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The Walters Art Museum  
Teen Arts Council Application

### **What is the WAMTAC?**

- The Walters Art Museum Teen Arts Council is a group of 15-17 motivated Baltimore-area youth who serve as the “teen voice” at the museum, developing and promoting creative programming aimed at bringing teens and art together.
- The group meets once every other week for the entire school year. They spend time learning about the museum, meeting staff and learning about museum operations, investigating the museum collection, and putting together teen events—these consist of special teen tours, art contests, performances, spoken word events, fashion shows, and more.
- The Teen Arts Council works together to imagine creative ways they can bring teens into the museum and make meaningful connections to art and each other.

### **The goals of the Walters Art Museum Teen Arts Council are:**

- To enable teens in the city to see themselves in the museum, connecting with the collection in a personal and meaningful way;
- To enable teens to connect to each other in a meaningful, personal, and constructive way;
- To enable teens to use the museum as a resource for learning;
- To provide a permanent alternative voice at the museum, providing new perspective to both staff and visitors;
- To increase teen attendance at the museum;
- To give teens who are interested in the arts and humanities a head start on their careers through concrete volunteer experience and exposure to professionals in the museum.

### **Who should apply?**

We are looking for students who are:

- high school-aged and are 14-18 years old,
- passionate about the creative arts,
- interested in working in a museum setting, enjoy working with their peers from diverse backgrounds,
- able to make a year-long commitment.

Students will receive community service learning hours for their time spent at the museum.

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Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Age/School:

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Parent/Guardian's phone number:

Parent/Guardian's Email:

**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.**

1. Why do you want to be part of the Walter's Art Museum Teen Arts Council?
2. Do you participate in other groups or activities? Please describe.
3. What do you feel you could contribute? What are your strengths?
4. Can you remember a significant encounter with a work of art that you have had? Please describe this experience.
5. Have you ever been to an art museum? Please describe your experience.
6. Are you willing to come to the museum once a week after school and occasionally on the weekends for the whole school year?

Applications can be emailed to [landerson@thewalters.org](mailto:landerson@thewalters.org) or mailed to:

Lindsey Anderson  
The Walters Art Museum/Education Division  
600 North Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21201



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Adult References:

Please list the names and contact information for two adult references who we can contact.

Reference #1

Name:

Relationship to you:

Years Known:

Email:

Phone number:

Reference #2

Name:

Relationship to you:

Years Known:

Email:

Phone number: