Gadsden Art Center & Museum's

TEEN ART COUNCIL

Real-world experience
The Teen Art Council pays art-loving teens $15/hour to learn about exhibitions on view, careers in the arts, and to develop programming for their peers.

APPLY TODAY!
To apply visit our website gadsdenarts.org/education/Youth-and-Family-Programs

Contact: Kaiyia Thompson
Museum Educator
850-627-5023

Applications due: September 1st, 2023
Program Description:

Join Gadsden Arts for this exciting opportunity to create a project for teens by teens! A group of Gadsden and Leon County high school students will be selected to work together - with museum staff to learn about the museum, exhibitions, and careers in the arts. Teens will create unique new programs and build their resumes! Students will work together - to produce programs of their choosing - with GACM staff supervision. These programs may include podcasts, zines, murals, websites, blogs, or videos. In addition, teens will create and exhibit personal works of art here at GACM!

Program Benefits:

- Become a Teen Art Ambassador for Fall 2023, a paid position at the museum ($15/hr)
- Resume builder (skills like creativity, budgeting, research, art-making, planning, public speaking, and evaluation)
- Learn about museums & careers in the arts
- Learn art from practicing artists and art professionals
- Learn about art!!

Generous support for this project provided by Art Bridges.

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Program Requirements & Details

Requirements:
- Students must have an interest in art, music, or the cultural field
- Internet & Zoom access
- Computer/tablet with video/audio capabilities
- Email address
- Availability on Tuesday afternoons (3:30-5pm)

Details:
Beginning Late-September, students will meet with GACM staff on Tuesdays via Zoom. Additionally, there will be Saturday field trips to see exhibitions, experience museums behind the scenes, and explore creative careers. Other program components include hands-on workshops, talks from curators and directors, and more! Once students are familiar with the major exhibition, they will work with staff to draft, budget, and execute their projects.

Important Dates:
- Applications Open.....8/22
- Applications Due.......9/1
- Interviews....................9/5 - 9/15
- Acceptance Emails......9/25 - 9/29
- First Meeting...................10/2

Apply:
To apply, students must complete the attached form, and submit it to Kaiyla the Museum Educator, kaiyla.thompson@gadsdenart.org.
Internet access and Zoom access to participate in this program that will be held mostly virtually.

A computer and or tablet with video/audio capabilities (phones can work, but a larger screen computer or tablet is preferred).

An email address which is checked regularly for updates and to share information as part of the project.

Availability on Tuesday afternoons to join the synchronous parts of the program, from 3:30-5pm.

Please list any art classes you’ve taken.

Please list the types of art you enjoy.

Parent/Guardian Contact Info

Name: ___________________________ Relationship to Student: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

As part of the Teen Art Council, Teen Ambassadors must have:

- Internet access and Zoom access to participate in this program that will be held mostly virtually.
- A computer and or tablet with video/audio capabilities (phones can work, but a larger screen computer or tablet is preferred).
- An email address which is checked regularly for updates and to share information as part of the project.
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☐ Yes, I am able to join the program with all the requirements above.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Statement of Interest:

Please write no more than one page about your interest in the arts, your experience in the arts and what you hope to gain from this program.
Art Sample

Please attach a sample of your artwork with a brief description. This could be an image of a drawing, painting, or mixed media artwork, or could be a link to a video of a performance, a sample of creative writing, or any similar creative endeavor.

***both the sample and description can be attached as a separate document via email***