



The After-school Teen Artist Residency Application

The After-school Teen Artist Residency is a 12 week after-school program where high-school aged students (14-18/19 yr olds) meet with local professional artists, learn about their careers and specialized techniques, and produce work using these techniques. Work created in the program will be exhibited at Resident Arts' Studio at the end of the program.

The program is free, including all of the supplies necessary to produce the work within the program. The application is competitive based on need and enthusiasm, so make sure to answer the questions carefully and completely. The program meets on Monday evenings 5:30-7:30pm, from February 26 - May 14, 2017. All skill levels are welcome to apply. 15 Student maximum capacity.

Deadline to apply is February 12, 2018 at 11:59pm. Accepted participants will be notified on September 11 and 12th. Submit your completed application to 1023 E. Walnut, #3, Columbia, MO 65201, online at residentarts.org, or you may schedule an interview to fill out your application in person. For questions or to schedule an interview contact Madeleine LeMieux 573-303-7195 or madeleine@residentarts.org.

Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Preferred Method of Contact?

Date of Birth

HS Grade Level or equivalent

What school do you attend?

Parent or Guardian Contact Name

Parent or Guardian Contact Phone Number

Parent or Guardian Email

Do you qualify for free or reduced school lunch? Please indicate which one.

How did you hear about this program?

Application Questions

Answer the questions as clearly and completely as you can.
Students are expected to submit their own applications.

Why are you interested in the After-school Teen Residency program?

Please provide an explanation on why you would like to participate in this residency.

Are you interested in pursuing a career as a professional artist or designer?

If so, please elaborate. If not, please write a bit about what you would like to do after high-school and how the arts might play a role in your life.

What artists inspire you?

Please provide the name of an artist or artists and a short description of why you are inspired by their work.

What arts materials are you most comfortable with using? Which do you feel you could learn more about?

Are there specific art skills or techniques you are interested in learning more about?

What are your expectations and goals for participating in this program?

Have you ever or do you currently take visual art-making classes in school or for school credit? Which Ones? For how many years?

Have you ever or do you currently participate in any other visual art-making after-school programs? Which ones and when?

Have you ever had a mentor for your art-making? If so, what was their name and preferred medium?

Are any members of your family or close friends professional artists?

How do your family and friends feel about art as a career?

Are you employed? If so, what days/hours are you typically scheduled?

Do you have any other commitments that may require you to miss the program? (ie sports, clubs, or scheduled travel)

Do you have transportation (either your own or someone to give you a ride) to and from the program located downtown Columbia? If not, are you interested in carpooling with another student?

If you are accepted into the program, do you anticipate any other barriers to your attendance at all twelve sessions? If so, please explain.

Do you feel confident in your ability to complete four works of art over 11, 2 hour sessions?

Do you have any other thoughts you would like us to consider?