

# AUGUSTA TEEN ARTS COUNCIL



The Education Department of the Morris Museum of Art offers a year-long program to local teenagers to serve as the “teen voice” of the museum. Given the opportunity to learn about the arts and to explore the creative resources that are provided in their community, ATAC allows students to develop creative programming that is aimed at bringing teens and art together.

## What is ATAC?

ATAC is a group of motivated and enthusiastic teens between the ages of 13-17 who work together to imagine creative ways that they can make meaningful connections to art and to each other. Simply put, they are a group of fun, quirky, and creative teens!

## What does ATAC do?

ATAC aims to encourage a culture of the arts amongst the local teen community by providing them access to world-class art and coaching, by encouraging teens to develop their skills as artists, and by giving those who are interested in the arts and humanities a head start on their careers through concrete volunteer experience and exposure to professionals in the museum. Past ATAC groups have organized art exhibitions and an open-mic night and even have produced a zine!

## ATAC members are teens who . . .

- Are between the ages of 13 and 17
- Are passionate about the creative arts
- Are interested in working in a museum setting
- Enjoy working with peers from diverse backgrounds
- Are able to make a year-long commitment

To apply for the Augusta Teen Arts Council, please submit this **application form, a letter of recommendation from a current/past teacher or community group leader.**

## Mail:

Education Department  
Morris Museum of Art  
1 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 320  
Augusta, GA 30901

## Members will. . .

Serve as an advisory board by providing recommendations to staff about programs and services

Develop skills in arts administration (event planning, marketing, and career development) and arts advocacy (public speaking and leadership skills)

Learn about art, art history, and museum operations

Have the opportunity to assist in summer programs

Be able to list ATAC as “community service” on applications and resumes

Be able to request a letter of recommendation from members of the Morris staff upon successful completion of the program

## The ATAC member agrees to . . .

Learn with an open mind

Respect the ideas of others, even if they are different from their own

Discuss with the coordinator any problems, concerns, suggestions, or questions they have about the program

## Email:

[hasani@themorris.org](mailto:hasani@themorris.org)

## Fax:

706-724-7612

# ATAC APPLICATION

**Submit this completed application, your letter of recommendation, and answered questions to the Education Department.**

Education Department | Morris Museum of Art 1  
10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 320 | Augusta, GA 30901

## PERSONAL:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age/Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## ARE YOU AN ARTIST? (CIRCLE YOUR AREAS)

ILLUSTRATION/ CARTOONS	PERFORMANCE ART/ VIDEOS	GRAPHIC DESIGN
DRAWING/ MEDICAL ILLUSTRATION	PAINTING	SEWING/WEAVING/ KNITTING
MUSICIAN/DJ	CREATIVE WRITING/ NONFICTION	PHOTOGRAPHY
	SCULPTING	

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTAL CONSENT (IF UNDER 18)

We are delighted that your son/daughter wants to be a part of the Augusta Teen Arts Council! This program focuses on giving teens the opportunity to learn about the arts and to learn about the Augusta arts community through a series of hands-on workshops, studio tours, and other activities. Your signed consent for your teen's participation is necessary for us to process the application.

**My son/daughter has my permission to participate in the Augusta Teen Arts Council and its affiliated events. I hereby release the Morris Museum of Art from responsibility for any injury that may occur during any ATAC event or activity. My son or daughter is responsible for their own transportation to activities and events that occur outside of the museum during the program year.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

Occasionally the Morris Museum of Art's programs and participants are photographed or recorded for internal documentation and promotional materials. By signing this form, you are consenting to your son or daughter being photographed, filmed, videotaped, or recorded and you are authorizing the Morris Museum of Art to use your child's likeness in any form of media and in all manners, including composite or other representation, for advertising, publicity, trade, or any other lawful business or commercial purpose.

**I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including copy that may be created in connection therewith. I also waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.**

**If the model is under 18, I am the parent/legal guardian of the subject in question, and I have read this release and approve of its terms.**

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_