

New York Arts Program application form

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www.nyartsprogram.org

A. Type or print application information neatly and assemble all lettered components of application. Applications are due by March 31 for the fall semester and October 31 for the spring semester. Admission to the Program is competitive. Applications are reviewed as they are received; it is to the applicant's advantage to apply early. Late applications are reviewed on a space-available basis and must be accompanied by a \$100 fee.

name _____ soc.sec.# _____ date of birth _____

college _____ email address _____

college address _____

home address _____

college phone _____ cell phone _____ home phone _____

graduation date (m/y) _____ major(s) _____ major GPA _____

which semester are you applying for? (check one)

fall semester (15 wks) _____ spring semester (15 wks) _____ (10 wks) _____ (for trimester schools)

B. Consult with your campus advisor and decide how the program will fit into your academic course of study, and the type of apprenticeship you should request. Indicate the general field you would pursue in New York and your specific primary and secondary areas of interest within that general field:

visual arts _____ performing arts _____ media arts _____

primary interest _____ secondary interest _____

C. Write a letter elaborating on these choices and, if possible, describe an organization, artist, or situation you are seeking. Answer these specific questions:

1. What do you expect to achieve by participating in the New York Arts Program?
2. What special qualifications, preparation, or previous experience do you have which are relevant to your application?
3. How do you anticipate study in this program will contribute to your personal and academic growth in a way that studying on campus could not do?

D. Include a typed resume. Include any items which lend support to your application, e.g. academic work in your field, professional or summer work experience, student performances/publications/exhibits, jobs, travel, etc.

E. Secure two signed letters of faculty recommendation. Faculty recommendation forms are available from www.nyartsprogram.org. One letter should come from a faculty member in the field you are pursuing. Make sure your letters of recommendation are forwarded according to the instructions on the form. Indicate the names of the references you will be using:
name _____ department or relationship _____
name _____ department or relationship _____

F. Send a recent paper done in any class that demonstrates your capacity to organize and assimilate ideas. If applicable, also send evidence of your work in the field you are pursuing. Indicate which materials have been enclosed:
CDs ___ DVDs ___ Writing Samples ___ Newspaper/Media ___ Photographs ___ Slides ___
Other (describe) _____
Fragile or valuable materials may be brought to New York during your interview.

G. Accepted students are requested to interview with potential sponsors in New York prior to the start of the semester. Indicate two periods of at least 3 business days each, during which you would be available for interviews:
1st choice dates _____ 2nd choice dates _____

If it is not possible for you to come for the advance interview, please explain:

Accepted students are contacted by a NYAP faculty member, who will confirm interview dates, times and housing and travel information. Do not make travel plans unless interviews are personally confirmed with your NYAP advisor. Interviewing students may stay free of charge in the NYAP House. Official letters of acceptance are mailed shortly after your interviews.

H. Accepted students receive New York Arts Program housing information and forms after interviews have been arranged. Program housing is available on a first-come basis and is not required for participation. 15-week students registered for Program housing are eligible to apply for a Resident Assistant position.
Check one: I intend to: enroll in Program housing _____ search for my own housing _____

I. Please attach a separate page to this form describing any special health needs or other concerns.

J. Obtain signed permission from your school to participate in the New York Arts Program:

faculty advisor signature _____ date _____
faculty advisor printed name _____ department _____

off-campus study officer or NYAP campus rep. signature, and date: _____
off-campus study officer or NYAP campus rep. printed name: _____

K. Sign and date your application: I have familiarized myself with the requirements and the risks involved in participating in the New York Arts Program. I have also notified all campus offices referred to in this application of my intentions.

Signature of applicant _____ date _____

KEEP COPIES OF APPLICATION FORMS AND MATERIALS FOR YOUR RECORDS