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*Deadline is May 27, 2016*

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YOU!**

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## WHAT IS THE TELFAIR TEEN COUNCIL?

- The Telfair Teen Council is a group of 10-20 high school students who represent teens at the museum
- Members develop creative programming and coordinate community events
- The Council meets for a two week summer intensive program, Monday-Friday, July 11-22, then one Friday per month during the school year.

## WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE TEEN COUNCIL?

- Plan, support and promote teen initiatives at the Telfair and within the community
- Design and execute one project, targeted at teens, that will be made available to the museum's audience at large (past projects have included audio guides, gallery guides, curated exhibitions, etc.)
- Attend and participate in lectures, group discussions, artist workshops and leadership training
- Serve as volunteers assisting with museum classes, public events and community programs
- Explore the professional roles and functions of various museum departments

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We're looking for teens who:

will be high school students during the 2016-2017 school year.

are interested in being part of Telfair Museums.

are highly motivated and passionate about art and developing community projects.

can commit to the summer intensive program, monthly meetings during the school year, and assisting with occasional special events

## JOIN THE TELFAIR TEEN COUNCIL!

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Those selected for the Teen Council will commit to eleven months on the Council (July to May), including attending the summer intensive program, and monthly meetings during the school year. Members will also assist in conducting special events at the museum. Each member will enjoy a complimentary student membership and gain a behind the scenes understanding of how museums operate. The program will enhance students' foundational knowledge of art history, museum work, and creative careers through workshops, lectures and discussions with staff and artists.

Applicants must be high school juniors or seniors enrolled for the 2016-2017 school year. Applications are accepted based on merit, including writing abilities, and completeness of application. Applications must be submitted by May 27, 2016 to be considered.

## APPLICATION COMPONENTS

*Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

1. Completed application (with supplemental pages for question responses, if needed)
2. Images of one-five recent artworks made by the student (optional).

## SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Telfair Museums  
ATTN Jillian Luse-TC Application  
PO Box 10081, Savannah, GA 31412

Or send all items electronically to [lusej@telfair.org](mailto:lusej@telfair.org) with subject line 'Teen Council application'

# TEEN COUNCIL APPLICATION

CONTACT JILLIAN LUSE, SCHOOL AND TOUR PROGRAMS MANAGER AT [LUSEJ@TELFAIR.ORG](mailto:LUSEJ@TELFAIR.ORG) FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION. [TELFAIR.ORG/TEENS](http://TELFAIR.ORG/TEENS)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (AS OF SEPT. 2016) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE LEVEL (FOR '16-'17) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM.*

**WHAT SKILLS AND ABILITIES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE TEEN COUNCIL?** What skills and abilities would you bring to the Teen Council? Language skills? Technology? Budgeting? Writing? Public speaking? Be specific; list at least three (3) skills or abilities you have. What skills would you like to develop?

**DESCRIBE YOURSELF** You don't have to be an artist! Tell us what makes you a unique or creative person. Are there other after-school activities you are involved in?

**ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.** Circle the number of the question you are answering.

1. Tell us about an artist, musician, writer, or social leader you find inspiring. Why does s/he inspire you?

2. If a group of aliens crash landed in Savannah and you had to show them around, what three (3) places would you take them to and why?

**OPTIONAL ARTWORK SUBMISSION:** Submit one to five images of artwork you have made. Send images in a .JPEG format labeled, title\_name.