

Frequently Asked Questions: Nike Centre for Art and Culture, Osogbo

How much will it cost to train at the Nike Centre for Arts and Culture in Osogbo?

Training is FREE of charge, however students must pay for their own materials. Registration form is N500 payable upon arrival.

What materials will I need and how much do they cost?

Materials can be bought from the market in Osogbo upon arrival or can be brought with you:

- Sketchpad, pencils, ruler and eraser (N150)
- 100% Cotton yardage between 5 - 15 yards (15yards = N3,900)
- Wax (N700 will last for 3months+)
- Dyes (N1,000)
- Foam (N50)
- Stove (N1,000)
- Plates (N150)

Optional:

- Cotton Tshirts (N1,500 per pack of 3)
- Cotton scarves (N300 per scarf)

How long will I spend there and what is the program?

Depending on how fast the student picks up the training, the length of stay varies.

Week 1-2: Stage 1

Pattern design on sketchpad; 1 colour and 2 colour

Week 2-3: Stage 2

Free hand pattern design

Figure cutting on sketchpad

Week 4: Stage 3

1 colour pattern design on fabric using sketchpad as a reference (1-2 yards of fabric) *can take 1 day+

2 colour pattern design on fabric using sketchpad as a reference (1-2 yards of fabric) *can take up to 3 days*

Week 5+: Stage 4

Free hand pattern design (1-3 yards)

Figure cutting on fabric (1-3 yards)

Pattern work (1-3 yards)

What are the training hours?

Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm (1hr lunch break 1.30pm-2.30pm)

Saturday: 10am-4pm

Sunday: off

Students are required to serve at the Nike Art Gallery 2 days a week (rota based) for professional training in sales

Note: Curfew at hostels is 9pm sharp.

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Where will I stay and how much will it cost?

Nike Centre for Arts and Culture offers FREE shared accommodation near the workshop, however we do not provide food and it is advisable to bring bed sheets, mosquito nets and other items for your comfort.

Alternatively, private rental accommodation is also available in Osogbo (not part of Nike Centre for Art and Culture). Avg apartment is N30,000 per month for 2 bedroom, 1 kitchen, 1 bathroom space.

What do I need to bring?

Accommodation and training is free, however it is advisable to bring the following items for your comfort depending on your duration at the training centre:

- Bed sheet
- Mosquito net
- Kitchen utensils
- Food
- Iron
- Bucket (for bathing)
- Toiletries

Is it only textile training that is offered at the centre, or is there anything else that can be learnt?

We offer other training programs free of charge, aside from textile:

- Painting
- Quilting
- Traditional dance
- Theatre
- Study of sculpture

How much will I spend on transportation on average?

The hostel, gallery, and workshop are in close proximity; walking distance. Transportation depends on your outings outside of training hours.

How much will I spend on food on average?

Students are advised to bring food with them. During lunch time on average students spend N200. Max weekly food allowance advised N1,500.00 for lunch.

Will I receive a certification of completion?

Yes. Chief Nike will sign a certificate of completion.

For further enquiries please contact: 0813-154-8613