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Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you so much for applying to the University of Texas at San Antonio's Teen Studio Intensive on the Southwest Campus. We are excited to review your application. We believe that by creating a thorough application process we can ensure that our students are committed to dedicating time, effort, and their creativity to the Teen Studio Intensive Program. We are searching for students who are self-motivated, highly ethical and interested in increasing their art techniques, knowledge and skill while also sharing their talents with our community. We offer a high-quality program with college credit and have high expectation for our students. In turn, we expect to meet the high expectation that students and parents have for us.

Our goal is to provide an all-inclusive program with high quality arts experience for teens to create a well-rounded, community minded, articulate, successful, and committed generation of young artists. Our priority is to prepare the art student with the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in the art school setting and beyond.

Teen Studio Intensive hours will be held Monday – Thursday from 4:30-7:00pm. Students will be required to attend two evenings a week either on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. There will be some weekend workshops and community service hours outside of the regularly scheduled studio times. Students will be placed in a session based on their portfolio and will be responsible for maintaining a satisfactory attendance of no more than 3 absences per semester. This is important since we have other students who want to be in the program too.

To be considered, please complete the following application paperwork, and submit it to kimberly.bishop@utsa.edu. **Please write "Teen Program Application," in the subject line.** Students will then be selected for an interview. At the interview we ask that students bring several art works that they are most proud of to share with us. Because we are drawing heavy, drawings are best and it's best to limit digital work to one solid original piece.

If selected for the program, students are committing to the full year with a required \$300 studio fee per semester (fall/spring.) There may be fee assistance available for students who qualify. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Director of Young Artist Programs, Dr. Marie-Claire Valdez

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TEEN STUDIO INTENSIVE | STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Information

Student Name:

 (Please Print) First Last

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____ Age: _____ Returning Student?
 _____ Y _____ N

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 TX

Zip Code: _____ Grade: _____ School Name: _____

School District: _____ Student Email: _____
 _____ (Fall 2021)

Student Phone(s): Home _____
 Mobile: _____

Ethnicity/Race: __ Hispanic/Latinx __ Caucasian (White) __ African-American __ Asian American
 __ Native American/Alaskan Native __ Multiethnic (please specify) _____

This information is used for grant purposes

What other extracurricular activities/obligations are you involved with that may conflict with this program? Be specific with days/times:

Parent/Guardian 1 Information

Relationship to Student:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Best Phone # to Reach You: _____ 2nd: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

If your student is accepted, could we add you to our list of parent volunteers? __ Yes __ Not currently

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Parent/Guardian 2 Information

Relationship to Student:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Best Phone # to Reach You: _____ 2nd: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

If your student is accepted, could we add you to our list of parent volunteers? ___Yes___ Not currently

How did you learn about this program?

___Teacher: (name)_____ ___Former/Current Student:
(name)_____

___ Flier ___Article ___Web ___Social Media ___Other (please specify)

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Student Name: _____
(Please Print) First _____ Last _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) : _____ Gender: _____

What are your student's preferred pronouns?

Currently on any Medications?

Any behavioral, emotional, or learning challenges?

Primary Care Physician:

Phone Number:

Please check all that apply:

Allergies Y/N

Medicine

Food

Environment

Emergency Contact Information [Another person to notify if parent/guardian is unavailable]

Name (First. Last): _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Relationship to Student:

Medical Consent/Release:

As the parent/legal guardian of _____, I request that in my absence the above-named minor child be admitted to any hospital or medical facility for diagnosis and treatment in the event of an emergency. I request and authorize physicians, nurses, dentists, and staff to perform any diagnostic procedures, treatment procedures and operative procedures to the above-named child. I have not been given any guarantee as to the results of any treatment performed on the above child.

I hereby accept financial responsibility for all medical treatment necessary to be administered to the above-named child in the event of an accident, injury, sickness, etc. Any representative of the following organization is designated to act on my behalf until I have been contacted: University of Texas at San Antonio.

General Release

I understand the above named child assumes any and all risks that might be associated with the activities that he or she may be involved in and release all rights and claims for damages which the above named, heirs, executors, administrators assign, or as I may have, against University of Texas at San Antonio, its directors, officials, teachers or representatives for any and all injuries or damages of any kind as a result of their participation.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____ Relationship to Student _____

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TEEN STUDIO INTENSIVE | MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I/we hereby give permission and authorize University of Texas at San Antonio, its agents, officers, and employees to create, use, reproduce, assign and /or distribute photographs, films, video, digital images, and sound recordings of this participant for use in materials they create for publicity and/or for documenting Teen Studio Intensive participation in an organized fundraising, event or activity at any time and without prior notification. I understand that I am entering into a highly documented and visible program. It is encouraged to document students and their work.

I/we agree and consent that University of Texas at San Antonio will not be held responsible for a misappropriation of the photos, videos, film and/or audio recordings by any member of the public or anyone else.

