



Young Audiences Western New York *Arts for Learning!*



ArtWorks
Hired to Create. Inspired to succeed..

Application Due: Friday, February 22, 2019 by 4 pm

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 guests and trips to various Buffalo arts and cultural sites.

The ArtWorks program consists of a Spring Session (March 4-May 28, 2019), a Summer Session (July 8-August 16, 2019), and a Fall-Spring Session (September 2019-May 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 AND the full day sessions on select days on school breaks.

The program is located at the Buffalo & Erie County Central Public Library, at 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203. ****PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE PROGRAM****

The Spring 2019 session (March 4 - May 28, 2019) will be on Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:30-6PM. The art focus will be on mural arts.

For any questions, please contact:

Benjamin Dohn

Young Audiences of Western New York, Inc.

1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203

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EMAIL: ben@yawny.org

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.

All of the following items must be received by email, fax, or mail to the Young Audiences WNY office **before 4:00 pm on February 22, 2019 for your application to be accepted for consideration.**

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 ben@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): _____

Current School: _____

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

Type of School: Public Private Home School Charter

How did you hear about ArtWorks? _____

Which session are you interested in applying for? You may check more than one if interested.

- Spring 2019 (March 4 - May 28, 2019)
- Summer 2019 (July 8 - August 16, 2019)
- Fall-Spring 2019-2020 (September 2019 - May 2020)



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 March 4 - May 28, Mondays and Tuesdays, from 3:30-6PM? 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?
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 on a separate page. 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.

Please return your application materials to:

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