Milwaukee Art Museum

★ArtXpress Internship Program★
Summer 2015 Session | Application
July 14–31, 2015 | Tues–Fri, 10:30 AM–2:00 PM

During the ArtXpress program for teens, you will create a mural positively addressing an issue in the city of Milwaukee, inspired by works of art at the Milwaukee Art Museum, working closely with practicing artists and diverse teens from throughout Milwaukee. You will engage with *Modern Rebels: From Van Gogh to Pollock*, to inspire the mural. You will also mentor elementary school students from Milwaukee Public Schools, guiding them through the exhibition and creating art with them. The final project will result in a mural displayed on a Milwaukee County Bus, making it a public work of art.

This opportunity is a **paid internship program** that provides lunch and MCTS bus tickets (transportation) to accepted students. All sessions take place at the Milwaukee Art Museum and at RedLine Milwaukee. You do not need to be an artist to participate in this program—you simply need to have an interest in the arts and our community.

★APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON MAY 22, 2015. See other important dates on reverse★

HOW TO APPLY
- ☐ **Read the program description above** and be sure you understand the program and its requirements.
- ☐ **Complete the below form.** Your parent/guardian must sign this form.
- ☐ **Answer the questions** on the next page.
- ☐ **Get a letter of recommendation** from a teacher or mentor supporting your application for this program.
- ☐ **Mail/drop off** application; due at MAM May 22 (see back)

ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for this internship, you must:
- Be between the ages of 16–18 years old
- Be in grade 11 or 12 or a rising college freshman
- Attend a Milwaukee-area high school
- Be legally authorized to work in the United States
- Send in a complete application (see left)
- **IMPORTANT** If accepted, attend a mandatory paperwork session in late June/early July

APPLICATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Your Full Name _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yy/) _____ Age _____

Home Address _____City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ethnicity (OPTIONAL) ☐ African American/Black ☐ Asian American ☐ Arab American
☐ European American/White ☐ Latino/a ☐ Native American

Your School _____ Grade (2014-15) _____

(OPTIONAL) I qualify for free or reduced lunch. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I do not know

Your Phone Number (please write one you check often!) _____ ☐ Home ☐ Cell

Your Email _____ I check my email regularly: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you participated in any past MAM programs? ☐ Satellite ☐ ArtWorks ☐ ArtXpress ☐ High School Internship
☐ Other _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Their Phone _____

By signing, I agree to attend all 12 program sessions (42 program hours) and paperwork session, if accepted.

_____
YOUR SIGNATURE DATE

By signing, I understand that, if my child is accepted, they are committing their time to a paid internship program.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE DATE

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★Please answer the following questions <u>on a separate sheet</u>.

1. Why do you want to be a part of the Art Xpress Program? (Make sure you have read the program description on the front page.)

2. Describe your favorite art project that you have made so far, and why.

3. Describe a meaningful (perhaps even life-changing) learning experience that you have had. It might have happened at school or outside of the classroom; you might have been alone or with family or friends. What did you learn? What about this experience helped you learn something? Why was it meaningful?

4. Describe a successful project (art-related or not) where you worked in a group. Talk about why it was a success and what role you saw yourself taking in the group.

5. What do you hope to do in the future? Why?

★Applications Due May 22, 2015★

IMPORTANT DATES Select students will be contacted via phone for interview. All students will receive notification of acceptance by late June. Accepted students must attend a mandatory paperwork session in *late June/early July*.

<u>BE SURE YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES</u>:

☐ **The form** on the front page
☐ **Questions above,** answered on a separate sheet
☐ **Letter of recommendation** from a teacher or mentor supporting your application for this program

Questions: teens@mam.org

<u>MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO</u>:

Teen Programs: Art Xpress
Milwaukee Art Museum
700 N. Art Museum Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 52302

<u>OR, DROP OFF APPLICATION AT:</u>

Milwaukee Art Museum
700 N. Art Museum Dr.
in an envelope marked “ArtXpress”
no later than May 22

Milwaukee Art Museum Teen Programs are supported by the Milwaukee Public Schools Partnership for the Arts & Humanities