



YOUTH ARTIST PROGRAM APPLICATION

Welcome to the Youth Artist Program, an after school studio arts program dedicated to advancing the cultural, artistic, and academic enrichment of our youth in Philadelphia. We take safety very seriously. The State of Pennsylvania has rules and regulations for after school care and educational programs that serve to protect our young people. We work in compliance with those rules and regulations and in turn, require the entire contents of this application within the first 2 weeks of attending the program.

When completing the application, keep in mind that we are gathering information so we can best serve you and your child. If there is information you are unable to gather please let us know so that we can be of assistance to you. We are operating under open enrollment and are always accepting applications throughout the semester.

Cost & Payment

YAP has an annual \$30 registration fee. \$15 a month after that. Payment is rendered in person via cash, check, or credit/debit card.

Registration fee and monthly payments are waived if the student is a member of Health Partners. Please attach a copy of the student's Health Partners card at the end, or bring it in person for the YAP manager to make a copy and keep on file.

List of additional Materials:

Current student's health assessment (Physical) from a physician.

Current Academic Report Card (or equivalent academic assessment)

Copy of Health Partners Medical Card (For Health Partner clients only)

STUDENT INFORMATION

Enrollment Year _____

Name of Student _____

Student Date of Birth ____/____/____

Current Grade in High School or Equivalent Program _____

Name and address of High School or Equivalent Program

Student Phone Number _____

Student Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Name/s of Parent/s or Guardian/s _____

Relationship of named parent/s Guardian/s

- Mother
- Father
- Aunt
- Uncle
- Grandparent
- Other

If other please specify _____

Mailing Address if different from Above (include city and zip code)

Parent or Guardian phone number

Parent/ guardian Email address

PARENTAL CONSENT

*Please mark the boxes to give the Youth Artist Program consent to the following actions/activities.

- Will you allow staff of the Youth Artist Program and the Taller Puertorriqueño to obtain emergency medical care in the event of a time-sensitive emergency? This includes driving your child to the nearest hospital emergency department and or calling an ambulance.

Yes No

- Will you allow your child to attend field trips and or participate in activities that are supervised by the Youth Artist Program Manager and the Taller Puertorriqueño within a five-mile radius of our address at 2600 N. 5th street? These activities include fairs in the park, art-making, activities outdoors, visits to the library, and or other schools in the vicinity.

Yes No

LIST OF EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please provide a list of authorized emergency contacts in the event that you, the parent or guardian are unavailable in the event of an emergency.

1st emergency Contact

Name & relation _____

phone contact _____

2nd emergency contact

Name & relation _____

phone contact _____

3rd emergency Contact

Name & relation _____

phone contact _____

Briefly inform us about your child's health information.

Health Insurance Coverage for Child or Medical Assistance Benefits

Please list any food allergies or dietary needs (peanut allergy, lactose intolerant, vegetarian, vegan, etc...)

Please list Medications

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STUDIO AGREEMENT

Working in a shared environment requires a certain etiquette to ensure the safety and effectiveness of everyone participating. We want to encourage a positive space where young people can be free to express themselves without judgment and shame. We also encourage a space that is dedicated to enhancing the talents and abilities of the creative self which can be nurtured through focus, positive thinking, and artistic practices.

Therefore we have instituted the following rules to make YAP a more effective and enjoyable place to be creative thinkers. By participating in YAP you (The artist) have chosen to abide by these rules knowing that it will enhance your experience, If these rules are broken, it will proceed in disciplinary action and or expulsion at the discretion of the current manager of the program.

These rules are set to enhance the experience at YAP and give you the opportunity to use your time effectively.

- Upon entering the studio I (artist) agree to relinquish my cell phone if requested by the YAP Manager until the program is over for that day, or I leave the program for the day (leaving means I will sign out and leave the premises). I understand that if I need to contact my parent/guardian I can use the studio telephone with the permission of the YAP Manager. The smartphone does not rule my life, and I am allowing myself to be free from such distractions.
- I (artist) will be Respectful towards other students, staff, guests, and especially myself. I will speak politely, refrain from using profane language, and choose to resolve conflicts with positive communication and not resolve to physical violence.
- I (artist) understand that sensual or sexual language that is used as harassment is forbidden and will be subject to expulsion and or prosecution to the full extent of the law. I also understand that such behavior is not acceptable from the staff of the Taller Puertorriqueño and will report any such behavior.
- I (artist) understand that overtly sexual conduct such as making out, caressing, and inappropriate touching is prohibited in the studio, building, and surrounding premises. I also understand that such behavior is not acceptable from my fellow students and staff of the Taller Puertorriqueño and will report any such behavior.

STUDIO AGREEMENT CONT.

