

# NEW URBAN ARTS

## ARTIST MENTOR APPLICATION 2010-2011



### Expectations:

- Guide a group of 4-8 high school students, in the arts, twice a week for two hours each meeting from October-May
- Participate in yearlong professional development program
- Document student work, with emphasis on process and voice
- Commit to mentoring and learning in a diversified learning environment
- Introduce a variety of new media/techniques/resources
- Collaborate with artist mentors, students, staff, and community
- Exhibit personal artwork in gallery in November

Contact New Urban Arts:  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK STUDY ELIGIBILITY?  yes  no

PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had previous contact with New Urban Arts? (please check all that apply)

no  yes, attended events  yes, graduated from NUA  yes, applied to mentor last year

How did you find out about New Urban Arts? (please check all that apply)

flyer  friend  work-study office  newspaper  other: \_\_\_\_\_

What media do you work in?

(check all that apply)

- Painting  Drawing  Sculpture  Film/Video  
 Photography  Fashion Design  Poetry  Printmaking  
 Graphic design  Mixed media  Music  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What area do you want to focus on in a mentoring group? (please check all that apply)

- Visual Art (drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, bookmaking, sculpture, etc.)  
 Poetry (freestyle, slam, creative writing, spoken word performance)  
 Photography (traditional, digital, and video)

What times can you mentor during the week? (Circle Times Available)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3-5pm	3-5pm	3-5pm	3-5pm	3-5pm
5-7pm	5-7pm	5-7pm	5-7pm	5-7pm

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER

1. What arts and education experience do you have?
2. What other relevant experience do you have, such as: volunteering or mentoring in community based organizations?
3. Please describe yourself as an artist.
4. **Why do you want to be an artist mentor at New Urban Arts?** What do you want from the experience? What can you contribute to the New Urban Arts community? How can New Urban Arts help you develop your creative practice?
5. **Have you ever had a mentor?**  
If so, what qualities best describe your relationship with your mentor. if not, please describe the attributes that you think make a good artist mentor.

Please provide two non-family references below:

REFERENCE 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* All applicants must submit 5 digital images of personal artwork on CD \***

Please note: filling out this application, does not insure you have a position at New Urban Arts.  
There is a formal interview process to follow when your application is on file.

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION IN FULL TO NEW URBAN ARTS  
**BY SEPTEMBER 13, 2010.**

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