Applications are being accepted now for the summer session of art classes for children and adults at the People's Art Center at the Museum of Modern Art, 21 West 53 Street, which will begin June 1. Students may sign up for two months, or for the months of June and July alone. The studios at the Center are air-conditioned.

Classes for children and young people from 3 to 18 years old will meet both mornings and afternoons, Tuesdays through Thursdays. The classes, limited in size and organized by age groups, allow each child to progress according to his own abilities and interests.

For parents who want to take a course while their children attend classes, the People's Art Center offers 17 classes which are designed to further personal enjoyment of art, and are graded to meet the varying experience of the applicants. One of the courses offered for beginners is "Experimental Drawing and Painting." A "Ceramic Workshop" class is designed for people interested in working in clay. The Center also offers eight classes in which parents and children may work together.

For additional information, call the Education Department of the Museum of Modern Art, Circle 5-8900.