



Calling all students!

Each year, we hire high school students as artist apprentices who are immersed in the study of an art form, receive college- and career-readiness training, and are paid for their work.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

ArtWorks is a paid creative arts-based job training and college readiness after-school program for high school students, ages 14-18. Each year, we hire high school students as artist apprentices for the opportunity to study and practice an art form, receive college and career readiness training, intern with a local cultural organization, and learn how to work in a team, all while being paid!

GET PAID TO CREATE!



ONLY FOR STUDENTS 14-18 YEARS OLD

A 24 WEEK AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

APPRENTICE IN 10+ ART FORMS

Recording Arts / Filmmaking
Book Arts / Poetry
Dance / Fashion Design
Photography / Theater
Visual Arts
And more!



TONS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Financial Literacy
- ▶ College Admissions & Financial Aid
- ▶ Managing a Business
- ▶ Interviewing & Public Speaking
- ▶ Resume & Cover Letter Writing
- ▶ Creative Problem-Solving

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WNY**

Inspiring, expand learning, and strengthen
our community through engagement with the arts.

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

For 24 weeks in an after-school setting, high school students apprentice with professional artists to produce high quality art and gain valuable workforce development skills. Students will network and build connections while engaging with and serving the community through the creation, exhibition, and performance of original works of art at public venues.

WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF IT?



"I believe ArtWorks teaches things to teens that we will need to know for our future. ArtWorks also teaches us about different media in art, and also provides us access to excellent instructors and teachers to learn from. This program is overall so beneficial to teens."

Rivy APPRENTICE



"I joined the ArtWorks program as an apprentice, and it opened my eyes to all the amazing things happening in my town and has been a great first job. I didn't know anyone going into the program but meeting and working with so many different types of people helped me to be more open and grow."

Zakariya APPRENTICE

WANT TO APPLY?

Applications for Fall and Spring of 2024-2025 are due Friday, September 13 by 5pm.

Sessions will be held Monday – Wednesday, September 30 – December 18, and February 24 – May 21.

Participants must commit to both the Fall and Spring Sessions.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

- ▶ Visit artsforlearningwny.org/artworks
- ▶ Complete the application form
- ▶ Provide a copy of a recent report card
- ▶ Provide one typed letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, coach, or guidance counselor
- ▶ Submit!



WANT MORE INFO ON THE DIFFERENT SESSIONS?



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