

PAFA YOUTH COUNCIL 2019/2020 Application

Youth Council is a free after school program available to students in grades 9-12th that offers opportunities for paraprofessional experiences within PAFA's museum, including organizing events and programs for the museum's expanding teen audience.

To be considered, students must submit a completed application, and if chosen, come in for an interview with the Teen Programs Coordinator. From there, students will be notified via email of their acceptance.

What is the Youth Council?

The Youth Council is a small group of teens who meet weekly to explore the relationship between their peer group and art museums. They will have privileged access to PAFA's art collection, staff and resources. In addition to creating, discussing and exploring art, they assist with planning and hosting events geared towards teens.

Additional program highlights include:

- Special access to PAFA staff and resources.
- Studio visits with practicing artists.
- Curating an art exhibition.
- Field trips to other cultural institutions.
- 1 year Family Membership upon completion of the program.



Important Dates:

- The Youth Council will meet on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00pm from October - May.
- Applications are due **Friday, September 13th**. Early applications are encouraged.
- Students will be notified of their status via email by September 19th. *No phone calls please.*
- The first Youth Council meeting will take place on **Wednesday, October 16th at 4pm**.

Requirements

- **Applications are due Friday, September 13th by Midnight.**
- Candidates must be a teen *and* currently in grade 9, 10, 11 or 12.
- Candidates must complete this application in full.
- Handwriting must be legible.
- Students must have their own email.
- Eligible candidates must complete an interview.
- Candidates must be available Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00 from October to May.

Applications can be submitted by mail or email

Mail applications to:
Kristina Murray
PAFA Museum Education
128 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

OR

Email your application
to Kristina Murray at
kmurray@pafa.org and
in the subject write
"Youth Council Application"

Early Applications are encouraged. Applications are due by **September 13, 2019**.

APPLICANT INFORMATION all fields required

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Nickname _____ E-Mail _____

Street _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date ____/____/____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Preferred Pronoun _____ Cell Phone _____

How did you hear about this opportunity? _____

Ethnicities (optional) _____

Parent /Guardian Information all fields required

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Street _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

This person is an emergency contact Yes No

2nd Parent / Guardian Information optional

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Street _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

This person is an emergency contact Yes No

Parental / Guardian Consent required

Field Trip Release I (print name) _____ give permission for my child (child's name) _____ to attend any scheduled field trips as part of the Youth Council program. Furthermore, for and in consideration of arrangements and provisions made for the conduct of the activity, I hereby release the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA) and its representatives from all liability resulting from injury sustained by my child during such trips.

Photo Release The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts gathers images throughout the year in an effort to tell the story of our organization and our mission. We appreciate your cooperation and consent in allowing us to photograph you and your child for our use in various mediums. These images will be used only for official purposes and with the respect and consideration to which you are entitled. I grant permission to PAFA for full use of photographic/video images taken of me or my child, or of anyone for whom I have legal responsibility on this date.

Support I acknowledge the commitment my child intends to make to this 8 month program and if they are chosen, I will support their weekly attendance to the best of my ability.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Please answer the following questions in the space provided. *Keep it legible and be honest. There are no right/ wrong answers -- we just want to know more about you!*

1. Why do you want to be on PAFA's Youth Council?

2. Please read the "What is the Youth Council?" section. From that description, what are you most excited about and why?

3. Read all the options below and circle the **6** that most apply to you.

I love art.
I'm organized.
I love to read.
Reading is okay – it depends.
I am an artist.
I'm okay getting messy.
I like group projects.
I work better alone.
I'm logical.
I change my mind a lot.
School is okay.
I'm close to my family.
I'm into technology.
I visit art museums.
I'm responsible.
I'm carefree.
I'm a musician.
I'm a poet.
I'm outspoken.
I like to be active.
I like to write.

I'm reserved.
I like art.
I'm curious.
I'm a planner.
I like working with others.
I am creative.
I like structure.
I'm a collaborator.
I'm a problem solver.
I'm serious.
I like public speaking.
I encourage others.
I like meeting other people.
I'm enthusiastic.
I'm unsure about the future.
I like sharing my ideas.
I prefer listening over talking.
I like math.
I'm open minded.
I'm social.
I'm tolerant of difference.

I'm confident.
I communicate well.
I'm a neat freak.
Art is new for me.
I like sports.
I like poetry.
I like to dance.
I don't like attention.
I'm shy.
I like science.
I enjoy school.
I'm thoughtful.
I'm reserved.
I'm a good listener.
I like quiet time.
I'm self motivated.
I'm into history.
I'm a leader.
I'm usually on time.
I like research.
I try new things.

4. Describe your **two** best qualities:

Quality 1. _____

Quality 2 _____

5. Describe **two** qualities you'd like to improve upon and why:

Quality 1. _____

Quality 2 _____

6. What do you see yourself doing in 10 years?

7. What other activities, sports or clubs do you already participate in? Please list the activity and be specific about what months/days/times you participate.

Example: Basketball on Tuesday and Fridays starting in October ending in January.

The Youth Council is a big commitment. In order for council members to get the most out of the program and participate in every project, attendance at each session is mandatory.

YES, I will be available every Wednesday from 4–6pm from October – May.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____