



What is Creative Arts Eliot? Information for Workshop Presenters

Creative Arts Eliot (CAE) is a multi-generational Unitarian Universalist arts camp offered by the Eliot Institute-- *please see eliotinstitute.org for more information.*

CAE occurs in mid-August each year, and there are 4 workshop mornings (Sunday-Wednesday.) Campers participate in one workshop for the entire camp, from approximately 9:15 a.m. to noon each day. Presenters are responsible for leading and teaching during that time. Depending on the workshop, campers can continue their efforts in the afternoon, without instruction. (Painting and photography are examples of this.)

All campers age 9 and above participate in workshops. Campers under 9 can be included in a workshop with agreement from the presenter and the dean. (Otherwise there is a children's program for those under 9.)

On the last day of camp, (Wednesday) each workshop group shares its work with the camp in an event called the "Extravaganza." The form this takes depends on the type of art and is cooperatively organized by the presenter and workshop participants.

How are workshop presenters chosen?

The Creative Arts Eliot Committee chooses workshop leaders each October for the following year. The committee tries to offer a variety of workshops across different media (visual arts, music, writing, etc.)

The committee has a policy of allowing presenters to serve up to three consecutive years. This allows a balance between consistency of workshops and opportunities for new workshops to be introduced.

Are workshop presenters paid?

Presenters are paid a stipend and get some camp credit for their room and board. A contract will be arranged between Eliot Institute and the presenter after the committee makes its decision. That contract includes provisions for partial payment in the event Eliot Institute cancels an individual workshop due to lack of enrollment.

How do I apply to be a presenter?

Please use the CAE Presenter Application if you are interested in serving as a presenter. If you have questions, please contact Kendra Petkau, CAE Committee Chair, at kpetkau@gmail.com. The deadline for applications to be considered for the following summer is September 15.