

# KEMPER MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

## Teen Arts Council Application

Application Deadline: **Thursday, August 20, 2020**

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 teens will be selected to work alongside Museum staff to develop, manage, and promote programs for Kemper Museum. In the past, Teen Arts Council members have co-organized art exhibitions, designed workshops with local artists, trained to lead tours, and learned about museum careers. Please note that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it is possible that this program will be partially or completely virtual.

From **September to November 2020** and **January to May 2021**, Teen Arts Council meetings will be held on alternate Thursday afternoons (dates TBD) from 4:00–6:00 p.m. either at Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, 4420 Warwick Boulevard in Kansas City, Missouri or virtually on Zoom, depending on the state of the Covid-19 pandemic. If in-person meetings and programs resume at Kemper Museum, teens must provide their own transportation to and from these events. If the Kemper Teen Council Program goes full or partially virtual, council members must be able to attend video meetings. Teens will receive a stipend of \$100/month for their participation.

We are currently accepting applications for the 2020-2021 Teen Arts Council. To be eligible for the Teen Arts Council at Kemper Museum, you must be in high school. If selected to be interviewed for a position on the Council, you must be able to do a video interview sometime between August 24 and August 28 (updated).

### Applicant Information:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ High School Grade \_\_\_\_\_



**Parent/Guardian Information:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Questions**

1. Are you available to attend meetings on Thursdays from 4:00–6:00 p.m. twice a month from **September to November 2020** and **January to May 2021**?
2. Will you have transportation to and from council meetings?
3. If the Teen Arts Council at Kemper Museum goes full or partially virtual due to the Covid-19 pandemic, would you be able to attend video meetings?
4. Will you have transportation to and from teen programs on weekends and Friday evenings?
5. What art forms do you like to make, learn about, or see in museums and/or galleries?

\_\_\_ Painting    \_\_\_ Music    \_\_\_ Film/Animation    \_\_\_ Sewing/Costumes    \_\_\_ Sculpture  
\_\_\_ Photography    \_\_\_ Printmaking    \_\_\_ Creative Writing/Poetry    \_\_\_ Ceramics  
\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Teen Arts Council at Kemper Museum?
- How are art museums important for teenagers?
- What special skills do you have that would be beneficial to the Teen Arts Council?
- How would being a member of the Teen Arts Council help you to grow?
- What skills would you like to improve on while being a member of the Teen Arts Council?
- Members of the Teen Arts Council will help to develop and manage teen programs at Kemper Museum. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic all programs might have to be virtual, for example held on Zoom or Instagram Live. If selected to be a member, what is one idea you have for a virtual program, event, or activity for teenagers?



## Submission Information

Please send the completed application by **August 20, 2020** to:

Jessica Thompson-Lee  
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art  
4420 Warwick Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64111

You may also e-mail the application to: [jthompson@kemperart.org](mailto:jthompson@kemperart.org) or access the link to an online application at: [kemperart.org/teens](http://kemperart.org/teens)

Thank you so much for your interest in Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art's Teen Arts Council. We will notify you of our decision by August 21, 2020. Teens selected to move forward in the application process will have a video interview between August 24 and August 28, 2020.

