



**Young
Audiences**
Western New York



ArtWorks
Hired to Create. Inspired to succeed.

Youth Apprenticeship Application Due: Friday, May 5th, 2017 by 4 pm

This application is for Youth Apprentices ages 14 – 18 only.

ArtWorks is a multi-disciplinary, arts-based job training program for Youth Apprentices ages 14-18 in the City of Buffalo.

All of the following items must be received by email, fax, or mail to the Young Audiences WNY office **before 4:00 pm on May 5th, 2017 for your application to be accepted for consideration.**

APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A MAYOR’S SUMMER YOUTH INTERNSHIP OR SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION ON FILE (MAYOR SUMMER YOUTH APPLICATION DUE 4/28/2017)

1. This completed and signed application form.
2. Typed or written and completed responses to the short answer questions on this application.
3. One typed and signed recommendation letter from a teacher, principal, or guidance counselor may be emailed to outofschool@yawny.org

All participants attending Buffalo Public Schools will have parents sign permission to access school records in order to assess and document program success

PERSONAL INFORMATION (print or type clearly)

Name: _____
First
Middle
Last

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): _____

Current School: _____

Age: _____ **Grade (entering into):** 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Type of School: Public Private Home School Charter

Which application have you completed?

Mayor’s Summer Youth (City Hall) Summer Youth Employment (BETC)

ArtWorks is a Monday – Thursday commitment of 5 hours per day for 6 weeks. The program is located at the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library.

ArtWorks is made possible by private and public support including support from Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, City of Buffalo and Buffalo City Council members, AmeriCorps ABLE, Erie County, John R. Oishei Foundation, New York State Council on the Arts, and United Way of Buffalo & Erie County.

In which programs are you most interested? (Check TWO choices)

NOT ALL PROGRAMS LISTED WILL BE OFFERED.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography / Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry / Literary Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater / Acting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media / Recording Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture / Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Game Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion |

SHORT ANSWER

Respond to ALL of the following questions on a separate page. Typed or written responses are accepted.

1. Will you be able to attend all scheduled sessions July 10th – August 17th, Monday – Thursday, from 10 – 3 pm? If not explain why.

2. What jobs/positions have you held in the past as an employee or a volunteer?

3. Have you participated in a workforce development program in the past?

4. If you have participated in any in-school or out-of-school arts-related classes or groups, describe these experiences. If not, what would be your expectations for such experiences?

Answer any ONE of the following questions. Typed or written responses are accepted.

1. What job skills are you most interested in developing through ArtWorks Apprenticeship Program? (250-400 words)

2. Why do you want to participate in ArtWorks Apprenticeship Program? (250-400 words)
3. What does being an artist or creative thinker mean to you? (250-400 words)

By signing below, I declare that all information provided on this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I have withheld nothing that, if disclosed, would alter the integrity of this application. I authorize investigations of all statements contained in this application as may be necessary to make an employment decision. I agree that Young Audiences WNY will not be held liable in any respect if a job offer is not extended, is withdrawn, or employment is terminated because of false statements, omissions, or responses made on this application. I understand that employment into ArtWorks is "at will," which means that either I or Young Audiences WNY can terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without prior notice, and for any reason not prohibited by law. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand this entire application.

BOTH SIGNATURES BELOW ARE REQUIRED

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

THE NEXT STEP

You are encouraged to contact the Young Audiences office before the application deadline to verify that we have received all of your materials. If all materials have been received by the deadline, you will be contacted for an interview at the Young Audiences office. **ALL APPLICANTS MUST HAVE AN INTERVIEW IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN ARTWORKS APPRENTICESHIP.**

Please return your application materials to:

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