

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 August 30th. 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.

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

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

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.

Participant information

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: _____

Essay

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.