



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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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



"The period that I was hired marked a time of major development for me, not only within my academics but also in my overall mindset. The interactive discussions and connections with fellow apprentices were delightful. Participating in this program was an eye-opening experience and I wholeheartedly believe Artworks has broadened my knowledge of the arts in general, and my overall professionalism."

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WANT TO APPLY?

**Applications for Spring 2025
are due Monday, January 27th
by 5:00pm**

Sessions will be held Monday – Wednesday,
February 24 – May 21 2025.

Participants must commit to 12 weeks of the Spring session.

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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