

## ArtStart Internship Criteria-Summer 2023

Welcome to ArtStart's Internship Program for Teens! Now in its 16th year, the Internship program provides youth with real-world experience working side-by-side with teaching artists and young children ages 4 years to 12 years. Teens earn a stipend assisting staff and artists.

Note To Past Interns: If you have been an intern previously, you still must apply. Make sure to update your experience and achievements in the arts since your last application. Evaluation of your prior performance as an intern will be part of the selection criteria.

There are 16 internship positions available summer 2023. Please read the eligibility requirements carefully before applying to be an intern:

- You need to be 13 years of age at the time of applying.
- You should have some kind of experience working with young children.
- You need to attend **Camp Create for full days – June 27-30, 2023**, especially if you have never attended an ArtStart summer arts camp for youth ages 4-12 years. Camp Create is designed to give interns background in artistic skills and cultural understanding that is useful in working with artists and children.
- If new to ArtStart or the internship program, we would like to set up an interview with you to make sure the program is a good fit for you.
- You must attend the all-day **Internship Training day on Thursday, July 6, 2023 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. at Mount Zion, 1300 Summit Avenue, St. Paul.**
- Note: **The deadline to apply is April 28, 2023.**

# ArtStart Internship Application-Summer 2023

## Personal Information-Part I

1. Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Phone: H \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

6. Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Phone: H \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

8. Summer dates available to intern: (circle)

July 10-14

July 17-21

Both weeks

9. Grade you are currently in: \_\_\_\_\_ School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

10. References:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **Personal Narrative-Part II**

On a separate piece of paper, please respond to the following statements in writing and attach it to your application.

1. Explain what you hope to get out of this internship.
2. Describe the experience(s) you have had working with children.
3. List 3 adjectives an adult might use to describe you.
4. List 3 adjectives that your friends might use to describe you.
5. Describe something memorable that you have done in the arts.
6. If you have been an intern before, please describe the impact this internship has had on you.
7. What do you do differently because of it?

**Please return your application to: ArtStart, 1459 St. Clair Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105 or e- mail to [carol@artstart.org](mailto:carol@artstart.org).**