

# The **Speed** Art Museum



## Youth Apprentice Program (YAP) Application Form

The Youth Apprentice Program (YAP) is a cultural careers program for teens, age 14 and up, to learn about careers in the arts and build job skills for future employment, particularly in museums, historic homes and art organizations. The program is an on-going annual year-long program with training and volunteering with community outreach project development during the school year and part-time employment as an intern in the summer as a camp counselor and outreach presenter. The Youth Apprentice Program runs yearly starting in October 1<sup>st</sup> through the first full week of August.

To apply, please complete this form and a short essay with recommendations letters and send it in with the optional portfolio (see below for requirements) postmarked on or before the deadline: **October 7, 2011**.

### Short Essay

Please tell us about yourself, your life's ambitions, and what you hope to gain from the program. Include information on your interests and hobbies, career goals, how you have given back to your community and your particular interests in the arts and what you feel is the role of culture in your community.

The essay must be typed on a separate sheet and please do not exceed one page.

### Resume

One page resume that includes:

- Name, Address, Phone and Email Address
- School and current class (ex. Manual, freshman)
- Employment history
- Volunteer history
- Other activities in which you participate on an organized level
- Any special skills you may have (ex. Computer graphics)

### Recommendation Letters

- Two letters of recommendation from two different people whom you are not related to and have known for at least one year. Your references must include in the letter: name, profession, your relationship, and contact information.

### Optional Creative Production

- Optional documentation or images of artwork, creative writing, music, dance, performance that you have done. You may submit a CD, DVD, photos, copies, etc. that demonstrate your interest and personal participation in the arts. This is used for supplementary purposes only and will not be juried or judged.

### What You Need To Know

Applicants for the Fall 2011 YAP must have an interest in the arts and culture, and be able to devote a significant amount of time to the program. Most YAP volunteer at most 6 to 10 hrs a month throughout the year.

1. Applications for the upcoming year will be accepted from September 2011 through October 7, 2011 with the included documents short essay, resume, recommendation letters, and optional creative production.
2. Applicants must be at least 14 years old by September 1, 2011.
3. Applicants who meet the requirements in the above #1 and #2 of the program application process will be recommended for an interview.

Once your application has been received, it will be submitted for review. Applicants that meet the requirements of the program will be recommended for an interview and contacted no later than October 18, 2011. The selection process is competitive and includes an interview with the applicant and the applicant's parents. The interviews will take place the week of November 1<sup>st</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be found and downloaded at: <http://www.speedmuseum.org/yap.html>

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Please print and fill out this form and mail it, along with all of the requested information to:

The Speed Art Museum  
 Attn: Greg Penner  
 2035 South Third Street  
 Louisville, KY 40208

**(Please Print)**

Name:	Age:
Address:	
City:	State:
Zip:	
Phone: (Home)	(Cell)
E-mail:	
School name:	
Grade:	

**(Please Print)**

Parent/Guardian:	
Address:	
City:	State:
Zip:	
Phone: (Home)	(Cell)
E-mail:	

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E-mail:	



**Requested information check list: Please use the check list below to make sure all items are completed and turned in together.**

<p><b>Essay</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Short essay, One page, typed: Please tell us about yourself, your life ambitions, and what you hope to gain from the YAP. Include information on your interests and hobbies, career goals, how you have given back to your community and your particular interests in the arts and what you feel is the role of culture in your community.</p> <p><b>Portfolio Submission</b>  <b>One page resume that includes</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name, Address, Phone and Email Address</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> School and current class (ex. Manual, freshman)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employment history</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer History</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other activities in which you participate on an organized level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any special skills you may have (ex. Computer graphics)</p>	<p><b>Application</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All requested information sealed in an envelope address and stamped. All documentation completed and turned in together.</p> <p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation from two different people whom you are not related to and have known for at least one year. Your references must include in the letter: name, profession, your relationship, and contact information.</p> <p><b>Optional Creative production</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation or images of artwork, creative writing, music, dance, performance that you have done. You may submit a CD, DVD, photos, copies, etc. that demonstrate your interest and personal participation in the arts. This is used for supplementary purposes only and will not be juried or judged.</p>
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If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Greg Penner at 502.634.2966 or by email at [gpenner@speedmuseum.org](mailto:gpenner@speedmuseum.org).  
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