



January 2022

Dear Advocate Supervisors, Team Managers and CASAs helping youth 13-18 years old,

We need your help to identify CASA youth interested in the arts who will benefit from a two-week scholarship to the world-recognized Idyllwild Summer Arts Camp in the San Jacinto mountains. These scholarships are now worth more than \$3,300. Since 2009, 20 of our youth have actively participated.

The completed CASA 2022 application, including three recommendations, a few essays and a signed agreement from the caregiver must be received via email no later than February 18, 2022. As appropriate, artwork can be scanned, videos of performances and samples of writing can be attached to the completed application. Be sure to identify the CASA youth clearly.

CASAs, if your youth is excited to try for this unique experience, please provide your CASA email address and phone number as soon as possible to Eileen Sheiniuk at esheiniuk@advocatecasala.org for easier communication. CASA Eileen is ready to answer your questions and help you guide your youth through the process. We recommend your youth identify two to three courses and prioritize them.

To learn what is offered this summer, go to www.idyllwildarts.org/summer to find the courses for TEENS in 2022. Only two-week classes are available for scholarships, NOT the 3-4 week sessions.

Please download the CASA LA attached application which includes 1 page of instructions, 3 pages of application, essay questions and a recommendation form to be duplicated as well as a page of items needed for camp.

Now, it's time to help your youth SEIZE THE DAY!

Sincerely,

CASA Idyllwild Arts Camp Scholarship Committee:

Eileen Sheiniuk, volunteer coordinator
Adriana Lopez, CASA Advocacy Team Manager
Carolyn McGee, CASA Advocacy Team Manager