



APPRENTICE ARTIST APPLICATION

Applications must be **completed** and **received** by 5pm on **March 19, 2021** to be considered. Applications **must** include 1-2 letters of recommendation and 3-5 examples of your work (hard or digital copies accepted). Incomplete applications will **not** be reviewed.

Personal Information *(please print clearly)*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary # _____

Email _____

Birth Date _____ Preferred Pronouns _____

School Attending _____ School District _____

Current Grade Level _____ Current GPA _____

Will you be 15-18 years of age as of **May 26, 2021**? Yes No

Visual Area of Expertise (Check all that apply)

- Ceramics Drawing Graphic Design Painting Photography Sculpture
- Other, Please List _____

- Please include 1-2 letters of recommendation from a teacher or employer (someone that knows you artistically, academically and/or professionally) with your application. All references should speak to your work, artistic skill, work ethic, reliability, character, attitude, interest in art, etc.
- Applicants are required to submit a portfolio of their work, including **3 or more** pieces of original artwork, to discuss at the interview.

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.

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 relatives With Non-Relatives



How many people (including yourself) live in your household? _____

Check the yearly income range of your household or family

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

Gallery 37 History

Have you worked for Gallery 37 before?

Yes* No *if YES, please list all years and projects on which you have worked.

Year _____ Project _____
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 _____ Job _____
Year _____ Job _____

Attendance Information

Gallery 37 requires a commitment of at least 20 hours a week, with sessions being held M-TH, from 9:00am - 3:00pm, **May 24, 2021 - June 24, 2021**. Due to the brevity of the programs, absences more than 3 days (M-Th) are not allowed. Do you foresee an schedule conflict with this policy?

No Yes If YES, please explain

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, this program is highly likely to move online. Are you comfortable/interested with an all online program if need be?

Yes No If NO, please explain

Do you have access to reliable internet connection and a computer?

Yes No If NO, please explain

If possible, Gallery 37 will be held at Estrella Mountain Community College. Will you be comfortable attending a socially distant classroom where PPE is required?

Yes No If NO, please explain

Transportation is the responsibility of each student. Will you have adequate transportation to and from EMCC or other locations, if need be?

Yes No If NO, please explain

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.)

Selection

Submitted applications will be reviewed and selected applicants will be contacted in **April 2021** via email to schedule an interview. All candidates selected will attend a mandatory orientation on a date to be announced in late May.

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Printed or digital applications are accepted. Please submit digital application through our **website** www.westvalleyarts.org.

Please **mail** or **drop** off printed applications to
West Valley Arts Council, 16126 N Civic Center Plaza Ste. 102, Surprise, AZ
85374.

For any questions, please contact gallery37@westvalleyarts.org

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