



# MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM *of* ART

## Teen Council Application

The Mississippi Museum of Art is seeking a group of highly motivated high school students for its 2019-2020 Teen Council. Over the course of the fall semester, the group will meet and work with Museum staff to help shape the direction of how the Museum engages with young audiences. Participants will learn about the collection, explore local arts-focused events and venues, meet artists and creative professionals, and plan every element of the Museum's Teen Night, all while forming relationships with other like-minded teens in the Jackson-Metro Area. This is a fun and exciting opportunity for arts-enthusiasts who are seeking to gain leadership and project-management experience, all while working with Museum staff in a professional setting. Mandatory meetings are held two Mondays a month, beginning in late September and ending in May. The program runs concurrently with school calendars and takes holidays and other breaks into account. The program is open to students enrolled in grades 9-12 for the 2019-2020 school year.

To apply, please complete the application below and send it, along with one letter of recommendation, to Merry Barnes at [mbarnes@msmuseumart.org](mailto:mbarnes@msmuseumart.org) by Friday, September 13. (Teachers are welcome to email letters directly.)

For more information, you may contact Merry Barnes, Director of School Programs, at 601-965-9909.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommending Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, I acknowledge and support my child's application for the Mississippi Museum of Art's Teen Council.*

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants, please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Why would you like to be a part of the Mississippi Museum of Art's Teen Council?
2. What will you contribute to the group, and what do you hope to gain from the experience?
3. How did you hear about Teen Council?
4. Show us your creative side! Write a poem, make a video, take a photograph, paint a picture—send us something that tells us a bit about you!