

WMA Teens Application

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicants must be high school sophomores, juniors, or seniors enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year. Application acceptance is based on merit, including communication abilities, and completeness of application. Applicants must also attend ONE of the following Application Workshops in order for their application to be considered complete:

- Thursday, September 7th 4 PM to 5 PM at WMA
- Thursday, September 21st 4 PM to 5 PM at WMA

DEADLINE for Application Materials: Saturday, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

Student Information

Name

Preferred Pronouns

Grade

School

Email Address

Phone

Parent Information

Name

Email Address

Phone

Attendance/Participation Policy

Those selected to participate must attend 14 meetings to take place scheduled Thursdays at 4 PM from October through May. Those selected must also attend the events/programming created by WMA Teens. Those who attend **all** meetings/events will receive a stipend of \$300 at the last meeting in May. Check to indicate that you have read and understand the attendance policy.

Please answer the following questions, either in writing or via video. (You can either attach the video to your email or provide a link to the uploaded video.)

1. Why do you want to join WMA Teens?
2. What experience (art classes, work, extracurricular activities, etc.) or skills do you have that would be relevant to this program?
3. What kind of events or programming would you like to see at WMA? Have you attended a WMA event/program before? What was the event/program?
4. Are you willing to regularly talk about and promote WMA Teen related events within your school and social circles? If yes, how would you promote these events?
5. How did you hear about WMA Teens?
6. Provide the name and email address of one adult reference that we may contact. (Can be a teacher, pastor, employer, supervisor, etc.)

Short Answer Essay Question

Choose ONE of the four following questions to answer, either in writing or video.

- A. Tell us about a conversation you had that changed your perspective.
- B. Describe a museum event you might create for local teens that aligns with WMA's Vision Statement: "As a cultural anchor, the Wiregrass Museum of Art inspires creativity to enhance the everyday lives of its community and leads the regional conversation on the importance of the arts."
- C. Tell us about you and your world (your neighborhood, your interests, your friends, your teachers, etc.). How has that world shaped you, your hopes, and/or your goals?

Signatures - Please read and sign the portion below:

I certify that all statements made by me on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I have withheld nothing that would, if disclosed, affect this application unfavorably. If I am chosen to be a part of WMA Teens I will comply with all policies and practices established by the Wiregrass Museum of Art.

Signature of applicant Date

Signature of parent/guardian Date