



Young Audiences Western New York *Arts for Learning!*



ArtWorks

Hired to Create. Inspired to succeed..

Application Due: Monday, October 12, 2020 by 4:00pm

Young Audiences of Western New York's ArtWorks program is a multi-disciplinary, arts-based job training program for Teen Youth Apprentices ages 14-18, or freshman to senior grade level, in the City of Buffalo and Erie County. Through workshops, a cohort of teen apprentices will engage in arts activities and projects, led by a Master Teaching Artist, while learning workforce readiness skills. There will be professional development workshops, as well as guest speakers and trips to various Buffalo arts and cultural sites.

The ArtWorks program consists of a Fall Session (October 2020 - December 2020).

This will be a \$12/hour paid position, with commitments and expectations that meet those of a regular job. You will be required to attend **ALL** scheduled sessions.

The program will be a hybrid of virtual and in-person outdoor sessions. Due to COVID-19 health regulations MASKS ARE REQUIRED and social distancing is essential during all in-person sessions. Virtual sessions will be held via Microsoft Teams and Zoom. A schedule of virtual/in-person sessions will be given to the Apprentices upon acceptance to the program. Any in-person sessions will be determined prior to the scheduled date and shared with participants and their guardians.

****PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE PROGRAM WHEN MEETING IN-PERSON****

The Fall Session will be October 21, 2020 - December 17, 2020 held on Wednesdays from 4:00PM - 7:00PM, and Thursdays from 4:00PM - 6:00PM.

For any questions, please contact:

Jessica Berner

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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 VISTA, and New York State Council on the Arts.

The following items must be received by email, fax, or mail before 4:00 pm on October 12, 2020.

Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered!

1. This completed and signed application form.
2. Typed or written responses to ONE short answer question on this application.
3. Copy of Third or Fourth Quarter Report card from 2019-2020 school year.
4. One **typed letter of recommendation from** a teacher, principal, coach, or guidance counselor. This may be emailed to jessica@yawny.org.

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): _____

Phone Number of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): _____

Email of Parent(s) or Legal Guardians(s): _____

Current School: _____

Age: _____ **Gender:** _____ **Grade:** 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Type of School: Public Private Home School Charter

T-shirt size: XS S M L XL 2XL

How did you hear about ArtWorks? _____

MEDIA RELEASE:

ArtWorks is both a youth development and employment opportunity and because of this we require parent/guardian signatures. Please return the completed form below on the second day of work (Tuesday, March 5, 2019). If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Dario at 716.881.0917.

*In this program, ArtWorks apprentices will produce creative visual artwork that may be chosen to be included in future publications for **Young Audiences WNY or any of the partners of this program**. By signing the form below, you are giving permission to reprint your teenager's work and to use any documentary audio, video, or still photos for use in project evaluation, and/or public relations. Additionally, photographs of your teen may be*

taken for use in future publicity to support the program as well as to showcase your teenager and his or her work. Reprinted publication of your child's work may be in the form of Internet, print, television, or radio.

ArtWorks Apprentice Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ ZIP: _____

Parent Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

Apprentice Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

Apprentice Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION:

In this program, ArtWorks apprentices may be using transportation to select field trips. By signing the form below you are giving permission for your teenager to take transportation on field trips in the City of Buffalo while working in the ArtWorks Apprenticeship Fall Session.

ArtWorks Apprentice Name: _____

Additional Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact Email: _____

Please report any important health information below. (Please Print)

ArtWorks Apprentice Name: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Food Restrictions: _____

Other: _____

Action Plan: _____

SHORT ANSWER

Respond to **ALL** of the following questions.

1. Will you be able to attend all scheduled sessions October 21, 2020 - December 17, 2020 Wednesdays (4PM - 7PM) and Thursdays (4PM - 6PM)? If not, explain why.

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

3. Have you participated in a workforce development program in the past? If so, please describe.

4. What technology do you have access to from home? Check all that apply

- Wifi Personal Laptop School Laptop Personal Tablet
 Apple Smartphone Android Smartphone

Answer any ONE of the following questions on a separate page. Typed responses are encouraged.

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 a virtual interview through Microsoft Teams with Young Audiences staff.

Please return your application materials to:

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