



STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Summit Art's Mission: To encourage and promote artists and visual arts in Lee's Summit and the surrounding communities.

Our Vision is to provide opportunities for networking, education, exhibitions and recognition for members and the community.

Diversity: Summit Art believes that a diversity of individual expression makes for better art, a better community, and for Summit Art, a better organization.



Who is Summit Art?

Summit Art is a 501c3 nonprofit arts organization focused on supporting local artists and engaging the community in visual arts activities. Our Juried Artist Members are from all over the Kansas City metropolitan area and excel in various mediums including acrylic/oil, ceramics/pottery, digital art, fiber art, drawing, glass, jewelry, mixed media, photography, sculpture, and watercolor. We provide art festivals, art shows & exhibitions, art education, and professional development for artists.

What is the Student Advisory Council?

Summit Art is starting a new initiative to partner with and empower local youth in leadership opportunities focusing on arts advocacy and engagement.

The Summit Art Student Advisory Council will be made up of approximately 20 high school art students selected through an application process and teacher recommendation. The Council will meet bi-monthly and bring a diverse perspective to Summit Art while creating leadership opportunities for our youth members.

Who would be a good candidate for this Council?

The type of student we are looking for is someone who is interested in the arts, a creative thinker, comfortable talking to people, good at working in a group, able to articulate ideas, enjoys volunteering their time, and is accepting of all people. We



expect that students on the Council will be active members. Outside of the monthly meetings, there will be opportunities for additional volunteer hours and cultural arts-related engagement in the community.

Some of the benefits for the students will include opportunities to earn Community Service hours, National Art Honor Society credit, and assistance with earning a Letter in Art.

Some of the engagement and activities that we can offer are:

- Displaying artwork at the Summit Art Healing Arts Gallery at University Health Lakewood Medical Center
- Curating the Student Gallery and displaying artwork on a rotating basis
- Opportunities for Solo Art Shows at the Student Gallery
- Bi-monthly social opportunity to share with each other and have friendly critique suggestions, providing ideas and feedback for each other
- Help plan and guide activities such as “plein air” events, teach a class, and demonstrations
- Opportunity to learn from Summit Art guest speakers at the meetings

Instructions for Completing this Application:

All interested students should read this document thoroughly, and then thoughtfully answer all questions by doing one of the following:

1. Download this document using Adobe Acrobat Reader, a free service which can be downloaded [HERE](#). Once downloaded, you will need to open the document again and click “Fill & Sign” located on the right side tool bar, then use the “text” icon at the top of the page to add your answers. Once completed, save the document using this format, “YOUR NAME_Summit Art Student Advisory Council”. Then, print out the document with your completed answers and share with a parent and/or legal guardian, and an art instructor, to sign. **OR,**
2. Print out this document, hand-write out all answers (legibly!), share with a parent and/or legal guardian, and an art instructor, to sign.



Once the document has been completed, you will need to scan it to email it as an attachment to Summit Art, or you can mail it through USPS.

Email to:

director@summitart.org with subject line, "Student Advisory Council",

OR mail to:

Summit Art
210 SW Market St #154
Lee's Summit, MO 64063
ATTN: Student Advisory Council

APPLICATION TO SUMMIT ART STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Student First and Last Name

School Currently Attending

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Current Grade Level

Student Cell Phone

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Student Email

Parent/Legal Guardian First & Last Name

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Parent/Legal Guardian Cell Phone

Parent/Legal Guardian Email

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Emergency Contact First & Last Name

Emergency Contact Cell Phone

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Why do you want to be on the Student Advisory Council?

What do you have to offer to this group?

Art Instructor Recommendation: Why is this student a good fit for the Council?

(This question is to be answered by your Art Instructor. A separate document can be attached to the application or sent directly to Summit Art.)



SIGNATURES

Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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Art Instructor Signature

Date

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Thank you for completing this application to the Summit Art Student Advisory Council. You will be notified via email regarding your acceptance. If you need any further information, please contact either your art instructor or Summit Art at director@summitart.org