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## Neighborhood Studios Summer Youth Employment 2009 Application

***Deadline for Applications: May 1, 2009  
or until all slots are filled***

**Program Dates: June 29 - August 8, 2009**

The Greater Hartford Arts Council is pleased to partner with The Amistad Center for Art & Culture, Artists Collective, Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford Stage and Real Art Ways to offer six exciting Neighborhood Studios programs for 2009. Neighborhood Studios is the Greater Hartford Arts Council's award-winning summer arts apprenticeship program that provides area teens with paid employment while honing their arts skills and gaining valuable career skills.

**More information about the program and descriptions of the Studios may be found on the Greater Hartford Arts Council's website at [www.LetsGoArts.org/ns](http://www.LetsGoArts.org/ns).**

### ***How to Apply:***

1. To be considered for an apprenticeship with a Neighborhood Studio program, please complete this application. Please read application *carefully* and follow all instructions as directed.
2. Applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 18 as of June 29, 2009.
3. Applicants must live in one of the 34 towns served by the Greater Hartford Arts Council. (See [www.LetsGoArts.org](http://www.LetsGoArts.org) for a list of towns.)
4. **The completed application should be mailed directly to the Studio of your choice no later than May 1, 2009 (see addresses below).**
5. You may apply to more than one Studio if interested. If you would like to apply to several Studios, you must submit a separate application to each Studio where you would like to be considered for potential apprenticeship. For example, if you select two Studios, send a copy of the completed application to both Studios.
6. Answer all questions completely, even if the answer is "no." Applications must be neatly printed or typed.
7. All questions apply to YOU, the applicant apprentice, not to your parents or guardians.
8. **Answers to some questions require documentation** – please attach necessary documentation to the application before mailing it to the Studio.
9. Sign the application in ink. If you are under the age of 18, your parent or guardian also must sign this form.
10. **Not all applicants can be accepted due to limitations in class size. Studios will contact applicants directly in May and June to arrange interviews or auditions. Studios make all offers of apprenticeship directly with applicants.**
11. If accepted, apprentices receive a stipend of \$100 per week of employment for six weeks, with a bonus at the discretion of the Studio for exemplary attendance and completion of the program.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street & Apt. Number) (City) (Zip)

3. Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

4. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you in school? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

6. Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

7. School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Town: \_\_\_\_\_

a. \_\_\_\_ Full-Time Student, Not Alternative School

d. \_\_\_\_ Part-Time Student

b. \_\_\_\_ Full-Time Student, Alternative School

e. \_\_\_\_ High School Graduate/GED

c. \_\_\_\_ Dropout

f. \_\_\_\_ Post High School Attendee

8. Have you been hired as a Neighborhood Studios apprentice before?  
No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

9. Select the Studio(s) you are interested in applying for. Remember, you must send duplicate copies of your application if you are selecting more than one.

\_\_\_\_ Photography at The Amistad Center for Art & Culture

\_\_\_\_ Dance Ensemble at The Artists Collective

\_\_\_\_ Youth Jazz Orchestra at The Artists Collective (must be able to read music)  
Tell us the instrument you play: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Instruments of Culture - Spectrum in Motion Dance Theater Ensemble at Charter Oak Cultural Center

\_\_\_\_ Breakdancing Shakespeare at Hartford Stage

\_\_\_\_ Video and Film Production at Real Art Ways

10. Describe in detail your past experience(s) in the arts that would make you successful if hired for the Neighborhood Studios program. Use the back of this paper or a separate sheet if you need more space for your answer.

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11. What other jobs have you held in the past?

a. Company /Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates:\_\_\_\_\_

b. Company /Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates:\_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a traffic violation? No\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe the number of convictions, the specific offense(s) for which you were convicted, and how many years ago the conviction(s) occurred.

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\_\_\_\_\_

12. Neighborhood Studios requires a commitment of six weeks (June 29 - August 8), full days (generally 9am-3:30 or 4:00pm, depending on the Studio). Will you be able to attend all scheduled sessions?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you have any special needs or physical limitations that need accommodation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe if so.

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15. How did you hear about this program?

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Notice: All work produced at Neighborhood Studios is the property of the Neighborhood Studios Partners and the Greater Hartford Arts Council. Proceeds from the sale of any artwork will go to support the Neighborhood Studios program.

Certification: I hereby certify that the statements made by me on this application and the information I have provided in support of such statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statements of fact, I am subject to disqualification or dismissal. I hereby authorize the release of information relating to my participation in this program to Neighborhood Studios and its Studio Partners. I also authorize the use of my name, photographs of me and/or my artwork, and personal quotes for the purpose of promoting the program and reporting to project funders.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please send completed applications to each Studio where you would like to be considered for apprenticeship:

Neighborhood Studios  
**The Amistad Center for Art & Culture**  
**Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art**  
600 Main Street  
Hartford, CT 06103

Neighborhood Studios  
**The Artists Collective**  
1200 Albany Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06112

Neighborhood Studios  
**Charter Oak Cultural Center**  
21 Charter Oak Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

Neighborhood Studios  
**Hartford Stage**  
50 Church Street  
Hartford, CT 06103

Neighborhood Studios  
**Real Art Ways**  
56 Arbor Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

NOTE: DO **NOT** SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THE GREATER HARTFORD ARTS COUNCIL!