

# TEEN PROGRAMS

Year in Review 2017-2018

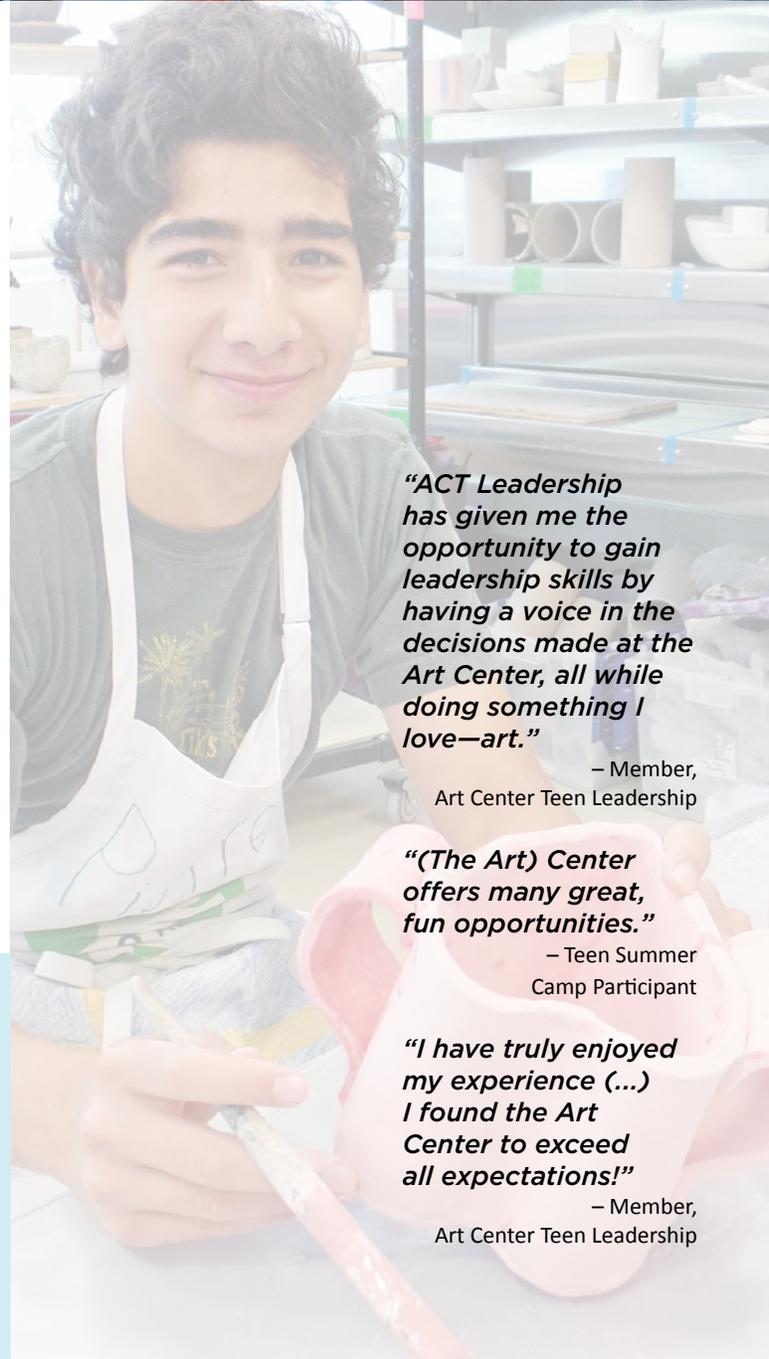


## By the numbers:

- The Art Center Teen Leadership group has **18 active members**. These teens meet monthly to plan Teen Takeover events, participate in hands-on workshops with practicing artists, exhibit their artwork at the Art Center, and develop leadership skills.
- Teen Takeover, an after-hours event exclusively for teens, is held twice a year and includes individual and collaborative artmaking, live performances, and gallery activities. More than **100 teens attended this past year**.
- More than **200 participants** take fine art classes, workshops, and camps year-round in ceramics, digital photography, drawing and painting, jewelry and metalworking. An additional **154 teens** participated in the drop-in summer ceramics program.
- **226 teens** volunteered in our counselor-in-training summer program, at Family Days, and middle and high school service days. The Art Center hosted service projects for Boy and Girl Scouts completing their Eagle and Gold Awards, and was the recipient of a middle school "purpose project."
- **Six teens** participated in "Five Days in the Art World," a mobile summer camp that went behind the scenes in the art world. These teens met curators, artists, and educators on guided tours of public artworks, galleries, museums, an auction house, artist studios, and artist-in-residence programs.

## About teen programs:

Programs at the Palo Alto Art Center provide teens with opportunities to have a voice and be heard, expose teens to practicing artists, introduce teens to professional opportunities in the art world, showcase creativity as a tool for expression and relaxation, and create satisfying volunteer experiences.



*"ACT Leadership has given me the opportunity to gain leadership skills by having a voice in the decisions made at the Art Center, all while doing something I love—art."*

— Member,  
Art Center Teen Leadership

*"(The Art) Center offers many great, fun opportunities."*

— Teen Summer  
Camp Participant

*"I have truly enjoyed my experience (...) I found the Art Center to exceed all expectations!"*

— Member,  
Art Center Teen Leadership