



The Artpace Teen Council is a selective, nine-month, paid program designed for San Antonio area high school students (15-18 years old) that challenges its members to work collaboratively to explore contemporary issues and deepen their ability to think critically and creatively. Teen Council members meet with artists and arts administrators from Artpace and across San Antonio to design and execute engaging programs for their peers and become leaders in their communities. Members receive up to \$80 per month for participation.

### **Artpace Teen Council members**

- Advocate for contemporary art and artists
- Design and lead projects, programs, and events at Artpace
- Discuss contemporary art, culture, and society
- Gain professional skills while working with arts administrators
- Learn the inner workings of an arts organization
- Support Artpace programs and events
- Visit art exhibitions and arts organizations in San Antonio
- Work collaboratively with teens from all over San Antonio

### **You are eligible to apply if you**

- Are a high school student (15-18 years old) living in Bexar County
- Are able to commit to the Teen Council for one school year (September 2023–May 2024)
- Are openminded, creative, responsible, and enjoy working collaboratively
- Can meet every Thursday from 5–7pm at Artpace (not on school holidays) (subject to change)
- Have transportation (a ride, the bus, a bike) to Artpace (subject to change for field trips etc)

**To apply** please submit the following by 5pm on **Friday June 30, 2023**

- Completed Artpace Teen Council application
- Letter of support from a teacher

**Successful candidates will be invited for an interview with Artpace staff.**



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name?: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address / City / State / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for 2022–2023 school year: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

City Council District (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 OR (Not In San Antonio)

Race/Ethnicity (circle all that apply)

African American / Black

Native American / Alaskan Native

Asian / Asian-American

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Latino / Latina / Latinx

White

Middle Eastern or North African

Prefer not to answer

Preferred Gender Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Emergency Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of your family or friends Artpace employees, volunteers, or members?  Yes  No

If yes, please list:



## ABOUT YOU

*The next two sections help Artpace get to know you. Please be honest, there are no wrong answers!  
Please respond in 3-5 complete sentences.*

1. Who or what would you say influences or inspires you the most? Why?

2. Describe a time when you saw yourself as a leader.

3. What traits are necessary for success in a job?



4. What meal best represents your personality and why? *Take your imagination for a spin! Be creative in your response!*

5. What would you like to actively change in your community? How would you approach this change?

6. What is a memorable experience you've had with art?

7. Why do you want to be on the Artpace Teen Council? What do you hope to gain from the experience?



## SKILLS

Please read the following statements carefully, then select your top three (3) interests.

- I enjoy hands-on activities.
- I enjoy working on one project from start to finish.
- I enjoy new challenges and tasks on a daily basis
- I enjoy communicating with different types of people.
- I enjoy research and organizing information for others to use.
- I enjoy leading a group.
- I enjoy figuring out the details of a project.
- I enjoy assembling the big picture.
- I enjoy interacting and connecting with many different types of people.
- I enjoy working behind the scenes.

## AVAILABILITY

Can you commit to attending weekly meetings on Thursday evenings from 5 to 7 pm?

Do you have reliable transportation to Artpace?

Outside of weekly meetings, Teen Council updates are shared through email and discord. Can you commit to timely and professional email communication with Council members and Artpace staff?



**CHECK THAT YOU HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SUBMITTING:**

- Completed Artpace Teen Council Application
- Letter of Support from a teacher

**PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE SIGNING BELOW:**

- Artpace Teen Council meetings occur every Thursday (except school holidays) from 5-7pm.
- Artpace has a limited number of spots available on the Teen Council. If we are unable to place you, you will be notified by the Artpace staff once all selections have been made. To apply for a position on the Artpace Teen Council in the next year, you must resend all application materials by the appropriate due date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DUE DATES:**

**5pm by Friday, June 30, 2023**

Email all application materials to:  
[education@artpace.org](mailto:education@artpace.org)

OR

Deliver all application materials to:  
Artpace San Antonio  
c/o Education  
445 North Main Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78205