- I (artist) understand that I can bring a visitor mainly for the purpose of recruitment to the YAP program. Any other visitors must make an appointment and need to be approved in advanced by the YAP manager. This includes family members and boy/girlfriends.
- I (artist) understand that foul language is unacceptable in the studio as it creates a culture of negativity.
- I (artist) agree to participate in the projects and workshops to enhance my creative and critical skills. The YAP studio is a place for production and not a hangout. If the YAP manager feels I am not producing to my fullest potential, they have the right to excuse me from the program.
- I (artist) understand that food from outside the program cannot be consumed while I am in YAP. Any food from outside the program must be consumed off the premises. Any special foods that are part of dietary needs or religion should be discussed with the YAP manager to receive approval.
- I (artist) understand that in order to be in the program I must participate at least twice a week. If this is inconsistent then I also understand that I will put my position at YAP at jeopardy and can be dismissed from the program.
- Personal relationships with other YAP artists should not interfere with studio practice or the dynamic within the studio. Once it does, the studio manager has the right to administer probation or dismissal from the program.

Youth Artist Signature _____

Date _____

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WAIVER AND RELEASE

Taller Puertorriqueño's Waiver and Release of Right and Permission to Participate

(Please read carefully)

Taller Puertorriqueño, hereafter referred to as "Taller", as part of its ongoing education in the arts programming holds as an after-school program, a summer internship, and art workshops. The parent and student signing below will be participating in the Youth Artist Program on the date of the submission of the application allowing this waiver to be in effect for one school year.

During the school year, classes are held from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday at Taller Puertorriqueño located at 2600 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia.

This permission also includes a permanent waiver for any and all claims participants might otherwise have from the not-for-profit Taller for the use of the participant's image, films, videos, and artwork created in the workshops. This permission also includes the use of the participant's name, image, likeness, and voice in any film, photograph, or videotape that results from any of the above programs. In order to participate, all youth artists, parents or guardians must provide their full and unqualified permission for Taller to film, photograph, and videotape the students and workshop participants, and for unrestricted use by Taller of the artwork they create.

Any and all films, photographs, videotapes, images, written publicity, written articles, screenplays, and interviews produced by students from materials provided by Taller shall be the exclusive, permanent, sole, and absolute property of Taller, and Taller shall exclusively own any and all copyrights thereof.

Additionally, this permission also grants Taller to hold in-class field trips to art or educational locations and other programs. This permission is a release of any and all liabilities and by signing below an agreement is established with Taller that holds Taller harmless from claims of injury of any kind that may result from participation in the above Taller's programs.

I warrant and represent that I am a parent or guardian of the minor who signed the above permission and release for my child to participate and I here agree that we shall both be bound thereby.

I agree with the terms described in the waiver and release by the Taller Puertorriqueño and the Youth Artist Program.

Parent Signature_____

Date_____

Youth Artist Signature_____

Date_____

CONGRATULATIONS ALMOST DONE!

This is the end of the Application. This is your opportunity to submit additional items that include the following...

Current student's health assessment (Physical) from a physician.

Current Academic Report Card (or equivalent academic assessment)

Copy of Health Partners Medical Card (For Health Partner clients only)

Your application is complete once we receive these materials. You may complete the application within the first 2 weeks of attending the program.

You may opt to hand these materials in person, email them, or send them in the mail attention to...

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For up to date information on schedules, news, and activities please visit

www.yap.tallerpr.org

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STUDIO ETIQUETTE

- Sign in when you enter the YAP studio
- Do not leave the building without signing out unless you have an emergency or we are conducting a fire drill.
- Clean up your work spaces, materials, and put away supplies before you leave the studio.
- Be respectful of your time in the studio. It is not a time to do casual web surfing or only socializing. YAP is a studio for working and enhancing your skills as an artist.
- Challenge your creativity and skill set, you will become a better artist for it.
- Make great art!

RESOURCES

Transportation

YAP offers SEPTA key cards to participants that do not receive SEPTA student travel passes from their respective schools or programs. We provide a SEPTA key card that holds \$10 a week per individual in need. YAP requires a \$20 refundable deposit that will be given back at the end of the semester when the youth artist returns the keycard to the YAP manager.

Health Partners

Taller currently has a partnership with Health Partners that will cover the participation of its clients in the Youth Artist Program. We ask for a copy of the Youth artist's Health Partners insurance card.

Field Trips

YAP goes on several field trips throughout the year. Space is limited so it is based on a first come first serve basis. Field trips are often to museums, artist studios, and galleries.

Tutoring

YAP offers a bilingual tutoring service. 2 to 3 days a week our in-house tutor works with students on evaluating their academic progress.