

InnerSpark Visual Arts Application—2010

DEADLINE: February 27, 2010

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY.

1. SUBJECT AREA

(Check only ONE of a-g) (If you wish to apply in more than ONE subject area, you must complete a separate application for each area, and submit an application fee for each area. Please use this form to identify one subject area only.)

a. Animation

b. Theater

c. Creative Writing

d. Film/Video

e. Dance

f. Music: (Check only one)

Vocal

Composition

Instrumental: Primary Instrument: _____

Secondary Instrument: _____

g. Visual Arts:

Visual Arts applicants must identify first/major and second/minor choices. Please give careful consideration to the categories. If you are accepted, your schedule of classes will be based on these choices: First Choice/Major classes meet 4 days per week. Second Choice/Minor classes meet 2 days per week.

FIRST CHOICE/MAJOR: Sculpture Painting Ceramics
 Photography* Printmaking Digital Art*

SECOND CHOICE/MINOR: Sculpture Painting Ceramics
 Photography* Printmaking Digital Art*

* NOTE: the number of spaces for Digital Art and Photography majors is limited.

2. STUDENT INFORMATION

a. Student First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

b. Home Address (Street): _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ California County: _____

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c. Email address: _____

d. Date of Birth (use numbers): ____/____/____.

e. Age: _____

f. Gender: () male () female

g. Grade Level to be completed as of June 2010: _____

h. Home Phone: (____) ____-_____

i. Student Cell Phone: (____) ____-_____

3. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

a. Parent/Guardian First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

b. Home Phone: (____) ____-_____

c. Business Phone: (____) ____-_____

d. Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: (____) ____-_____

e. Email address: _____

4. SCHOOL INFORMATION

a. Current School: _____

Phone: (____) ____-_____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ California County: _____

5. ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION

(Use separate Attendance Verification form): To verify your attendance at a California secondary school, please submit either a current transcript of your academic record, or have your teacher or counselor complete the Attendance Verification form.

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6. RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION

Please identify two people who will complete the Recommendation Forms on your behalf. These people should be schoolteachers, private instructors, or arts professionals in your chosen subject area. Recommendations may be submitted on school stationery if the recommender prefers that, but they **MUST** be enclosed with this application.

FIRST RECOMMENDATION:

a. Name: _____

b. Position: _____

c. School (if applicable): _____

d. Street Address: _____

City/County: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Country (if outside of US): _____

SECOND RECOMMENDATION:

a. Name: _____

b. Position: _____

c. School (if applicable): _____

d. Address

Street Address: _____

City/County: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Country (if outside of US): _____

7. WHERE DID YOU LEARN ABOUT California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark)?

a. Friend b. Internet c. Poster d. Teacher e. School Administration

f. Local Arts Organization g. Other (Specify): _____

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8. CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY: WHO ARE YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES?

State Senator: _____

State Assembly Member: _____

To determine your legislative representatives, go on the Internet to <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/yourleg.html>.

9. DO YOU REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL SERVICES FOR REASON OF A DISABILITY?

() a. Physical:

- () Legally blind/visually impaired
() Mobility impairment (including orthopedic)
() Other impairment (please specify):

() b. Communication:

- () Speech impairment
() Hearing impairment
() Learning disability

Please describe:

10. ETHNIC INFORMATION This question is optional. The California State Summer School for the Arts is committed to enrolling a student body that is culturally diverse, as well as artistically talented. Answers are compiled and used for statistical purposes only. Your answer will not determine your qualification or selection for the school.

Check one:

- () American Indian or Alaskan Native () Hispanic
() Filipino () Multi-Racial
() White (non-Hispanic) () Pacific Islander
() Asian () African American (non-Hispanic)
() Other _____

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11. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

a. How many years have you studied your primary art form?

(1) In your school: _____

(2) Private study: _____

b. Do you have educational plans beyond high school? If yes please describe:

c. If you attended previously, please circle the year(s) and indicate department(s):

() 2006 () 2007 () 2008 () 2009 Department(s): _____

12. FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail all forms, the assignments for your department, and the application fee by February 27, 2010 to the Department you are applying to at:

California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark)
ATTENTION: Visual Arts Department
P.O. Box 1077
Sacramento, CA 95812-1077

- You MUST write the Department you are applying to on the outside of the envelope.
- A non-refundable \$20 APPLICATION FEE in the form of (check method of payment) is required:

() CHECK or MONEY ORDER made payable to "CSSSA" -- NO CASH

() VISA () MasterCard

Card # _____ Expires Mo. _____ Yr. _____

Three to seven digit number found in signature box on back of card: _____

Information Hotline: (916) 274-5815;
FAX: (916) 274-5814;
EMAIL: <application@innerspark.us>

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California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark) 2010 Program RECOMMENDATION FORM DEADLINE: February 27, 2010

To the Student: **YOU NEED TO PRINT AND SUBMIT TWO OF THESE FORMS!** Two individual adults need to fill out a recommendation form for you. Please make sure that your two recommendations and all other parts of your application, including the Required Assignments, are submitted in the same envelope by February 27, 2010. Your application cannot be completely processed until ALL REQUIRED FORMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS are received. Teachers may submit written recommendations on school stationery, if they prefer.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Students please fill in the student information portion of this form before sending it to the individual who will be recommending you.

a. Student First Name: _____

b. Last Name: _____

2. RECOMMENDING ADULT: (Teacher, private instructor or other recommending adult).

a. Name of recommending individual:

b. Recommender's Address:

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email Address: _____

c. Recommender's Phone: (____) _____ - _____

d. Subject Taught: _____

e. How many years have you known this student and in what capacity:

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f. Indicate below your evaluation of the applicant:

1. Interest in chosen area:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

2. Ability in chosen area:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

3. Character:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

4. Cooperation:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

5. Leadership:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

6. Emotional Maturity:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

7. Personal Initiative:

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

g. Additional comments:

h. Signature:

i. Date: _____

3. PROVIDE COMPLETED FORM TO STUDENT (May be sealed for confidentiality).

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**California State Summer School for the Arts 2010 Program
FINANCIAL AID REQUEST**

Financial aid is restricted to CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS. It is not awarded to students attending for a second summer regardless of department.

