



## **TEEN ARTS COUNCIL (TAC)**

### APPLICATION

#### **WHAT?**

The Mary C is excited to begin the second year of the Teen Arts Council (TAC). This diverse group of 10 teens will form the core leadership for developing teen programs at The Mary C.

#### **WHO?**

High School students on the Mississippi Gulf Coast who are interested in designing and implementing dynamic arts programs for teens. Potential members will be passionate about art, music, film, drama or culinary arts, and seeking to engage other students from a wide range of backgrounds.

#### **WHERE AND WHEN?**

The selected group will meet monthly at The Mary C to plan events. As the program is developed, TAC will work with Mary C staff and volunteers to promote teen programs and events and solicit participation by other teens.

#### **HOW?**

A dedicated sponsor, Jordan West, and a team of adult advisors with backgrounds in different arts disciplines will be assigned to TAC to assist in event planning, finding artists, instructors, performers or mentors for programs outlined for teens.

#### **WHY?**

The Mary C aims to reach a wider teen audience and create more programs that will be attractive to area teens. TAC will be the sounding board and development group to advise, create, and in cases, lead, The Mary C regarding programs that will reach out to teens with art programs that are exciting and timely.

#### **APPLY...**

The Mary C is currently accepting applications for the 2016 – 2017 Teen Arts Council. Complete the attached application and submit by Friday, August 12 to The Mary C, or scan and e-mail to Sponsor, Jordan West, at [Jordan.west.ccc@gmail.com](mailto:Jordan.west.ccc@gmail.com)

Interviews of all applicants will be held the week of August 22.

The 2016 – 2017 Teen Arts Council will be announced on August 30.

The first TAC meeting will be held in September.

#### **POTENTIAL PROGRAMMING**

- \*Fall Festival
- \*Night of Zen (a night of relaxation for teens prior to exams)
- \*Night of Zen for Teachers (a night of relaxation for teachers, organized by the TAC)
- \*Art Activity at the Lighting of the Ocean Springs Christmas Tree
- \*Dr. Seuss Birthday Party (a birthday party for elementary students lead by TAC)
- \*Film Nights
- \*Art, Cooking, Theatre, Photography, Etc... Classes for Teens
- \*Marketing for Teens by Teens
- \*Social Activities
- \*Exhibits and Performances
- \*Community Service Hour Volunteer Opportunities

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Why do you want to be a member of the Teen Arts Council?

What skills and experiences do you have that would help The Mary C in its mission to create exciting programming for teens?

If selected, what three ideas would you like to see accomplished by The Mary C for teens?

What other time commitments do you have during the school year? Please let us know how you see dedicating your time to this program.

What are three artists, musicians, writers, dancers, social leaders, or thinkers that have influenced you? How have they influenced you?

How did you learn about TAC?

While it is not necessary to have any artistic experience, we are interested in seeing your work if you have samples in any artistic arena. It could be a sketch, poem, personal statement, music sample, or blog link. We are also looking for organizers, team players, promoters, and creative thinkers. If sending samples, please send digital copies. Original works cannot be returned, but you are encouraged to bring samples to the interview.

Please mail your completed application to:

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Teen Arts Council  
The Mary C  
1600 Government Street  
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Or... E-mail a scanned copy to [Jordan.west.ccc@gmail.com](mailto:Jordan.west.ccc@gmail.com)

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