

KEMPER MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
Teen Arts Council Application

Application Deadline: **Monday, December 2, 2019**

The Teen Arts Council at Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art is a teen-driven, youth leadership program for Kansas City metro area teens interested in contemporary art and community engagement. Through a competitive application process, a diverse group of 14–17 year-olds will be selected to work alongside Museum staff to develop, manage, and promote teen programs for Kemper Museum. In the past, Teen Arts Council members have designed workshops with local artists, trained to lead tours, learned about museum careers, and co-organized an art exhibition.

From January to June and from September to November 2020, Teen Arts Council meetings will be held on alternate Thursday afternoons from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at Kemper Museum, 4420 Warwick Boulevard in Kansas City, Missouri. Teens must provide their own transportation to and from meetings and teen-related programs like Teen Nights and Teen Studio Saturday. Teens will receive a stipend of \$100/month for their participation.

We are currently accepting applications for the Teen Arts Council. To be eligible for the Kemper Museum Teen Arts Council, you must be between the ages of 14 and 17 when the Teen Arts Council begins in January 2020. If selected to be interviewed for a position on the Council, you must be able to attend the group interview on Thursday, December 12, 2019 from 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Applicant Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____

Age _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Relationship _____

Application Questions

1. Are you available to attend meetings on Thursdays from 4:00–6:00 p.m. twice a month from January to June and from September to November 2020? (Yes/No) _____
2. Are you available to attend teen programs at Kemper Museum such as, but not limited to, Teen Nights and Teen Studio Saturday? (Yes/No)_____
3. Would you have transportation to and from meetings? (Yes/No)_____
4. Would you have transportation to and from teen programs on weekends and Friday evenings? (Yes/No)_____
5. Would you be able to attend the group interview on Thursday, December 12, 2019 from 4:00–6:00 p.m.? (Yes/No)_____

Please answer the following application questions (3–6 sentences per question) on a separate piece of paper. If possible, please type your answers.

- Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Kemper Teen Arts Council?
- How are art museums important for teenagers?
- What special skills do you have that would be beneficial to the Kemper Teen Arts Council?
- How would being a member of the Kemper Teen Arts Council help you to grow?
- Members of the Teen Arts Council will help to develop and manage teen programs at Kemper Museum. If selected to be a member, what is one idea you have for a program, event, or activity for teenagers?

Submission Information

Please send the completed application by **December 2, 2019** to:

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OR

You may email the completed application to: jthompson@kemperart.org