

VSA arts of Minnesota Artist Application



VSA arts of Minnesota artists have experience with special needs children and/or adults and/or have been trained by VSA arts of Minnesota to work with this population. Artists are approved by VSA Minnesota in their art forms.

Please include this completed form as a cover sheet for your application packet.

Application Date: _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Artistic Discipline:

(Check one or more. Experience in all forms checked must be demonstrated on resumes and enclosed materials.)

Visual Arts _____ Music _____ Movement _____ Theater _____ Literary Arts _____

Other _____

Check List

- Artistic Resume (including teaching experience).
- Artistic Statement.
- Statement of Philosophy in working with children & young adults.
- Two examples of residency projects or activities in your art form.
- Two samples of current work (in digital format only please) and 2 letters of recommendation.

Please submit applications to:

VSA arts of Minnesota, 528 Hennepin Avenue, Suite 305, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

Digital samples of current work can be emailed to amie@vsaartsmn.org.

Questions? Please contact VSA arts of Minnesota at (612)332-3888 and ask for Amie Pence.

Application Guidelines

Item #1:

Artistic Resume & Teaching Experience

Please Include:

Name, Address, Phone & E-Mail

Art Form

Formal Artistic Training

Exhibitions and/or Performances (When & Where)

Teaching experience

Item #2:

Artistic statement about body of work

1-2 paragraphs that can be attached to artistic resume.

Item #3:

Please include your statement of philosophy in working with students and young adults.

Why do you want to work with students through the arts, why do you feel it is important and beneficial to them? What is your philosophy in working in a classroom setting?

Item #4:

Two examples of residency projects or activities in your art form.

What experiences can you as a teaching artist bring in to a school or educational setting that is unique and engaging for students of all abilities?

Item #5:

Please provide two samples of your most current work & 2 letters of recommendation.

(All submissions need to be in a digital format. I.e. digital photographs, word documents, DVD video....)

Guidelines and Processes:

- Application items submitted for review must be clear, computer generated or typed.
- Please do not fax your applications.
- There is no application deadline.
- Once we receive your application, we will contact you to coordinate a meeting to discuss VSA arts of Minnesota and our programs.
- Every teaching artist that works with VSA arts of Minnesota is required to complete a training course provided by our organization prior to being placed in a school or educational setting.