

Join by September 15

Mail completed application along with supporting materials and \$200 materials fee (checks made payable to ArtHaus) by September 15.

If financial assistance is needed, please check appropriate box below. The program has received generous support with previous funding from the McElroy Trust, West Bend Mutual Insurance Independent Agents Fund & RC&D Employee Giving Fund.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Email: _____

Cell / Home Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Date of birth: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____

School Art Teacher: _____

I am interested in financial assistance.

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent(s) Phone #: _____

Parent(s) Email: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact Name & #:

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Complete Checklist Below:

- A 200-word essay telling us why you would like to participate in the program.

Be sure to include the following:

- skills and experiences you would bring to the program
 - why you would like to participate in the program and what you want to learn
 - what you might like to do in the future
- This completed form with your signature below, which confirms your 150% commitment to participate fully in the YAP program.

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

- Parent's signature allowing apprentices under 18 to participate in the program which may include field trips and open studio hours. Periodic notifications about changes in scheduling, drop-off points and needed permission for out-of-town field trips will be sent to parents in advance.

Parent Signature: _____

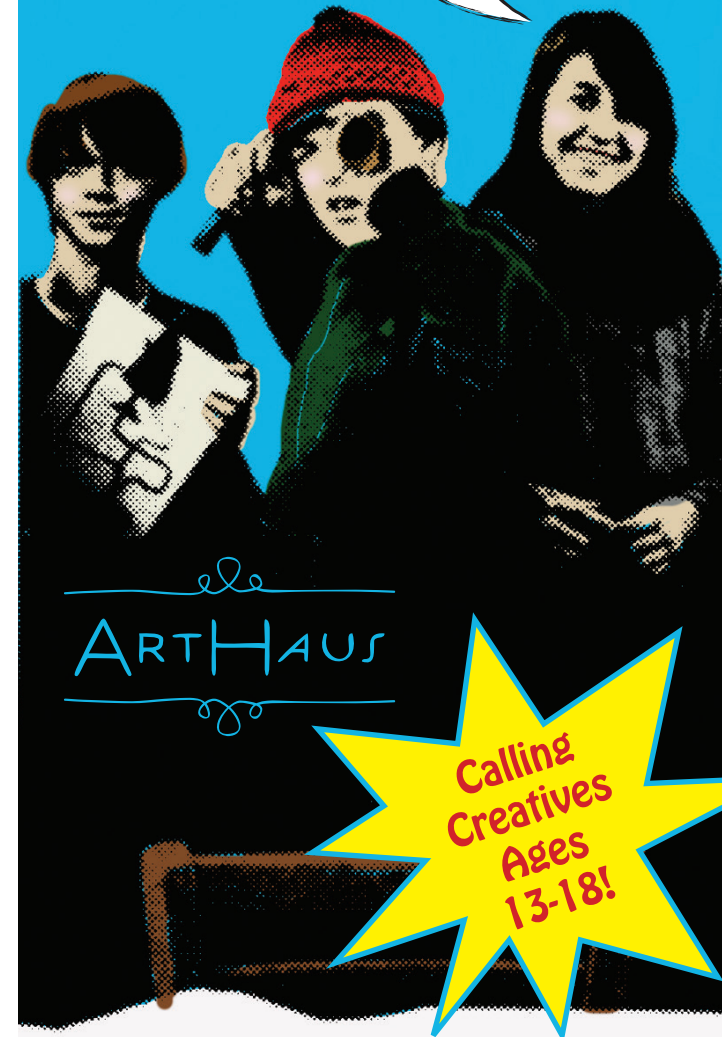
Date: _____

We look forward to learning more about you and having you join us.

Mail, email, or deliver to:
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Decorah, IA 52101
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ArtHaus Apprentice Program 2015-2016

*Make Friends,
Make Art,
Make a Difference!!*



Youth Apprentice Program

ArtHaus is pleased to offer its Youth Apprenticeship Program, or YAP for short, for the second consecutive year to students aged 13-18 living in Winneshiek, Clayton, Howard, and Allamakee counties who are creative spirits at heart – the kind of student who may see themselves as an aspiring artist, performer, writer or musician. YAP provides opportunities to develop the skills and the fortitude needed to live a creatively inspired life and to be a resilient individual. You'll investigate new ways to express yourself in the safe and supportive environment of ArtHaus with the knowledge of arts professionals at your fingertips. You'll also explore arts entrepreneurship and youth mentoring through creative projects, guest artists, field trips, community involvement, and as teaching assistants in our many offerings for ages 2-12.



Creative Development

Receive quality, hands-on arts experiences with professional artists through specialized demonstrations and conversations at ArtHaus and by visiting local artists studios. Learning from creative professionals will help you broaden your knowledge of techniques to help bring your artistic visions to life. You'll also be invited to enroll in any additional ArtHaus offering for ages 13 - 18 at no additional cost, and you'll have the opportunity to shadow ArtHaus instructors in adult classes.

The ArtHaus Apprentice program was created to foster and support the next generation through arts education, entrepreneurial skills, and peer mentoring abilities as they gain pride for their community and the larger world.

ArtHaus welcomes sponsorship and donations to support the YAP program and help us keep the cost to participate in this year long program at just \$200. ArtHaus is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations to YAP are tax-deductible.

Arts Entrepreneurship

You'll experience arts entrepreneurship by learning how to display, promote, and sell your artwork. Visiting artists and ArtHaus staff will share ideas about what it takes to be a working artist, and demonstrate how creativity flows beyond the artworks and into all they do. Two ArtHaus Art Fairs, one in December and one in July, provide first-hand experience in displaying and selling artwork, with a portion of earnings going back into the ArtHaus Youth Apprentice Program.



Mentoring Opportunities and Community Involvement

Opportunities to work with even younger budding artists and make a positive impact on the community by doing so are part of YAP. Either by being a teaching assistant in ArtHaus classes, or by helping with community arts events hosted by ArtHaus, you'll have a chance to practice leadership skills, gain confidence in sharing what you're learning, and be a force of good in your community. Opportunities to create collaborative art pieces for installation in the community or to raise awareness for a variety of causes will also be made available.