I have read the foregoing release, authorization, and agreement before signing below and I warrant that I fully understand the contents thereof.

Name of Student: _____
Please Print

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

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TEEN STUDIO INTENSIVE | STUDENT AGREEMENT

University of Texas at San Antonio is committed to providing high quality art experiences for all our students, encouraging excellence, leadership and a commitment to themselves and the artistic process. To do this, University of Texas at San Antonio will observe the following program policies.

Commitment

Participants must:

- ☐ Attend a minimum of two studio sessions a week.
- ☐ Maintain an attendance rate of no more than 3 absences per semester. Students will contact instructors when they are going to be absent. Excessive absences & failures to commit to a project requirement will lead to disciplinary action, follow rules, or participate in mandatory community event fund raisers without a medical excuse.
- ☐ Complete projects in a timely manner.
- ☐ Participate in scheduled Teen Studio Intensive community-based activities/field trips.
- ☐ Have reliable transportation to and from University of Texas at San Antonio. If transportation is a barrier, please contact Kim Bishop by emailing kimberly.bishop@utsa.edu.
- ☐ To review the Parent/Student/Teacher Handbook and abide by the UTSA TSI rules and procedures.
- ☐ Will not enter TSI work into school based competitions without permission from the TSI Instructors and Coordinator. Doing so will result in immediate removal of the student from the program.

Studio Practice

- ☐ Studio areas must be cleaned/sanitized daily before leaving.
- ☐ Participants must be respectful of themselves, others, materials, studio equipment and artwork.
- ☐ No visitors are allowed in the Teen Studio Intensive studios at any time
- ☐ Drugs, weapons, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language (including music) will not be tolerated in the studio.
- ☐ Participants are expected to be positive and productive members of this program for themselves and their fellow teen artists.
- ☐ Participants will not be allowed to leave campus during program hours without parental permission and without notifying staff. Students will only be released to individuals noted on a pick-up form (attached)

Further Requirements

Equipment: The use of UTSA printers, copiers, computers, art materials and other equipment should be limited to projects that fall within the context of the program. The use of this equipment for personal use is prohibited unless preauthorized by the Teen Coordinator.

Program Reviews: Students are required to participate in program reviews throughout the course of their time Teen Studio Intensive. The Teen Program Coordinator will schedule these reviews throughout

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the year which will explore the students' attendance, performance, attitude and will gauge the student's continuation in the program.

Communication : Teen Studio Intensive requires that participants and their parents/guardians keep an open line of communication with program staff – this includes, but is not limited to changes in contact information (i.e., address, phone number, email address, schools, etc.), issues with attendance, scheduling conflicts, family emergencies and other issues families feel are important to share with staff.

Disciplinary Action: Students who do not abide by the requirements will be subject to disciplinary action. First, the student will be given a warning. Second, a meeting will be called with the student and the parent/guardian. Third, If the problem persists, the student will be dismissed from Teen Studio Intensive with no refund of fees paid. If a participant commits an act of violence, brings any unlawful items to campus, or participates in an event that is severe, they will be dismissed from the program effective immediately.

Parents/Guardians are expected to:

- ☐ Assure that the student has reliable transportation to and from UTSA Southwest Campus.
- ☐ Support the student's commitment to this student agreement in all areas.
- ☐ Attend Parent/Student Orientation, exhibitions, and parent workshops
- ☐ Assure that all of the student's work is picked up before the last day of class. Students work left over the summer will not be guaranteed safe.
- ☐ Have open communication with Teen Program Coordinator and staff with any concerns, questions and/or compliments.
- ☐ Answer all TSI surveys. Your feedback is very important.

These requirements are asked of students to ensure the wellbeing of all participating students and to support student success, program goals, and professionalism. Southwest School of Art expects that this agreement will be honored.

Student Printed Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teen Program Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

Director, Young Artist Programs: _____ Date: _____

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TEEN STUDIO INTENSIVE | QUESTIONNAIRE

To get a better sense of where applicants are in their own art practice, as well as commitment and interest in Teen Studio Intensive, we request that all students complete the following short questionnaire. Students' answers will be used to determine their participation in the program and to gauge whether the Teen Studio Intensive is a program that would be beneficial to them.

1. What is your favorite art process? Drawing, painting, printmaking sculpture, ceramics or other. Please briefly explain why.
2. What is your favorite medium? And explain how and why you use this in your work.
3. What art medium, process and/or technique are you most interested in learning about in this program?
4. How do you feel this program will benefit you?
5. What superpower do you bring that will benefit this program?

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TEEN STUDIO INTENSIVE | PICK UP FORM

The following individuals have permission to pick up my student from Teen Studio Intensive:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

For students ages 16 and up, they can check themselves out and transport themselves from the program with parental permission.

I give my student (name) _____ permission to check themselves out of the program and to transport (drive/bus) themselves to and from Teen Studio Intensive.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____