Teen Council Application

The Mississippi Museum of Art is seeking a group of dynamic high school students for its Teen Council. Over the course of the academic year, the group will meet and work with MMA staff to help shape the direction of how the museum engages with young audiences. Participants will learn about the museum 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, history, and culture enthusiasts who seek to gain leadership and project-management experience, all while working with museum employees in a professional setting. This year the program is open to students enrolled in grades 9-11 for the 2020-2021 school year and will meet every other Monday evening from 4:30-6:30pm.

To apply, students must fill out the application and send it to Merry Barnes at mbarnes@msmuseumart.org by September 4. For more information, contact 601-965-9909.

Please submit the following information and one letter of recommendation from a teacher to mbarnes@msmuseumart.org by September 4th. Teachers are welcome to email letters directly.

Student Name:
Current Grade:
School:
Recommending Teacher Name:
Student email:
Student phone:
Parent email:
Parent phone:

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

Parent signature:
Date:

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?
3. What do you hope to gain from the experience?
4. What is an event or program or activity you would like to see take place at the Mississippi Museum of Art?
5. How did you hear about Teen Council?
6. 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! (This can of course be something you have already created. You don’t necessarily have to create anything new!)