

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### What is the best way to turn in my application?

Scan and email your application to the Youth Program Producer at: [teencouncil@mocadetroit.org](mailto:teencouncil@mocadetroit.org)

Drop off your application at the admission desk inside the museum or leave it in the black mail box at MOCAD's front door.

### Do you have to be an artist to join the Teen Council?

No, but an interest in art helps a lot. An artist can be a lot of things. If you write, sing, dance, participate in student government, etc, those are all activities that we consider art forms.

### How will this help me with my professional career?

The Teen Council is a great activity to have on your resume for college or future jobs. It says that you have organizational experience at a major art museum, skills in event planning, and you know how to collaborate with peers to achieve a goal. Working with other teens to problem solve helps to build critical thinking skills. We also offer free workshops for those looking to enhance their skills.

### How often does the Teen Council meet?

The council meets every Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm (two hours after school) at MOCAD. On weeks when we have activities to host, we may meet more frequently or on the weekend.

### How long can a person be a member of the Teen Council?

Teens may remain members of the Council during the duration of their high school career (9th through 12th grade). Mature 8th grade students are encouraged to apply.

### If I am not chosen to be on the Teen Council, may I call and find out why?

Because of the high number of applications we receive, we are not able to give individual explanations of why a candidate was not selected. We receive hundreds of applications and positions on the Council are limited.

## To apply please fill out and sign the attached application and send to:

Attention: Youth Program Producer

Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit  
4454 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48201

Application deadline:  
Tuesday, October 23, 2018

For questions or to learn more contact:

Youth Program Producer  
[teencouncil@mocadetroit.org](mailto:teencouncil@mocadetroit.org)  
313 832 6622  
[mocadetroit.org](http://mocadetroit.org)

## Thank You

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# MOCAD TEEN COUNCIL

**ATTENTION ALL TEENS!!!  
WHAT TIME IS IT?  
IT'S TEEN COUNCIL TIME!!!!**

NOW **ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS  
FOR NEW  
TEEN COUNCIL  
MEMBERS!**

DEADLINE:  
**TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 23, 2018**

- **Are you a creative teen?**
- **Do you want to put on fun, major events for your peers and the community?**
- **Are you interested in gaining valuable employment skills working at a major art museum?**
- **Do you want to meet world-renowned artists and learn more about contemporary art?**

**Apply today to be a member of the MOCAD Teen Council!**

The MOCAD Teen Council is designed by teens for teens, to inspire and empower local youth. Council members meet weekly after school at MOCAD to discuss ideas in a fun, creative environment, and collaborate with each other and museum professionals to produce programs and events throughout the school year for their peers and the community at large.

These teen-created programs include everything from major exhibitions, open studios, open mic nights, dances, and more!

If you or a teen you know are excited about working on a diverse team, interested in learning more about contemporary art, the creative process, professional development, performance, dance, theater, music, public speaking, or visual communication, then apply for the MOCAD Teen Council!

# APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Schooled? ☐Yes ☐No Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for the 2018-2019 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

The MOCAD Teen Council plans and produces events for other teens. Describe some ways you would share or promote these activities to teens in your school and the community. Please write 3 to 5 sentences.

How did you hear about the MOCAD Teen Council?

Describe one idea you have for an art related activity or program that could be planned for teens. Please write 3 to 5 sentences.

Which art forms do you practice or are you most interested in? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Drawing
- ☐ Painting
- ☐ Sculpture
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Writing
- ☐ Video
- ☐ Graphic Design
- ☐ Dancing/Performance
- ☐ Print Making
- ☐ Poetry

Please write in any art forms you are interested in that are not listed.

What other extracurricular actives do you have for the upcoming school year? (Please be specific about days, times, etc.) Write “none” if applicable.

List five words to describe yourself:

When doing group work are you a:

- ☐ Leader
- ☐ Organizer
- ☐ Supporter
- ☐ Team Player
- ☐ Motivator
- ☐ Task Manager
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a member of the MOCAD Teen Council? Please write 3 to 6 sentences.

List five words to describe contemporary art:

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? A favorite work of art, hidden talent, etc.?

# PARENT /GUARDIAN INFO

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(if different from applicant)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_