



Neighborhood
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Neighborhood Studios Summer Youth Employment 2008 Application

***Deadline for Applications: May 16, 2008
or until all slots are filled***

Program Dates: June 23 - August 7, 2008

The Greater Hartford Arts Council is pleased to partner with The Amistad Center for Art & Culture, The Artists Collective, Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford Stage and Real Art Ways to offer six exciting Neighborhood Studios programs for 2008. Neighborhood Studios is the Greater Hartford Arts Council's award-winning summer arts apprenticeship program that provides area teens with paid employment while honing their arts skills and gaining valuable career skills.

More information about the program and descriptions of the Studios may be found on the Greater Hartford Arts Council's website at www.LetsGoArts.org/ns.

How to Apply:

1. To be considered for an apprenticeship with a Neighborhood Studio program, please complete this application. Please read application *carefully* and follow all instructions as directed.
2. Applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 18.
3. Applicants must live in one of the 34 towns served by the Greater Hartford Arts Council. (See www.LetsGoArts.org for a list of towns.)
4. **The completed application should be mailed directly to the Studio of your choice no later than May 16, 2008 (see addresses below).**
5. You may apply to more than one Studio if interested. If you would like to apply to several Studios, you must submit a separate application to each Studio where you would like to be considered for potential apprenticeship. For example, if you select two Studios, send a copy of the completed application to both Studios.
6. Answer all questions completely, even if the answer is "no." Applications must be neatly printed or typed.
7. All questions apply to YOU, the applicant apprentice, not to your parents or guardians.
8. **Answers to some questions require documentation** – please attach necessary documentation to the application before mailing it to the Studio.
9. Sign the application in ink. If you are under the age of 18, your parent or guardian also must sign this form.
10. **Not all applicants can be accepted due to limitations in class size. Studios will contact applicants directly in May and June to arrange interviews or auditions. Studios make all offers of apprenticeship directly with applicants.**
11. If accepted, apprentices receive a stipend of \$100 per week of employment for six weeks, with a bonus at the discretion of the Studio for exemplary attendance and completion of the program.

1. Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address _____
(Street & Apt. Number) (City) (Zip)

3. Telephone Number _____ 4. Social Security Number _____

4. Gender: _____ 6. Birthdate ____/____/____ Age _____

5. Are you in school? Yes ____ No ____

6. Current Grade Level _____

7. School Name: _____ School Town: _____

a. ____ Full-Time Student, Not Alternative School

d. ____ Part-Time Student

b. ____ Full-Time Student, Alternative School

e. ____ High School Graduate/GED

c. ____ Dropout

f. ____ Post High School Attendee

8. Have you been hired as a Neighborhood Studios apprentice before?

No ____ Yes ____ Year _____

9. Select the Studio(s) you are interested in applying for. Remember, you must send duplicate copies of your application if you are selecting more than one.

____ Multi-Media Exhibition program at The Amistad Center for Art & Culture

____ Dance Ensemble at The Artists Collective

____ Youth Jazz Orchestra at The Artists Collective (must be able to read music)

Tell us the instrument you play: _____

____ Spectrum in Motion Dance Theater Ensemble at Charter Oak Cultural Center

____ Breakdancing Shakespeare at Hartford Stage

____ Video documentary & digital skills at Real Art Ways

10. Describe in detail your past experience(s) in the arts that would make you successful if hired for the Neighborhood Studios program. Use the back of this paper or a separate sheet if you need more space for your answer.

11. What other jobs have you held in the past?

a. Company /Employer: _____ Position: _____ Dates: _____

b. Company /Employer: _____ Position: _____ Dates: _____

12. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a traffic violation? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please describe the number of convictions, the specific offense(s) for which you were convicted, and how many years ago the conviction(s) occurred.

12. Neighborhood Studios requires a commitment of six weeks (June 23 - August 7), full days (generally 9am-3:30 or 4:00pm, depending on the Studio). Will you be able to attend all scheduled sessions?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, why? _____

14. Do you have any special needs or physical limitations that need accommodation?

Yes _____ No _____ Please describe if so.

15. How did you hear about this program?

Notice: All work produced at Neighborhood Studios is the property of the Neighborhood Studios Partners and the Greater Hartford Arts Council. Proceeds from the sale of any artwork will go to support the Neighborhood Studios program.

Certification: I hereby certify that the statements made by me on this application and the information I have provided in support of such statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statements of fact, I am subject to disqualification or dismissal. I hereby authorize the release of information relating to my participation in this program to Neighborhood Studios and its Studio Partners. I also authorize the use of my name, photographs of me and/or my artwork, and personal quotes for the purpose of promoting the program and reporting to project funders.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

**Please send completed applications to each Studio
where you would like to be considered for potential apprenticeship:**

Neighborhood Studios
The Amistad Center for Art & Culture
600 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Neighborhood Studios
The Artists Collective
1200 Albany Avenue
Hartford, CT 06112

Neighborhood Studios
Charter Oak Cultural Center
21 Charter Oak Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Neighborhood Studios
Hartford Stage Company
50 Church Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Neighborhood Studios
Real Art Ways
56 Arbor Street
Hartford, CT 06106