



★ArtXpress Program Application ★
Summer 2017 Session
 Tues–Fri, July 11–28, 2017 | 10:30 AM–2:00 PM

During the Teen ArtXpress program, we will create a mural positively addressing an issue in the city of Milwaukee, inspired by works of art at the Milwaukee Art Museum, by working closely with practicing artists and diverse teens from throughout the city. We will respond to *Rashid Johnson: Hail We Now Sing Joy*, and the artwork in that show will act as catalysts to explore your own experiences visually through collaboration and various art making projects. We will also mentor elementary school students from Milwaukee Public Schools, guiding them through the show and creating art with them. The final project will result in a mural displayed on a Milwaukee County Bus, as 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 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 JUNE 2, 2017. 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 one of your teachers supporting your application for this program.
- Mail/drop off** application; due to MAM on June 2, 2017 (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 for the 2017-18 school year
- 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 Other
 European American/White Latino/a Native American

Your School _____ Grade (2016-17) _____

(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 other MAM programs? Satellite 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 the training, 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.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

★ Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet.

1. Why do you want to be a part of the ArtXpress 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 June 2, 2017 ★

IMPORTANT DATES Select students will be contacted via phone for interview. Applicants will be notified of status via mail by mid-June. Accepted students must attend a mandatory paperwork session in *late June/early July*.

BE SURE YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- The form** on the front page
- Questions above**, answered on a separate sheet
- Letter of recommendation** from one of your teachers supporting your application for this program

Questions: Alysha.Rendflesh@mam.org | 414-224-3803

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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

OR, DROP OFF APPLICATION AT:

Milwaukee Art Museum
700 N. Art Museum Dr.
in an envelope marked "ArtXpress"
no later than May 21