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CLASSES FORMING AT WAR VETERANS' ART CENTER FOR VOLUNTEERS

IN RED CROSS ARTS AND SKILLS

To meet the need for trained volunteers who can instruct or assist wounded veterans in arts and skills, the War Veterans' Art Center of the Museum of Modern Art is offering free refresher classes in a variety of subjects. Ten volunteers are needed to establish each class. The course is an intensive one, during a two-week period, of not less than five sessions and not more than ten. Volunteers completing the course will not teach at the Art Center but will serve in the Red Cross Arts and Skills Corps in various hospitals.

The free instruction offered these volunteers at the Art Center includes:

Orientation and Recreational classes (exploring a wide variety of media) in drawing, painting, modeling and three-dimensional materials.

Drawing and Painting (how to teach a beginner): exercises in tempera, watercolor, pastels from observation, memory and imagination.

Sculpture: problems in modeling in clay, carving in plaster and soft materials.

Pottery - simple methods of construction: coil and slab methods, demonstration of throwing on the potter's wheel. Discussion of glazing, decorating and firing.

Woodworking Design (simple hand work): instruction and study of elementary processes in construction and furnishing problems in design of small objects; boxes, small furniture, frames and toys.

Jewelry and Metal work and New Materials: simple processes of construction in wire, flat metal and combination of new materials.

Silk Screen Printing: methods of building a screen and printing with an introduction of problems for the beginner.

Applicants wishing to volunteer for this course should not get in touch with the Museum or the Art Center but should apply direct to

Arts and Skills Corps
American Red Cross
401 Fifth Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

Registration for the classes will close on July 6. Sessions will be held in the morning from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.; in the afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M.