# **Art Club Student Application**

# **Club Requirements:**

Art Club members should:

Have a history of working creatively, working well as a team Take artwork seriously, enjoy discussing artwork with others Have good art studio habits and behaviors Be interested in trying different types of art projects Be focused on completing projects Be a student in good standing, and exhibit appropriate behavior at school Must attend art club regularly Must be picked up on time at 3:50pm Be responsible for their own transportation

# **INFORMATION:**

**Art Club** is an accelerated class offered by Mrs. McClung on Thursdays after school. It is a chance to expand the skills of young artists. Art Club is open to interested students who are **fourth and fifth graders** THIS YEAR. Art club fee (\$25) will cover all art materials used.

Applications start *August 19th* and must be returned by *August 26th*. Students will be notified if they are selected for Art Club by <u>August 30<sup>th</sup></u>. The Art Club will meet from 2:50 - 3:50 pm on Thursdays. Art Club will be limited to 20 students, from each grade level who submit their completed application by the deadline. If there are more than 20 applications submitted, students will be placed on a waiting list. Attendance will be taken at each meeting. If a student is absent twice, another student from the waiting list will be given their spot.

| Fifth grade schedule     | Fourth grade schedule    |  |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Thursday, September 12th | Thursday, September 5th  |  |  |
| Thursday, September 26th | Thursday, September 19th |  |  |
| Thursday, October 10th   | Thursday, October 3rd    |  |  |
| Thursday, October 24th   | Thursday, October 17th   |  |  |
| Thursday, November 7th   | Thursday, October 31st   |  |  |
| Thursday, November 21th  | Thursday, November 14th  |  |  |

Art Club will meet every other Thursday from 2:50 – 3:50 pm; starting Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Invitation to the Art Club is based on a score of combined factors: student interest, a written recommendation from the student's classroom teacher, and a hand-written letter to their favorite artist. Such factors as motivation, responsibility, and behavior are considered as well as artistic ability.

| First/Last name:                     |        |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Parent/Guardian name(s):             |        |  |
| Homeroom teacher:                    | Grade: |  |
| Cell phone number:                   |        |  |
| Home phone number:                   |        |  |
| Emergency contact:                   | Phone: |  |
| Who will pick up your child @3:50pm: | Phone: |  |

#### Parent permission/student commitment:

I give my child permission to join art club. My signature indicates that my child can be photographed and videotaped with the club, may be published in local newspapers, TV, and on the school/county website.

Furthermore, I have read and understood the club requirements outlined in this letter. I understand that my child will be dismissed from the club if he/she fails to adhere to these requirements. Requirement summary:

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# Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature:

# <u>Essay</u>

Who is your favorite artist? Write them a letter that lets them know why you like their artwork and/or style.

Use a separate sheet of notebook paper to complete this task. Minimum of 1 page. Be specific, this may require research online or by checking out some books from the media center. The letter should be attached to the application and turned in on time. Application will not be accepted without an essay.

#### COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY!

This form is to be filled out by the STUDENT. Parents, please let your children speak for themselves when answering the questions below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What experience have you had with art?

2. Tell why you are interested in joining Art Club.

3. How will you show responsibility and good manners in the art room?

Dear classroom teacher,

The following student has applied for Art Club. Please complete this form and return it to Mrs. McClung for evaluation.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the student on the following scale with 5 being the best.

| Independent Worker     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |  |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Excited about Learning | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |  |
| Self – Starter         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |  |
| Works well with others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |  |
| Overall behavior       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |  |
| Total Score            |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Your comments are greatly appreciated. Thanks for taking the time to give your earnest opinion about this student's attitude and work habits.