Who we are

Inner-City Arts, widely regarded as one of the nation’s most effective arts education providers, is an oasis of learning, achievement, and creativity in the heart of Skid Row. We consider it a vital part of our mission to be a community partner in the work of creating a safer, healthier Los Angeles.

Volunteer opportunities

Here are the ways you can be involved, depending on your availability, interests, and experience.

One-time and occasional volunteers

Special events
Join our annual fundraising efforts and mission-driven events by greeting guests, assisting with sign-ins, monitoring our art spaces, and other varying duties.

Events include:
- Summer on 7th concert and art night
- Annual fundraising gala
- Creative Career Fair for teen artists
- Team Service Day for corporate groups
- Big Orange Door theater performances
- and more!

Administrative support
Assist with Inner-City Arts’ behind-the-scenes needs to support our Development, Communications, and/or Programs teams. Tasks include note-writing to supporters, data entry, and supply organizing.

Regular weekly volunteers

Studio support
Studio volunteers work alongside teaching artists to support K-12 students in one of our seven studios: Visual Arts, Ceramics, Creativity Lab, Media Arts, Drama, Dance, and Music.

For fall and spring terms, we welcome studio volunteers who are able to commit to at least a two-hour session once per week for up to 15 weeks.

During the summer, volunteers are asked to commit to daily support of at least two hours during one or both of our two-week camp sessions.

REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination
- Negative TB test
- Live Scan background check
- Anti-harassment training (two hours online)

For more information, please contact Programs Assistant Anabel Vallin at anabel@inner-cityarts.org.