

# Application for the Morris Arts Council

## Do you want to be a part of a group that...

meets artists, makes art, creates arts-related events for other young people, and exhibits their own work?

Especially designed for enthusiastic **high school students ages 15–19**, the Morris Arts Council lets you learn about the arts and explore the resources in our community through a series of service projects, hands-on workshops, and studio tours. Participants are **required to attend two after-school Tuesday meetings per month**, September–May, and occasional weekend events. **The cost is \$15.00 (due at the first meeting).**

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### Student information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ High school: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/guardian information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to join the MAC. I hereby release the Morris Museum of Art from responsibility for any injury that may occur during any MAC event or meeting. I also understand that during these events photographs or videos may be taken and that they may be used to promote the museum and future MAC events. I am aware that some events may take place outside of the museum and that transportation is my responsibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **NEW APPLICANTS: To better understand why you want to be involved with this group, please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.**

1. Why do you want to join the MAC?
2. Are you an artist? If so, what is your medium?
3. Tell us about your favorite artists, writers, thinkers, or social leaders. Why are they important to you?

### **Other required paperwork:**

4. One letter of recommendation written by a current or past teacher or community group leader.
5. A digital or print **COPY** of your work (this could include artwork, music, or writing).

**PAST MEMBERS: You only need to submit a completed application form and a one-page explanation discussing why you would like to join again, what you liked and/or disliked about last year's group, and suggestions for improving the program.**

**Submit this signed application, answers to the questions above, letter of recommendation, and work samples to Morris Museum of Art, c/o Michelle Schulte, 1 Tenth St., Augusta, GA 30901 by August 26.**

Applications will be judged on clarity of answers and the letter of recommendation. **Not every applicant will be accepted into the program.** Accepted applicants will be notified by September 2, 2011. The first meeting of the year is on September 13, 2011.

**While many teens will apply, only 25 will be selected for the council.  
Submit your application by August 26!**