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Cascadia Art Museum

Youth Advisory Committee

2021 Deadline: March 5, 2021

Intro:

What is the Youth Advisory Committee at Cascadia (YACC)?

YACC is a group of high school students (8-12 graders) from Snohomish and Upper King County who provide insight and advise on all youth programs at Cascadia and helps create, promote, and facilitate new youth programs at the museum. YACC members will be able to gain professional museum experience and be mentored by museum professionals.

What do we do?

YACC's goal is to advise Cascadia on the development and implementation of current youth programs and develop new youth programs by:

- Providing a youth voice to the museum education department
- Advising on the development of youth programs including Cascadia Art for Schools and the Art Exploration Series
- Volunteering for youth programs at the museum
- Developing and facilitating one new youth program a year such as a Teen Night
- Promoting Cascadia youth programs by creating and distributing flyers, participating in special events, and communication with peers.
- Meeting museum professionals and gain experience about careers in museum.

What will you get out of the experience?

- Experience in art education, museum education, and art history
- Experience in museum careers and be mentored by museum professionals.
- Experience in leadership, community engagement, project development, and arts advocacy
- Build relationships with youth from across Snohomish and Upper King Counties.
- Have a say in programming at Cascadia Art Museum

How much time do I have to commit?

- YACC members commit to attending eleven two-hour meetings throughout the 2021 school year starting in March. Meetings are scheduled one to two times per month on Wednesdays from 4-6pm.
- YACC members are also asked to complete a minimum of 4 volunteer hours for Cascadia Art Museum



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How do I get started?

Fill out the form below and submit to the Education Department at education@cascadiaartmuseum.org by March 5. Interviews will take place virtually over phone or zoom over the following weeks.

Questions? Contact us at education@cascadiaartmuseum.org.



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Application Form:

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Submit: email to education@cascadiaartmuseum.org

Mail:

Cascadia Art Museum
Attn: Education Department
190 Sunset Ave S
Edmonds, WA 98020

Applicants moving forward to an interview round will be notified by March 10, 2021. Interviews will take place over the phone or via zoom March 11-17, 2021.

Applicant's Info:

Full Name _____

Age / Grade _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

School attending _____

How did you hear about YACC?

I commit to the following:

I commit to being available on Wednesday afternoons from 4-6pm one to two times a month during the school year.

I commit to fulfilling at least 4 volunteer hours over the course of the 2020-2021 school year.

I have included two reference forms, at least one of which is from a teacher.



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Application Questions:

Please answer the two questions below on a separate page and attach (300 words max).

1. Why would you like to be a part of the Youth Advisory Committee at Cascadia? If admitted, how will you be an asset to the YACC, and what do you hope to get from this experience?
2. Tell us about your interest in art. What part do the arts parts play in your life? What have your experiences with museums or other cultural institutions been like?

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Email _____

Primary phone number _____



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Reference Form #1

Instructions to applicant:

Give this form to the person who will write the reference. This person could be a leader, advisor, teacher, or coach who knows you well. At least one reference must come from a current or previous teacher.

Description of Program for Reference:

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Applicant's Name: _____

Reference's Name: _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please indicate how you would rate the applicant's performance in the following areas:

(Scale: 1-5, Poor - Excellent)

- Communication Skills _____
- Dependability _____
- Enthusiasm _____
- Initiative _____
- Responsibility _____
- Leadership _____
- Collaboration _____

Based on your knowledge of this applicant, please describe how you think they will contribute to the Youth Advisory Committee at Cascadia and how the committee will benefit them:



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