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Applications are being accepted now for the summer term of art classes at the Museum of Modern Art's People's Art Center, 21 West 53 Street. Classes, for both adult amateurs and children, begin June 1 and students may sign up for either the full two months course or a half course during either June or July. Classes meet once or twice a week and most of the workrooms at the Center are air-conditioned.

Two new kinds of classes are being offered for the first time this summer by the People's Art Center; a Children's Experimental Arts Group and two classes for parents whose children are attending classes. In the Experimental Arts Group, children aged 6 to 8 will participate in a variety of creative experiences, including story-telling, rhythmic dance, dramatic play and block building, which will be related to projects in painting, sculpture and shop work. For the many parents who have requested that courses be given for them while their children attend classes, the Center has arranged a studio course in painting and drawing and a series of gallery talks and informal discussions on modern art, led by A. L. Chanin, Staff Lecturer at the Museum of Modern Art.

Among the 10 other different kinds of classes being offered to adults this summer is an Outdoor Sketching and Painting Class which will meet at various locations around the city, including the parks, market sections, bridges, the U.N. site and construction projects. An Orientation Course, specifically planned for adults who have never before worked in any creative medium but who wish to explore their abilities and aptitudes, is also scheduled for this summer. Other adult courses include Beginning Drawing, Fainting Classes for beginning, intermediate and advanced students and two Life Classes.

For adults and children, the Center offers 11 different classes in which parents and their children may work together. Children's classes are organized by age level and almost 300 sessions for children and young people, aged 3 to 10, aro planned for this summer's term.