

MoMA's Museum Studies program introduces students to issues related to curatorial and museum work while providing them with the opportunity to curate their own exhibit of teen artwork. Students in this **free** program meet with various museum professionals, go on behind-the-scenes tours of MoMA, and engage in complex conversations about contemporary art with practicing artists and museum staff. Over the course of sixteen weeks, students work as a team to select artworks, write labels, and install a professional exhibition that is held at The Museum of Modern Art.

2009 Museum Studies Dates

Every Wednesday from January 27 to May 19, 4:00–6:30 p.m.
Attendance at every session is mandatory.

The Museum Studies program is free, and all supplies are provided by MoMA. All New York City high school students are welcome to apply. There is no need for previous art experience—beginners are welcome! Upon completion of the program with perfect attendance, students receive a stipend.

To apply, compile and send us the following:

- Completed application form
- Responses to application questions (one to two paragraphs each)
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, or mentor

A select number of applicants will be contact for an interview in late January 2010.

Applications are due **January 15, 2010.**

Mail, fax, or e-mail all application materials to the following address:

The Museum of Modern Art

Teen Programs
11 West 53 Street
New York, NY 10019
teenprograms@moma.org
Phone: (212) 408-6453
Fax: (212) 333-1118

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ATTENTION: PRINT CLEARLY; we cannot contact you if we cannot read your handwriting!

Name: _____ School: _____

Grade: _____ Student E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher E-mail: _____

Teacher Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian Contact Information

Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please limit answers to one to two paragraphs per question.

- 1) Why are you interested in participating in **Museum Studies**?
- 2) Have you visited a museum before? (If not, no problem.) What did you like about it? What would you change?
- 3) Please respond to ONE of the following questions:
 - a) Describe one person who has inspired you in the arts, and in what way.
 - b) What would you like to be doing in five years?
- 4) Have you participated in other extracurricular activities before? (If not, no problem!) If so, what did you learn or enjoy most about the class?
- 5) Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?
- 6) How did you hear about this program?