Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q. This looks fun! How do I get involved in TCTA?

A. Sign up at your nearest recreation center. Sign up early as classes have a maximum enrollment of 20 students and fill quickly.

Q. Does TCTA cost anything? What about supplies?

A. TCTA is free to participants and supplies are included. A small snack may also be provided by the recreation center prior to the class.

Q. My son is just turning 10, can he come to TCTA with his older brother?

A. Because of the nature of many of the TCTA classes, it is best if only students in grades 7th-12th participate. Not only is safety a concern but the program is meant for teenagers as a way for them to have their own time and place. Teen issues, topics of artwork and discussion might be too advanced for young children to follow.

Q. What shall I do with my youngest child until he is old enough to participate?

A. Many recreation centers have programs geared for the younger population. Contact your recreation center for details.

Q. I don’t live anywhere near a recreation center. How can I participate?

A. Contact the nearest recreation center, nonetheless. They could assist you with options.

Q. I don’t like to draw and I’m not good at art, but my friends say that I should come to TCTA anyway. Why would they say that?

A. TCTA Art Instructors are trained professional artists, and they are also fun people to be around. Many of the TCTA art classes do not rely heavily on drawing ability, and involve many skill levels. There are as many types of art as there are types of people. The main thing is that you express your ideas and have fun while you learn new things. The experience may teach you something new about yourself, and you may discover that you really DO enjoy art!