint windows on 3<sup>rd</sup> street- for the Holidays
- \*Cupcakes and canvas

## SAC General Meetings

- \*Workshops at our regular meetings
- \*Sketching sessions
- \*Field Trips to museums and galleries
- \*Host an Open Studio and invite your friends.
- \*Paint a mural
- \*Face painting lessons
- \*Watch an art movie or Documentary: Girl with A pearl Earring, Monuments Men, Loving Vincent.
- \*Critique Nights