

Hunterdon **Art** Museum

Educating, Challenging & Inspiring Community through the Arts

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Teen Art Advisory Council Application

About the Teen Art Advisory Council

The Hunterdon Art Museum Teen Art Advisory Council (TAAC) is a leadership opportunity for high school students who are passionate about art, creativity, and making a difference in their community.

Council members work alongside museum staff to:

- Plan teen-focused events and programs
- Share ideas about exhibitions and visitor experiences
- Connect the museum with local schools and communities
- Learn about careers in museums and the arts
- Develop leadership, communication, and teamwork skills

No artistic experience is required—just curiosity, creativity, and a willingness to participate.

Applications are due by October 5th, 2026. Please email completed applications to sarahv@hunterdonartmuseum.org

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name (if different): _____

Pronouns (optional): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade (during upcoming school year):

☐ 9th

☐ 10th

☐ 11th

☐ 12th

School: _____

Home Address: _____

Student Email: _____

Student Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Getting to Know You

1. Why are you interested in joining the Teen Art Advisory Council?

2. What role does creativity play in your life?

Creativity can include visual art, music, dance, theater, writing, photography, filmmaking, design, gaming, crafts, or anything else.

3. If you could create one event or program for teenagers at the Hunterdon Art Museum, what would it be?

4. What strengths would you bring to the council?

(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Teamwork
- ☐ Event Planning
- ☐ Public Speaking
- ☐ Graphic Design
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Writing
- ☐ Organization

☐ Problem Solving

☐ Listening

☐ Creative Thinking

☐ Other: _____

Tell us more about your strengths:

5. Tell us about a project, activity, or accomplishment that makes you proud.

This does not have to be related to art.

6. What do you think museums can do to better engage teenagers?

Activities & Interests

Please check any activities you currently participate in.

☐ Art Club

☐ Band/Choir

☐ Theater

☐ Dance

☐ Photography

☐ Creative Writing

- ☐ Student Government
 - ☐ National Honor Society
 - ☐ Volunteer Service
 - ☐ Sports
 - ☐ STEM Club
 - ☐ Environmental Club
 - ☐ Other:
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Availability

Council meetings will generally be held one evening each month from October through June.

Are you able to attend monthly meetings?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Most of the time

Is there a day of the week that would work best for you? _____

Are you interested in volunteering at museum events outside of meetings?

- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ Occasionally
 - ☐ Not at this time
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Optional

Please list any art classes, creative experiences, volunteer work, or leadership activities you have participated in.

Recommendation

Please ask one teacher, counselor, coach, employer, mentor, or community leader who knows you well to complete the recommendation form or submit a letter of recommendation. They may email their recommendation to sarahv@hunterdonartmuseum.org

Applications that do not provide a reference will not be considered.

Reference Name:

Relationship:

Email:

Applicant Agreement

By submitting this application, I understand that membership on the Teen Art Advisory Council is a commitment to participate actively, attend meetings regularly, collaborate respectfully with others, and represent the Hunterdon Art Museum positively.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18):

Date:

For Museum Use Only

Date Received: _____

Interview Date: _____

Interviewer(s): _____

Overall Impression

☐ Excellent Fit

☐ Good Fit

☐ Waitlist

☐ Not Selected

Notes:

Decision Date:
