



Youth Apprentice Application FOR YOUTH AGES 14-18

SUMMER PROGRAM

June 18-August 10, 2018

Mon-Thurs

1:00-5:00 PM

Apply NOW!



Note: Applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis until seats are filled

You may download this application on-line at:

www.artsforeveryone.com

For more information call: 815-963-6765

WHAT IS ArtsPlace?

The Rockford Area Arts Council's ArtsPlace program is a summer apprenticeship for youth in the visual and performing arts. Youth work in teams with a professional artist to create art that is sold or performed for the public. Apprentices who successfully complete the program share in a portion of the profits earned from the sale of tickets and artwork (based on points earned for attaining work skills).



ArtsPlace eligibility requirements:

1. 14-18 years old
(13 year olds will be considered with recommendation from teacher and/or artist approval)
2. A resident of Winnebago or Boone County
3. Have talent and/or serious interest in visual or performing arts
4. You must be able to attend *entire* program.

Tuition: There is no cost to participate in ArtsPlace, however families who are able to contribute towards the cost are urged to do so. *Donations are always needed and appreciated.*

Dates and times:

June 18-August 10

Monday through Thursdays 1:00-5:00 PM

Locations: Downtown Rockford---TBA

Application Process

1. **Complete Application and return to:** Rockford Area Arts Council 713 E. State Street, Rockford, IL.
2. **Applications are reviewed by staff.**
3. **Approved applicants will be scheduled for an interview with the Artist.**
4. **Applicants will receive acceptance notification by mail.**

ArtsPlace is made possible through grants and generous donations





ArtsPlace Benefits for youth

- ArtsPlace is a credible reference for employment and college application
- Work with professional artists and other youth who care about art
- Increase your artistic skills and creativity
- Earn \$...Apprentices who complete the program share in the proceeds from ticket and art sales

What apprentices say about ArtsPlace...

"I like the people."

"It wasn't boring."

"I learned I can do more than I thought I could."



Apprentice Application 2018



Name _____ Age _____ Birth date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Email: _____

Female _____ Male _____ T shirt Size: _____

Are you currently in school? _____ if so, school & grade: _____

If RPS student: ID# _____ Year of expected graduation: _____

Do you qualify for free/ reduced lunch? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you been at ArtsPlace before? _____ If so what year(s) and what team?

Transportation: If selected for ArtsPlace how would you get there? (Parent, bike, bus, walk, drive self, etc.)

1. Attendance

ArtsPlace is from June 18-August 10, Mon-Thursdays, 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Culmination Performances/ Exhibit: August 4-6 (**apprentices must attend those days**)

Note: No official program on July 4-but will be participating in parade

Please check with your parents/guardian and list any days you will not be able to attend.

Day(s)	Reason
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Please describe your experiences and interest in the arts (visual and/or performing)

3. 2018 ArtsPlace Teams

(Mark your 1st choice & 2nd choice)

___ **Creative Writing:** explore and expand writing skills through various genre; create & present original work

___ **Dance:** create and perform new works in dance through various styles (modern, jazz, hip-hop, etc.)

___ **Visual Arts:** Explore printmaking, painting, collage, metal smith jewelry and mixed media

___ **Theater:** improvisations, scene work, monologues, audition prep, create performance pieces

NOTE: current teams are based on anticipated funding and are subject to change

4. Strengths

What do you see as your greatest strength in art?

State your greatest strength in academics.

5. Challenges

What do you see as your challenge in art?

State your greatest challenge in academics.

6. Name an artist you admire (visual or performing). Explain why you admire this person.

7. List work experience. Include paid and volunteer

8. What did you enjoy most *and* least about your previous work experience

9. How did you hear about ArtsPlace? Please check (✓) all that apply.

Teacher ____ Counselor ____ Friend ____ Other ____

Previous ArtsPlace Apprentice(s) _____

10. Why do you want to be in ArtsPlace?

Assurances

I attest that the statements in this application are my own and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date



Permission to participate in the ArtsPlace program.

I give permission for _____
Name of youth

to participate in the ArtsPlace program from June 18-August 9, 2018 at Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center, Rockford Dance Company, Rockford Public Library, Downtown Parks, and Nordlof Center.

Regular daily hours are from 1:00-5:00 PM, Monday through Thursdays. Additional hours will be scheduled for performances and rehearsals. Written notification will be given for field trips in which transportation is provided.

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

_____ Date _____
Signature of parent/guardian