**Bloomberg Arts Internship 2017**

Young Audiences and the Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance

*Student Application*

**Application Deadline: March 31, 2017**

Read the entire application and complete it thoroughly. There are limited spaces available, and our decision will be based on the content and quality of your complete application. Please type or print legibly.

**PART 1: GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION**

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bus closest to your home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other transportation close to your home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I identify my gender as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer not to answer \_\_\_

Languages spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (please check all that apply):

\_\_\_ American Indian

\_\_\_ Asian (Non-Hispanic)

\_\_\_ Black (Non-Hispanic)

\_\_\_ Hispanic/ Latino

\_\_\_ Pacific Islander

\_\_\_ South East Asian

\_\_\_ White (Non-Hispanic)

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I prefer not to answer

Are you legally eligible to work in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving free or reduced lunch? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Prefer not to answer \_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information**

*first name last name*

Home phone number

Work phone number

Cell phone number

Email:

**Emergency Contact Information**

*first name last name*

Home Phone Number

**PART 2: APPLICANT SCHOOL & WORK INFORMATION**

The Bloomberg Arts Internship begins with orientation sessions June 20- 23.

The 6-week internship runs 35 hours a week, from Monday, June 26 through Friday, August 4, 2017. Please make sure you are available for the full length of the program, keeping in mind sports schedules and family vacations.

Please list all extracurricular activities (after school, volunteer, religious, team and recreational sports, lessons, etc.) you are currently involved in. If you hold a position (e.g. president of your class council, manager of the baseball team), please list that as well.

Have you ever participated in a summer job program before?

Program name Month(s)/year

Do you have a job right now? Yes No If yes, where?

How many hours do you work each week? What are your job responsibilities?

**PART 3:** Please provide a copy of your:

School Transcript

OR

Last June’s report card **and** current report card

**PART 4:** Please provide a copy of:

Attendance Record

**PART 5: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

**Please answer the questions in at least 2-3 sentences below.** Your answers should tell us a little about you. We want to know about your interest in the program and your answers will help determine if you are selected for an interview. If you need more space to write or type your answers, you can also attach a separate piece of paper.

Why do you want to participate in the Bloomberg Arts Internship?

What do you think you will both gain and contribute?

What are your skills and strengths?

Describe yourself using 5 words.

**ESSAY:** Please answer **ONE of the following questions in approximately 500 words** on a separate piece of paper.

1. What is your favorite Baltimore “place” and why?
2. Thinking back on your own experience, please tell us about a significant or memorable encounter you had with an artwork, book, or performance.

**PART 6: APPLICANT AND PARENT AGREEMENT**

The Bloomberg Arts Internship is a career and work readiness program designed to promote and help young people go to college and stay in school. I understand that if I am selected to participate in this program:

The time commitment calls for full-time work for 6 weeks, June 26 – August 4, with four additional Orientation days June 20 – 23.

I will receive an hourly wage of $9.25 for 230 hours total which includes orientation and the 6-week internship. Young Audiences and/ or the Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance may contact me after the program ends to see how I am doing in school and in my professional development.

I pledge to: Be an active and engaged participant in all activities, attend all scheduled trainings and work placement sessions, and fulfill all work requirements throughout the internship period.

Applicant Name (print)

Signature

Date

I am the parent/legal guardian of

and I consent to his/her participation

in the Bloomberg Art and Culture Internship based on the conditions listed above. I understand that my child is required to fully participate through the longevity of the program. Also, that my child may be contacted for research purposes after s/he has completed the program.

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Signature

Date

**PART 7: TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please ask two teachers OR one teacher and one Guidance Counselor/Assistant Principal to write a letter ofrecommendation each on your behalf. The letters should be returned to you in a sealed envelope and included in your application or ask your teachers to mail the letters to us in a signed and sealed envelope no later than, April 2017. Feel free to use a separate piece of paper.

**Letter 1**: *Teacher, please fill in the information below, referring the following student to the Bloomberg* *Arts Internship. Return completed form to:* *Chaz Walters, BAI Project Coordinator,* 2600 N. Howard St., Suite 1300, Baltimore, MD 21218; or *e-mail a digital copy of your letter to* chaz@yamd.org

*Teacher name email*

*School phone*

*Student name email*

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. Please comment on the applicant’s academic ability, motivation, and quality of work, including both strengths and weaknesses.

3. Please comment on the applicant’s character, communication skills and ability to teach and learn from others, including both strengths and weaknesses

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