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Registration for summer art classes for children, young people and adults at The Art Center of The Museum of Modern Art, 4 West 54 Street, is now underway. Summer session classes for children, young people, and for parents and children working together will meet weekly beginning June 1. Courses for adults are offered in June and again in July for those who wish to continue to study during the summer.

In addition to classes in drawing, painting, print-making, ceramics, sculpture and pottery-making, The Art Center will offer a special class in Outdoor Sketching and Painting, which will meet in parks, on bridges, at construction sites and in the market section of the city. This class will be held on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; the fee for June is \$20, for July \$16.

The Art Center will also offer a special series of five talks on Some Aspects of Looking at Modern Art by Abraham L. Chanin, author of "Art Guide/New York." The course will meet on Thursday evenings, June 3, June 17, July 1, July 15 and July 29 from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Mr. Chanin will also give an eight-session course called Touring New York's Art Museums in which students visit galleries and museums throughout the city.

Special courses for young people from 13 to 18 years including Sculpture courses in clay modeling and direct carving, will be offered beginning on June 1. Fee for July is \$12; for June, \$15.

The Art Center is the only institution of its kind devoted exclusively to the creative development of children, young people and non-professionals. Catalogs describing the courses are available at the Art Center, or by mail from the Department of Education, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street.

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