

MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

★ArtXpress Internship Program★ Summer 2025 Session | Application July 8–August 1, 2025 | Tues–Fri, 10:30 AM–2:30 PM

During the ArtXpress program for teens, you'll 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 local artists and diverse teens from the Milwaukee area. You'll engage with the Museum's feature exhibitions and permanent collections to draw inspiration from to create the mural. You'll mentor elementary school students from Milwaukee Public Schools, leading tours as Museum Docents; guiding them through the collection and make art with them. The final project will result in a mural displayed on a Milwaukee County Bus. The mural will be revealed at the Launch Celebration Day held at MAM!

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 or nearby studio locations. You do not need to be an artist to participate in this program—you simply need to have a curiosity and passion for art, our communities and a desire to gain new experiences.

★APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY JUNE 6, 2025. 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 Friday June 6, 2025** (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 or Milwaukee area community organization
- ****Per Federal guidelines, you must be legally authorized to work in the United States. You must provide either: A US Passport or Permanent Resident Card OR Two ID's, one ID from List B and one ID from list C:**
 - **List B includes:** Driver's License, Wisconsin State ID, School ID with a photograph.
 - **List C includes:** Social Security Card, Birth Certificate
- Send in a completed application (see left)
- Pass a Background Check
- You **must** have a checking/savings account opened **in your own name** in order to be paid. Direct Deposit is mandatory for employment at MAM. *****Parents/Guardians can be the primary account holder but the child's name must be on the account where direct deposit will be made.**

APPLICATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

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

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ethnicity (Optional / please choose **all** that apply) ☐ Black or African American ☐ **AAPI**-Asian American and Pacific Islander

☐ Arab American ☐ European American/White ☐ Latino/a/e ☐ Indigenous American/Alaska Native

☐ Not listed: _____

Gender (Optional / please choose how you identify) ☐ Woman ☐ Man ☐ Non-Binary/Agender/Gender Non-Conforming

☐ Hijra ☐ Two-Spirit ☐ Not listed: _____

Pronouns (Optional/ please choose all that apply) ☐ She/Her/Hers ☐ He/Him/His ☐ They/Them/Theirs

☐ Not listed: _____

Your School _____ Grade Fall 2025 _____

(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 _____ (please write the one you check often!)

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 16 program sessions (54 program hours) and completing employment paperwork, 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★
Answers can be written or typed

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

2. What do you look for in an arts program? (1) What are your expectations? (2) and what motivates you to participate in one?

3. If you were elected to be the mayor of Milwaukee, what kind of issues would you give your attention to? What would you fix or improve in the city?

4. What medium of art do you work in? Are you open to trying a new one?

5. Do you have an interest in pursuing a career in the arts in the future? If so, explain what you want to do or where you see yourself in the arts.

6. This program involves a lot of collaboration with teens you will be meeting for the first time. (1) What role do you play in a team or group usually? (2) What qualities do you have that will make you a great team player?

7. Do you have experience working with children? If so, explain.

8. This internship requires teamwork, problem-solving, and time management/meeting deadlines. (1) How do you effectively manage your time? (2) How do you resolve conflicts in a group setting?

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★Applications Due June 6, 2025★

IMPORTANT DATES Select students will be contacted via phone for an in person interview to take place June 10-June 13. All students will receive notification of acceptance no later than June 20.

**BE SURE YOUR COMPLETE
APPLICATION INCLUDES:**

- ☐ **Completed form with your parent/guardian's signature**
- ☐ **All questions above are completed on separate sheet written or typed and attached to this form**
- ☐ **Letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor supporting your application for this program**

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Teen Programs: ArtXpress
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 6, 2025

Questions/ Concerns: teens@mam.org

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