



Oak Park Area Arts Council

Off the Wall

2017 Summer Teen Arts Employment Program

Ages 16-19

Due: Friday, April 21, 2017

Apprentice Application

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Application for Apprentices
16-19 years old

All applicants, please read!!!

Tips on completing the *Off the Wall* application

1. You must be a resident of Oak Park, Forest Park or River Forest.
2. Write your answers first on another paper, then transfer to the actual application.
3. **Print clearly and use a blue or black pen. Keep your answers brief.**
4. Think carefully about who you want to choose for a reference. It should be an adult (NOT a relative). It should be someone who knows your character and your interest in the arts.
5. Submit the application on time. Late applications will be considered last.

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What is it: A teen apprentice program in the visual arts.

Visual: Team of apprentices work with professional artists to produce a public art mural. Apprentices will learn the importance of collaboration, team building and responsibility while working to complete a major art project on time.

***Off the Wall* dates and times:**

June 13-August 5, 2017

Monday through Thursday

10:00 am-3 pm

During installation weeks the work schedule will run Monday through Friday

Stipend:

Apprentices earn \$8.25 per hour, 20 hours a week for 8 weeks based on your fulfilling work expectations: punctuality, attitude, behavior, productivity.

***Off the Wall* employment requirements:**

1. 16-19 years old
2. Tri-village resident (Oak Park, Forest Park, River Forest)
3. Talent and/or serious interest in visual arts and working on a large scale public art mural
4. Must be able to attend ***entire*** program.

To apply:

Return the completed application by Friday, April 21, 2017 to:

Oak Park Area Arts Council
123 Madison Street – Village Hall of Oak Park
Oak Park, IL 60302

Call with any questions:
Camille Wilson White, Executive Director
708.358.5690

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Please type or print clearly. Use black or blue ink. Keep your answers brief.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Female _____ Male _____ Adult T-shirt size (Please circle one): S M L XL 2X 3X

School: _____ Grade: _____

Please describe your experiences and interest in the arts (visual and performing):

Why do you wish to work at *Off the Wall*?

What do you see as your strengths?

What do you see as your biggest challenge?

What do you think you would learn from *Off the Wall*?

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How do you believe *Off the Wall* will serve you in the future?

Name an artist you admire (visual or performing) and explain why you admire him/her:

Please list your work experience. Include both paid and volunteer.

How did you hear about *Off the Wall*?

What would you do this summer if you were not hired for *Off the Wall*?

Transportation: If you are selected for *Off the Wall*, how would you get there (parents, bike, bus, walk, drive yourself, etc.)?

Off the Wall will be in session from June 13-August 5, Monday-Thursday, 10:00 am-3 pm. During installation weeks (which will be toward the end of the program), work schedule will be Monday-Friday.

Would you be available to work on some Saturdays? Yes _____ No _____

Please list all the days you *know* you will not be able to attend and the reason why. **Please check with parents or guardian about summer plans.**

Day(s)	Reason
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Will you be attending summer school? Yes _____ No _____

Many people will apply for the limited number of positions we have available. What can you tell us about yourself that would help us in making our decision?

REFERENCES: Ask 2 people, who are not your relatives, to complete the attached reference form and have them mail, fax or email it to the Arts Council by Friday, April 21, 2017.

Applicant Statement

Statements given in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant

Date

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Oak Park Area Arts Council
123 Madison Street
Oak Park, IL 60302

or drop off at:
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Oak Park Village Hall
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Oak Park, IL 60302
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Application Reference Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name of teen applicant: _____

How do you know the applicant?_____ How long?_____

Please write a brief statement of your knowledge about the teen in the following areas (you may add a sheet if necessary):

- Interest and talent in art
- Work ethic
- Character
- Personal Responsibility
- Willingness to learn

[illegible]

signature of reference

date

Please submit form to:
The Oak Park Area Arts Council
123 Madison Street, Oak Park, IL 60302
or fax form to: 708.383.6692

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

How do you know the applicant?_____ How long?_____

- Interest and talent in art
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or email to: camillew2@oakparkareaartscouncil.org (put “Off the Wall” in subject line)

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