

Teens Curate Teens **CURATOR APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

Applying to become a **curator** in the Teens Curate Teens Program takes only a few simple steps outlined below. If you have additional questions about becoming a **curator** or about the application process, contact Teen Programs Manager, Kristina Gonzalez at GonzalezK@artsconnection.org or **212-302-7433 ext. 456**

1. **Eligibility.** Public high school students in New York City are eligible to participate in this program.
2. **Click on APPLY AS A **CURATOR** and log-in through ArtsConnection's Teen Portal.** For new registrants this will allow you to set up a profile and learn more about all of our amazing programs. Be sure to include your most accurate contact information in the bio so we can communicate with you. Do not include email addresses or phone numbers that you rarely use. For existing registrants, please update any new info in your profile such as grade, address, email, phone number.

Check the *OPEN APPLICATIONS* list and start the *TEENS CURATE TEENS - CURATOR* Application. The application asks you a few questions about your availability to attend virtual meetings, your interest in the program, and your experience working in groups. We strongly recommend that you read over your answers before submitting your application to ensure they are clear. Here are a few of the questions we ask you to answer on the application:

- a. What is the name and email address of the teacher recommending you for this program?
 - b. What role do the arts play in your life?
 - c. Why do you want to be a curator or the person who organizes a show of artworks by teens in this program?
 - d. Please describe an experience you had working in a group. What were some successes? What were some challenges?
 - e. Describe an experience that made you see things in a new way or challenged your thinking.
 - f. What will you bring to the TCT program?
 - g. What are some skills or qualities you hold that would be important to the program?
 - h. What other internships, after-school programs, or extracurricular activities have you participated in (in or out of school)? Are you currently participating in any of these programs?
 - i. Have you participated in any other great ArtsConnection Teen Programs?
3. **Save and submit your application.** You can save your application and work on it later if you need to by clicking the **SAVE** button at the bottom of the screen. This is a great tool if you need more time to think about your answers. Just keep in mind that you will have to log in to the Teen Portal to complete and submit your application in order for it to be reviewed for the program. Once you submit the application, then you'll receive a confirmation email telling you that we have your application.
 4. **Application Timeline.** Applications must be submitted no later than **Monday, January 18, 2021**. Select applicants will be invited to interview for the program. All applicants will be notified of their application status by January 20, 2021.