



ATTENTION STUDENT ARTISTS!

Urban Gateways: Center for Arts Education is seeking students ages 14-18 to participate in

ART OPTIONS –

A Theatre & Media Community Project

Program Description

The Art Options program is a four-week summer apprenticeship program for middle and high school students working one-on-one with professional artists in the field. The program provides young artists the opportunity to experience the arts beyond the setting of the school classroom; an authentic studio experience in the arts, extended learning time and compensation for achievement of program goals. **Students accepted into the program receive a stipend.**

Program Focus

The 2009 Art Options program seeks students with a strong interest in theatre, writing, and media with particular emphasis on sound production. We also seek students who are interested in gaining a global perspective of artistic process by collaborating with Grace Gachocha - visiting teaching artist from Tanzania, Africa and Urban Gateways teaching artists Maia Morgan & Shawn Wallace. The project will focus on community; exploring the similarities and differences between American and Tanzanian culture...through the universal language that binds us – ART.

Location & Schedule

July 6 – July 30, 2009

Monday – Thursday

9am – 1pm at Perspectives Calumet Campus - 8131 S. May Street

Students and their parents/guardians are responsible for getting to and from the program site. CTA cards will be available to students admitted into the program.

How to Apply

Students interested in applying must request an application from Urban Gateways or the Perspectives Calumet School Offices. Once the application is complete it must be submitted to Urban Gateways for review. Selected students will be interviewed for formal acceptance into the program. Interviews are by appointment only and will be conducted by Urban Gateways Staff Members. Students selected for the interview process must 1) be accompanied by a parent or guardian 2) submit letters of recommendation from teachers and 3) present samples of artwork to the interview. **(Samples may include student writings in the form of poetry, story, song, cd/DVD of recordings or live performance in theatre, etc.)**
Application deadline: June 13th

For more information or to obtain an application, please contact:

Urban Gateways: Center for Arts Education

Jill LeCesne Potter, Program Director – 312.922.0440 ext. 2751 / www.urbangateways.org





STUDENT ARTIST APPLICATION

Urban Gateways: Center for Arts Education in collaboration with the
Greater Auburn-Gresham Development Corporation

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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2009
RETURN TO JILL POTTER BY FAX 312.922.2740 OR BY EMAIL:
INFO@URBANGATEWAYS.ORG

(PLEASE PRINT)

STUDENT'S NAME:

School: _____ Teacher: _____

Grade Level: _____ Student's Age: _____ Date of Birth:
____/____/____

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

What has inspired your interest in () theatre and/or () media/sound production?
(Based on your interest, check either theatre or media/sound production and explain)

How will this experience assist you in achieving personal goals for the future?

What positive impact would you like this work to have on the Auburn Gresham community?

Parents/Guardians: Please read and sign:

I have read and understood the information flyer regarding the Urban Gateways Art Options Program. If my child is selected, I allow my child to participate in this program.

(Printed Name of Parent or Guardian)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Student's Home Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Home Phone Number, Including Area Code)

(Alternative Phone with Area Code)

Applicants will be contacted for an interview during the week of June 15, 2009. Interviews are by appointment only. Please bring this completed form, along with a letter of recommendation from your teacher and samples of your work (see flyer for guidelines regarding samples). Your parent or guardian MUST also attend the interview.