

# Dia:

## Dia Teens

Apply now for 2020-21



**Learn more at the Dia Teens virtual info session on Wednesday, October 7, 2020**

“This is a community where teens learn to grow creatively and even personally together, whether you are someone who loves to make art or simply appreciates it. A safe space made up of unique individuals.”

– Jolisa, Dia Teens 2020

“Virtual sessions were a great way of staying connected and productive during a pandemic where it’s easy to feel unproductive and lonely.”

– Danny, Dia Teens 2020

**Applications are due Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

To apply or learn more about the program, please visit [www.diaart.org/teens](http://www.diaart.org/teens).

# Dia Teens

Dia Teens offers young people the space, freedom, and support to make their ambitious, experimental ideas real and actionable.

## What happens?

**COLLABORATE** with peers and artists to realize original and self-directed projects

**LEARN, PRACTICE, AND DEVELOP** skills related to critical thinking, self-expression, and art-making

**BUILD COMMUNITY** and **ENGAGE** with other teens, artists, and organizations in the Hudson Valley and beyond

**IDENTIFY, QUESTION, AND CHALLENGE** ideas related to contemporary art

## Who participates?

**15**

### TEENS

15 high school students from across the Hudson Valley with diverse interests and perspectives; some make art, some channel their creativity in other ways

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### ARTIST ALLY

Every year an artist-in-residence partners with teens to collaboratively explore and create original projects over the course of the year

**VISITING ARTISTS** facilitate workshops, participate in discussions, host teens in their studio and gallery spaces, lead critiques, and invite teens to participate in their own projects. Past guest artists include artists Elliot Reed, Brontez Purnell, Clifford Owens, iO Tillett Wright, Savannah Knoop, Virginia Lee Montgomery, Stephen Kwok, Joëlle Tuerlinckx, Sal Randolph, as well as teens from The Studio Museum in Harlem, New Museum, and Park Avenue Armory.

## Where does it take place?

For fall of 2020, Dia Teens will take place remotely on Zoom. In conjunction with national and state safety guidelines regarding COVID-19, the locations for spring of 2021 and summer of 2021 are still to be determined.

## When does it happen?

Dia Teens is a year-round program. Accepted students commit to participating for a full program year, including the school year and the following summer. Please look closely at the schedule below to make sure that you are able to commit to both before applying.

### SCHOOL YEAR

- October 28, 2020 – June 2021
- Wednesdays, 3pm – 5pm
- Fall 2020 on Zoom; Spring 2021 TBD

### SUMMER INTENSIVE

- July 5 – August 5, 2021
- Mondays – Thursdays, 11am – 3pm
- Location TBD

# Dia Teens: Application Details

## Program Details

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- Summer Intensive: July 5 – August 5, 2021  
Monday – Thursday from 11am to 3pm, location TBD.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must have completed at least one full year of high school and be currently enrolled.
- New applicants must commit to participating for one full program year (school year and summer).
- Participants must attend every session unless prior arrangements are made. Please review the schedule closely to make sure that you are available for all of the sessions.
- The application process is competitive, and limited spots are available. Please complete your application thoughtfully, and be yourself!
- Preference given to Hudson Valley residents.

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

## Apply Now

Application due: Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Online applications are encouraged. View and complete the online application here: <http://bit.ly/diateens20-21>. You may also return your completed application by email or mail.

Email            beaconprogram@diaart.org  
Subject: Dia Teens program

Mail            Dia Teens Program  
c/o Valerie Chang, Dia Beacon  
3 Beekman Street  
Beacon, NY 12508

All applicants are invited to interview with Dia Teens staff on Zoom between October 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Want more information before applying?**

Learn more, try it out, and meet some current Dia teens and the artist ally at a virtual info session on Wednesday, October 7, 2020. Please register here: <http://bit.ly/diateensinfosession>.

If you have questions, please email Valerie Chang, Learning and Engagement Coordinator, at [beaconprogram@diaart.org](mailto:beaconprogram@diaart.org).

# Dia Teens: 2020-21 Application

To be filled out by applicant. Please print clearly in dark ink or type your responses below.

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am currently in my \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ sophomore ☐ junior ☐ senior \_\_\_\_\_ year of high school.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in high school, have completed at least one full year of high school, and be able to commit to participating for one full program year (school year and summer).

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

## Program Schedule and Interview

I am available to attend all Dia Teens sessions during the 2020-21 school year:

Wednesdays, October 28, 2020 – June 2021, 3pm – 5pm. Fall 2020 on Zoom, Spring 2021 location TBD.

☐ yes

☐ no

☐ I don't know

If you selected 'no', what are the dates you will have to miss?

I am available to participate in all sessions of the 2021 Dia Teens summer intensive:

July 5 – August 5, Mondays – Thursdays, 11am – 3pm, location TBD.

☐ yes

☐ no

☐ I don't know

If you selected 'no', what are the dates you will have to miss?

All applicants are invited to an interview on Zoom. Please indicate at least THREE time slots you are available:

Thursday, October 15

☐ 3–3:30 pm

☐ 3:30–4 pm

☐ 4–4:30 pm

☐ 4:30–5 pm

Friday, October 16

☐ 3–3:30 pm

☐ 3:30–4 pm

☐ 4–4:30 pm

☐ 4:30–5 pm

Monday, October 19

☐ 3–3:30 pm

☐ 3:30–4 pm

☐ 4–4:30 pm

☐ 4:30–5 pm

Monday, October 20

☐ 3–3:30 pm

☐ 3:30–4 pm

☐ 4–4:30 pm

☐ 4:30–5 pm

## Express Yourself!

Share your thoughts below, and be yourself. There are no right or wrong answers!

Why are you interested in Dia Teens?

What is something that you are really excited about or interested in that makes you, you? Why do you find this thing interesting?

What is something you used to think, but have since changed your mind about? Why did your perspective shift?

Describe a time when you worked on a creative project with other people outside of school. How would you describe the role you most enjoy when collaborating with others?

Do you participate in other activities during the school year and/or summer (clubs, sports, job, volunteering)? 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? If you could ask an artist or artwork at Dia a question, what would it be?

What question(s) would you like to ask current Dia Teens?

Imagine you can get into a time machine and travel to the future. What three things would you bring with you, and why?

Show us what your dream studio space looks like when there are no limits. Use this page in whatever way you'd like – draw, design, detail, decorate, document, decoupage, etc.!

Thank you!