

# CART PUSHIN' NOT YOUR CALLING?

## GET PAID TO CREATE ART!



# GALLERY 37

### what

Gallery 37 is the West Valley Arts Council's award-winning summer job training and arts education program where students are given the opportunity to pool their creative talents to create a permanent piece of public art. As a participant, you will:

- Join a group of your peers, aged 15-18, to become the contracted artists
- Work with professional Master Artists to develop a proposal
- Present your ideas to your client
- Create a finished piece of artwork and leave your mark, and name, in the West Valley
- Get paid to create!

### when

**location** Estrella Mountain Community College (EMCC) campus in Avondale

**dates** Monday-Thursday, June 1-July 1, 2010

**time** 9am-3pm

**Apprentices will be paid minimum wage.**

### how do i get involved?

#### **Fill out an application**

Applications are available online at [westvalleyarts.org](http://westvalleyarts.org) or by calling **623.935.6384**.

**Application Deadline: Friday, April 23, 2010, 12:00pm**

**Deliver or mail to:** West Valley Arts Council

13243 N. Founders Park Blvd., Surprise, AZ 85379

#### **Attend an Interview May 2010**

If your application is complete and accepted, a staff member will contact you the following week to schedule an interview. Interviews will take place during May 2010.

Bring at least (3) three examples of your artwork (originals, photographs or a CD).

#### **Attend an Orientation May 2010**

Watch for an acceptance letter in the mail. Applicants are accepted into Gallery 37 based on their application, interview and work samples. All candidates chosen for the program will be required to attend an apprentice orientation in May.

 **info** West Valley Arts Council **623.935.6384** • [westvalleyarts.org](http://westvalleyarts.org)



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**APPRENTICE ARTIST APPLICATION**

**Applications must be complete and received by April 23, 2010 by 12:00pm to be considered.**

**Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

**Personal Information** (please print clearly)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/cell #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_, (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (circle one): Male Female SSN: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be 15-18 years of age by June 1, 2010?  Yes  No

**References**

Please include the following references with your application:

Up to 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher or employer (someone that knows you academically or professionally). All references should speak to your work ethic, reliability, character, attitude, interest in art, etc.

**Demographic Information**

Please answer the following questions as they apply to you and your family. This information will be used for statistical purposes only, and is confidential. Your answers do NOT affect your acceptance. Applicants are assessed on the basis of the application essay questions and interview by the Gallery 37 Selection Committee.

**Type of school you attend:**

Public  Private  Religious  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Origin:

African American/ Black  Native American  European American/ White  
 Asian/ Pacific Islander  Hispanic/ Latino  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your family or household receive any of the following?**

Food Stamps:  Yes  No  
Unemployment Compensation:  Yes  No  
Social Security Benefits:  Yes  No

**In which of the following situations do you currently live?**

With my parents  
 On my own  
 With non-relatives

**How many people (including yourself) live in your household?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the yearly income range of your household or family:**

- \$0 - \$7,820
- \$7,821 - \$12,810
- \$12,811 - \$17,580
- \$17,581 - \$21,700
- \$21,701 - \$25,610
- \$25,611 - \$29,950
- \$29,951 - \$34,290
- \$34,291 - \$38,630
- \$38,631 - \$50,220
- \$50,221 - \$61,980
- \$61,981 - \$73,140
- Above \$73,140

**Gallery 37 History**

Have you worked for Gallery 37 before?

Yes  No If YES, list all years and projects on which you have worked.

YEAR	PROJECT

**Apart from Gallery 37, what other jobs have you held in the past?**

(If more space is needed, please attach an additional page.)

YEAR(S)	JOB

**Employment Information**

Gallery 37 requires a commitment of 20 hours a week for four (4) weeks. Sessions are held Monday – Thursday between 9:00am and 3:00pm from June 1 to July 1 2010. Will you be able to attend all scheduled sessions?

**Yes**,  **No** If NO, please explain: (If more space is needed, please attach an additional page.)

*The West Valley Arts Council (WVAC) is an equal opportunity employer. This means that the WVAC will not discriminate, nor tolerate discrimination, against any applicant or apprentice on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability in the award of apprenticeships, nor in the participation, access and treatment of persons within the Gallery 37 program. Additionally, the WVAC will provide an environment for each applicant and apprentice that is free from sexual harassment, as well as harassment and intimidation on account of an individual’s race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.*

**Do you have any special needs or physical limitations that need accommodation?**

**Yes**  **No** If YES, please describe: (If more space is needed, please attach an additional page.)

\*\*Completed applications will be reviewed and applicants will be called to schedule an interview. Applicants are required to bring 3 or more pieces of original artwork to the interview. **Interviews will be scheduled MAY 2010.** \*\*