

Dia:

Dia Teens

Seeking creative teens with an open mind.

Dia Teens is a collective made up of fifteen young people based at Dia:Beacon who collaborate with each other to create original projects, engage with their local community, and travel to New York City arts spaces. Working closely with a practicing artist, teens make, experiment, question, and investigate contemporary art and explore questions related to art and the world. No previous art classes or special skills required.

"Dia is a place where all is welcomed, a place of learning, making, dreaming, creating, trial & error, of small & big ideas. Dia is a place of artists in the making." – Katelynne, Dia Teens 2018

"You don't have to be an artist to be in this program, you can come in without any prior art experience and it's a very accepting program. You create your own ideas, no one is going to tell you what to do....everything comes from your mind and your opinions." – Favour, Dia Teens 2017

This year-round program is **FREE** for all participants. Lunches, snacks, materials, and in-program transportation is provided for all sessions. Financial assistance for public transportation to and from Dia:Beacon is provided upon request.

2018-19 Program Calendar

Dia Teens is a **year-round** program. Accepted students commit to participating in the school year *and* the following summer. Please look closely at the two schedules below to make sure that you are able to commit to both.

Academic Year | October 2018 – June 2019

School year sessions take place meet on first and third Saturdays every month, 11am – 3pm. Field trips will have extended hours.

Summer Intensive | July 8 – August 8, 2019

Summer sessions meet Monday – Thursday from 11am – 3pm. Field trips will have extended hours.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in high school and have completed at least one full year of high school.
- New applicants must commit to participating for one full year (school year and summer).
- Participants must attend every session unless prior arrangements are made. Please review the schedule to make sure that you are available for all of the sessions.
- Preference given to Hudson Valley residents.

Please note: Consent of parent or guardian is required for all program participants under 18 years of age.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 30!

All applicants with complete applications will be invited to interview at Dia:Beacon on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**. Please save this date; you will receive further information upon receipt of your completed application.

Apply now:

You can return this application to Dia:Beacon in person, or by email, fax, or mail. Online applications will also be accepted; view and complete the online application [here](http://bit.ly/diateens1819) (URL: <http://bit.ly/diateens1819>).

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Want more information before applying? Call Alex Vargo at 845-231-0813 or email beaconprogram@diaart.org.

Dia Teens 2018-19 Application

Participant Information

To be filled out by applicant. Please print clearly.

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Personal Email: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Home phone number: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Best way to reach you: phone call email text parent phone or email:

Age: _____

I am currently starting my sophomore junior senior _____ year of high school.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in high school and have completed at least one full year of high school.

I am applying to begin the Dia Teens program:

Applicants are applying to participate in Dia Teens for a full calendar year and must be available to attend all sessions.

school year 2018-19

summer 2019

I am available to attend all Dia Teens sessions during the 2018-19 school year:

First and third Saturdays, October – June, 11am – 3pm at Dia:Beacon (field trips have extended hours).

yes no, I will miss the following date(s) _____

I am available to participate in the 2019 Dia Teens summer intensive:

Accepted students commit to participating for one full calendar year (school year 2018-19 and summer 2019). July 8 – August 8, Mondays – Thursdays, 11am – 3pm at Dia:Beacon (field trips have extended hours).

yes no I don't know

How did you hear about Dia Teens? Website, teacher (please include name), current or former Dia Teens participant (please include name), etc.

Express yourself. Let us know how you feel about the following statements, there is no right or wrong way to answer.

Why are you interested in Dia Teens? What would you like to learn? And what skills or ideas might you contribute?

Tell us about a time when you learned something unexpectedly. How did your perspective change? And why do you think it changed?

Tell us about a time when you worked on a creative project with friends or classmates. What does it mean to be a good collaborator and group participant?

Do you participate in other activities during the school year (clubs, sports, job, volunteering)? If so, please describe the time commitment. Are there things you would like to do in your free time that are not currently available to you?

Have you ever been to Dia:Beacon? (If not, that's okay! Just write "I haven't been to Dia yet.") If so, what was your experience like? Was anything interesting or surprising to you?

What question would you like to ask a current Dia Teens member?

Finish this sentence:

If I could do anything I wanted to in an art museum, I would...

Thank you!