**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 ______________
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?**

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

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

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<th>I love art.</th>
<th>I’m reserved.</th>
<th>I’m confident.</th>
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<td>I’m organized.</td>
<td>I like art.</td>
<td>I communicate well.</td>
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<td>I love to read.</td>
<td>I’m curious.</td>
<td>I’m a neat freak.</td>
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<td>Reading is okay – it</td>
<td>I’m a planner.</td>
<td>Art is new for me.</td>
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<td>depends.</td>
<td>I like working with</td>
<td>I like sports.</td>
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<td>I am an artist.</td>
<td>others.</td>
<td>I like poetry.</td>
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<td>I’m okay getting</td>
<td>I am creative.</td>
<td>I like dance.</td>
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<td>messy.</td>
<td>I like structure.</td>
<td>I don’t like attention.</td>
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<td>I like group projects.</td>
<td>I’m a collaborator.</td>
<td>I’m shy.</td>
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<td>I work better alone.</td>
<td>I’m a problem solver.</td>
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<td>I’m logical.</td>
<td>I’m serious.</td>
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<td>I change my mind a</td>
<td>I like public speaking.</td>
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<td>lot.</td>
<td>I encourage others.</td>
<td>I’m reserved.</td>
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<td>School is okay.</td>
<td>I like meeting other</td>
<td>I’m a good listener.</td>
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<td>I’m close to my</td>
<td>people.</td>
<td>I like quiet time.</td>
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<td>family.</td>
<td>I’m enthusiastic.</td>
<td>I’m self motivated.</td>
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<td>I’m into technology.</td>
<td>I’m unsure about the</td>
<td>I’m into history.</td>
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<td>I visit art museums.</td>
<td>future.</td>
<td>I’m a leader.</td>
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<td>I’m responsible.</td>
<td>I like sharing my</td>
<td>I’m usually on time.</td>
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<td>I’m carefree.</td>
<td>ideas.</td>
<td>I like research.</td>
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<td>I’m a musician.</td>
<td>I prefer listening</td>
<td>I try new things.</td>
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<td>I’m a poet.</td>
<td>over talking.</td>
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<td>I’m outspoken.</td>
<td>I like math.</td>
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<td>I like to be active.</td>
<td>I’m open minded.</td>
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<td>I like to write.</td>
<td>I’m social.</td>
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4. Describe your two best qualities:

Quality 1. ________________________________________________________________

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Quality 2. ________________________________________________________________

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

Quality 1. ________________________________________________________________

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Quality 2. ________________________________________________________________

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

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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.

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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 ____________________