Teen Arts Collective (TAC) 2020 Application

Are you interested in contemporary art and culture? Have you ever wondered what it’s like to work in a museum? Join Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara (MCASB) and become a museum insider with the Teen Arts Collective (TAC)!

TAC functions as a social hub for teens who are passionate about the arts and want to develop leadership skills, build visual literacy, and gain real-life experience in the art world. MCASB is looking to collaborate with Santa Barbara youth who are ready to partake, promote, and encourage youth involvement in the contemporary art scene!

Be

● A current high school student
● Curious and enthusiastic about contemporary art
● Interested in engaging with your peers and art professionals
● Reliable and committed to attend weekly meetings on Tuesdays from 4 -6 pm and Frequent Saturday field trips

Act

● As a voice for teens in the community
● As an advisory board for MCASB teen programming
● To plan and curate a culminating exhibition of TAC members’ artwork

Receive

● Behind the scenes access to the contemporary art world
● Skills in leadership, visual literacy, critical thinking, and meaningful dialogue
● Up to 40+ community service hours
● An exclusive art trip to Los Angeles

Application Deadline

Applications are due by Saturday, January 25, 2020. You will be notified of your acceptance into the program by email. The TAC kick-off meeting will be on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

Please email your application to: engagement@mcasantabarbara.org or mail or drop it off at:

Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara
653 Paseo Nuevo, Upper Arts Terrace
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

For more information contact Breyer Floyd at 805.966.5373, engagement@mcasantabarbara.org or visit our website at mcasantabarbara.org
Contact Information

Full Name:

Email:

Cell Phone:

Address (street, city, state, zip):

Date of Birth:

School:

Grade Level:

Parent or Guardian (name/s and contact info):

Emergency Contact (name and phone number):

Two References (names and contact info):

Please respond to the following questions. Be creative! There are no right or wrong answers.

What motivated you to apply for a position in the Teen Arts Collective (TAC)?

#artchangedmylife is one of MCASB’s initiatives. How has art changed your life?

What unique skills can you contribute to TAC? (computer, graphics, painting, design, performance, event coordinating, leadership, etc.)
Please choose one bonus question.

Do you consider yourself an artist? Why yes? Why not?

What is something you would like to see accomplished as a member of TAC?

In your own words, what is contemporary art?

Define your strengths, as well as any past experiences related to being a leader and/or a collaborative team member.

Picture yourself in ten years. In which ways will art have influenced your future?

Summarize your favorite book/movie/song in one sentence.

“We are all individuals.” (Monty Python). How do you express your individuality?