

Harmony Movement is Proud to Present:



“Youth re-imagining themselves and their communities through the arts”

The Arts for Equity workshop series will run August 23 – August 27. This is an opportunity for YOU to express yourself and your community through the arts. By getting involved, you will learn from four of Toronto's top artists, and you will participate in diversity education workshops facilitated by Harmony Movement.

Engaging in art streams such as dance, photography, visual and performance art, will help you to express who you are in creative and transformative ways.

How Do I Get Involved?

Once selected, you will need to commit to five workshops (Monday to Friday) held over one week. These **free** workshops will teach you some basic skills in the art stream of your choice, and give you the tools to put together a creative piece to communicate your experiences.

Workshops will include group discussions, community tours, and guest appearances from some of Toronto's talented young artist. Commitment to these sessions will lead to **20 community service hours** for your OSSD, as well as an opportunity for your creative piece to be featured at our annual art showcase!

WORKSHOP DATES: Monday, August 23 – Friday, August 27. Workshops will run from 11 – 4 p.m.
Lunch and snacks will be provided.

LOCATION: Art Starts @ Yorkdale Community Arts Centre
Yorkdale Shopping Centre, 3401 Dufferin St. (Lower Level), Toronto, ON M6A 2T9
TTC tickets will be provided.

How Do I Complete My Application?

If you are between the ages of 13 – 18, please send in your COMPLETE application to Letecia Rose, Education Director at Harmony Movement by email (lrose@harmony.ca); by fax (416-385-2644); or drop off/mail your completed applications to: 255 Duncan Mill Road Suite 705, Toronto, Ontario, M3B 3H9. **Applications are due by 12:00 noon on Wednesday August 18, 2009.** We will be selecting **25-30** youth to participate in the project. We will call you by Friday August 20, 2010 to let you know about the status of your application.

If your friends would like to apply, they can get application forms by printing them from the Harmony website at: www.harmony.ca



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Application for the Arts for Equity Workshop Series

A) BASIC INFO (Please use capital letters to complete this section of the form)

Name:

Address:

Age: _____ Phone number (home): _____ (cell): _____

E-mail address:

Parent, guardian or emergency name

Parent, guardian or emergency phone #

B) TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

What country were you born in?

What country were your parents/guardians born in?

Do you practice a religion? If so, which one?

What languages do you speak?

What kind of skills do you have? (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singing | <input type="checkbox"/> Video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rapping | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What are some of the challenges you have faced (if any), as a young person?

Why do you want to join this project?

What do you hope to learn by participating in the project?

What do you want people to know about you?

How did you hear about this project?

C) ART STREAM SPECIFICS

What do you want to learn?

Please select ONE art stream you would like to participate in for the week. If you have a number two choice, please clearly select that. Please note you will be learning in the art stream for the entire week, and producing art from that stream for the exhibition.

- Visual Art** (graffiti, painting, etc.) with Zanette Singh from Sketch
 - Photography** with Tobias Wang
 - Dance** (break dancing, popping, Afro-Cuban, etc.) with Nylda Gallardo-Lopez aka LadyNoyz
 - Performance Art** (theatre, poetry, spoken word, etc.) with Elevated Grounds
- Please visit www.harmony.ca for more information on each artist!

Show us your creative side!

Please use the box provided to explain or illustrate creatively why you are interested in getting involved with the Arts for Equity workshop series. Feel free to glue or firmly tape on photos, writing, collage etc. that you have taken/created. OR, if you are technically savvy, upload/send in a video of you expressing yourself through dance, spoken word, etc. and either send us the link or attach it to the email (no videos over 1 min. please).