

# APPLY NOW!

## **Step 1: YAAW Requirements**

- Current public high school student (age 14-19)
- Talent in any art form (poetry, visual art, dance, music, etc.)
- Interest in art as activism or art as a career

## **Step 2: Submit Application**

- Mail, fax, email, or deliver application and attachments to:

Darren J. de Leon  
YBCA Community Engagement  
701 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103  
ddeleon@ybca.org  
Fax 415.978.9635

**PRIORITY DEADLINE: October 30, 2009 at 5pm**

## **Step 3: Interview**

If selected, an interview will be scheduled during the weekend of December 5th. Please be prepared to perform or present samples of your artistic work.

## **SUMMER INTERNSHIP – June 14th to August 6th**

During the summer, YBCA challenges Young Artists to put their artistic and leadership skills in action through hands-on work in the community. Youth will partner with various arts/community organizations on projects such as community arts organizing, facilitating art/poetry workshops, and designing and teaching art classes.

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts creates, presents, and explores today's multidisciplinary art with diverse artists, institutions, and communities in an atmosphere of inclusion, respect, collaboration, and commitment.

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## 2010 Application

Application Priority Deadline: Friday, October 30, 2009 @ 5 PM

# YOUNG ARTISTS AT WORK 2010

MAKE ART, MAKE FRIENDS, AND EARN \$200 A MONTH!

Yerba Buena Center for the Art's Community Engagement Department is proud to announce the application period for its award-winning Young Artists at Work (YAAW) program, a paid, multidisciplinary arts, activism and job training after-school program for San Francisco public high school teens. As a student, you will develop artistic skills in workshops led by professional artists that will culminate in a public presentation of your work. Choose to explore visual or performance art. In addition, all students attend a weekly Art as Activism/Life Skills class. All classes are held at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 3 days a week, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Put your art and activist skills to action during the summer through an internship at a variety of arts organizations and gain hands-on experience in arts leadership!

If you are between 14 and 19 years old, enrolled in public high school, and interested in making \$200 a month to learn how to be an artist/activist, then YBCA's YAAW program is for you. Applications are being accepted now until October 30th, 2009 at 5pm! Through an application and interview process, up to 30 youths will be selected for the YAAW program.

- If selected for an interview, you must be available Saturday, December 5th or Sunday, December 6th, 2009
- Classes begin January 6th, 2010 and end June 11th, 2010
- Summer internship begins June 14th, 2010 and ends August 6th, 2010

## As a young artist you will:

- Make new friends
- Get paid \$200 a month
- Participate in youth events
- Learn basic video production
- Engage with YBCA featured artists
- Learn and improve your artistic skills
- Get FREE access to other art galleries
- Write about the YAAW program on our website
- Serve a 40-hour community internship working in the arts
- Perform/display your art at YBCA and other art gallery venues
- Participate in creative workshops with professional working artists
- Receive high tech gadgetry, software or art supplies upon completion of program
- Attend/participate in YBCA gallery openings, events, exhibitions, performances, and film screenings

*If you have any question, please contact:*

Darren J. de Leon at 415.321.1349 or [ddeleon@ybca.org](mailto:ddeleon@ybca.org)

# YAAW APPLICATION

Funding for this program is for underserved youth in the community. Yerba Buena Center for the Arts is an equal opportunity employer. Students are enrolled without regard to age, race, creed, color, disability, sex, national origin, or any other characteristics protected by federal or state law. Your cooperation with providing us with this information is voluntary. Inclusion or exclusion into our internship selection process will not be affected by the information you provide.

Please answer the following questions. If needed, please answer on a separate sheet.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Transgender: F\_M or M\_F

Date of Birth (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Myspace/Twitter/Facebook/Blog \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in public housing or Section 8 housing? YES NO (circle one)

Estimated Household Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How many people are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity:  Caucasian  Latino  African American  Asian/Pacific Islander  
 Native American  Mixed/Other \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ Short Essay: In one page or less, tell us why you want to become a Young Artist.

\_\_\_\_\_ Two References: Please list two references along with your application. This could be from a teacher, counselor, or arts professional, etc. Please provide their name, relationship, and contact information.