



★ArtXpress Internship Program★  
Summer 2019 Session | Application  
July 9–26, 2019 | Tues–Fri, 10:30 AM–2:30 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 the museum's feature exhibition and permanent collection, 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 enthusiasm for the arts and our community.

★APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON JUNE 17, 2019. 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 June 17, 2019 (see back for details)

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 early July

APPLICATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Your Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (mm/dd/yy/) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (Optional / Please choose **all** that apply) ☐ African American/Black ☐ Asian American ☐ Arab American  
☐ European American/White ☐ Latino/a ☐ Native American

Your School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2019-20) \_\_\_\_\_

(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 ☐ 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 (40 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.*

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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★ Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet.

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. Tell us about your interest in the arts, and two specific examples of creative projects you've done (can be any kind of arts, including visual arts, music, theater, writing, etc.)
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. What did you learn? Why was it meaningful?
4. This program involves a lot of collaboration with teens you will be meeting for the first time. Tell us about (1) your experience collaborating and working with other students, and (2) what qualities you have which will make you a great team player in this program.
5. In this program, Teens learn about artwork and teach it creatively to both elementary school students and other teens. Tell us about (1) any experience you have working with children, and (2) what a good leader is, and the qualities you have which will help you grow into a strong leader.

★ Applications Due June 17, 2019 ★

**IMPORTANT DATES** Select students will be contacted via phone for an in person interview to take place June 18-28. All students will receive notification of acceptance by July 5, 2019.

**Accepted students must attend a mandatory onboarding session.**

**BE SURE YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES:**

- ☐ **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](mailto:teens@mam.org)

**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 June 17, 2019

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