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- This form **must be submitted with the application** if you wish to be considered for financial aid. Your chances of acceptance to InnerSpark will not be affected by your financial aid application.
- You **MUST** submit a copy of parent/guardian's 2008 or 2009 (whichever is most recently filed) 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ tax forms and supplements with this request.
- **DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM OR SUBMIT INCOME TAX RETURNS IF YOU ARE NOT APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID.**
- THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR COMPLETED IN BLUE OR BLACK INK PEN, not pencil.

Student Name: _____

Home Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

1. Parent(s)/Guardian(s)' current marital status (please check one)
 - () Married. (Report income information for both parents, including step-parent).
 - () Widow/Widower. (Report income information of surviving parent.)
 - () Separated/Divorced. (Report income information on parent you lived with during the last twelve months.)

2. State of LEGAL RESIDENCE of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

3. Total size of HOUSEHOLD during 2008-2009 school year including parents/guardians, all dependent children, and other dependents who live with your parents: _____

4. Parents/Guardians' ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME:

a. Amount earned by Parent/Guardian #1: _____

b. Amount earned by Parent/Guardian #2: _____

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5. Total U.S. INCOME TAX PAID: _____

6. SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS that the entire family received. Omit educational benefits. (Do not report money included in No. 4 above.):

7. AFDC welfare benefits received by family. Report total annual amount, not monthly amounts. (Do not report money included in No. 4 above.)

8. NON-TAXABLE INCOME. Include untaxed unemployment compensation, interest and dividend exclusion, military, or clergy housing allowances, the untaxed portion of capital gains, income from untaxed municipal bonds, child support, non-taxable retirement pay-outs, and non-educational veteran's benefits. (Do not report money included in No. 4 above.)

9. UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL COSTS. Report medical expenses for the family that were not reimbursed. Use the same rules for calculation that the IRS allows, but exclude insurance premiums.

10. STUDENT'S INCOME. Enter amount earned:

11. STUDENT'S NON-TAXABLE INCOME. Enter total amount of untaxed income. (Use same definitions as in No. 8.)

12. STUDENT'S SAVINGS. Enter total of checking and savings accounts.

13. PARENT'S CASH SAVINGS. Enter total amount of savings and checking accounts.

14. HOME VALUE. Enter the current market value of your home, condominium, or mobile home.

15. MORTGAGE DEBT. Enter the amount of principal still owed.

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16. REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS. Enter market value of other real estate, investments, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, precious metals, etc.

17. INVESTMENT DEBT. Enter amount owed on investments in No. 16.

18. BUSINESS OR FARM. Enter the market value of your business or farm. Include inventory.

19. BUSINESS/FARM DEBT. Enter the amount of debt owed on business or farm. Exclude non-family partner's share of debt.

20. Total number of family members who are full-time college students.

Mail this form along with your application and materials by February 27, 2010 to:

California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark)
Attention: Visual Arts Department
P.O. Box 1077
Sacramento, CA 95812-1077

Application and Financial Aid Info: (916) 274-5815
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**California State Summer School for the Arts 2010 Program
ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION FORM**

POSTMARK DEADLINE: February 27, 2010, with completed application

To the Student: YOU NEED TO PRINT AND SUBMIT THIS FORM, or a transcript.

- A teacher or counselor from your high school must fill out this form for you.
- Please make sure that this form and all other parts of the application are submitted without delay. Your application cannot be completely processed until ALL required forms are received by California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark).

ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION: To verify your attendance at a California secondary school, please submit either a current transcript of your academic record, or have your teacher or counselor complete the following certification:

I certify that _____

(student) submitting this application is a bona fide student at:

_____ school.

Teacher/Counselor Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail* this form along with your application and materials by February 27, 2010 to:

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Attention: Visual Arts Department
P.O. Box 1077
Sacramento, CA 95812-1077

* You MUST write the name of the Department to which you are applying to on the outside of the envelope.

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Applicants to the Visual Arts Program must submit completed application and teacher recommendations and the following **REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS**:

- A. Choose any issue that interests you. (Something personal, political or social). Use whatever materials, techniques and processes work best to express your views on the chosen issue. Provide an explanation of the work on a separate sheet of paper.

In this assignment we are looking for your ability to communicate a personal view on a particular issue through a work of art.

- B. Create an original art piece that reflects who you are. Use appropriate materials and techniques to interpret your idea.

In this assignment, we will look at how you creatively interpret the problem, and how you make artistic choices.

- C. Choose a piece of your artwork that you feel best demonstrates your technical skill and understanding of your favorite medium.

In this assignment, we want to see that you have developed the skills needed to succeed in this advanced program.

RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY:

Applicants who attended InnerSpark/California State Summer School for the Arts previously must submit in writing a one page essay stating their reasons for wishing to return to the school, and their learning objectives for a second summer. **ALSO NOTE: Assignments A through C MUST be new, original submissions** that show your development and growth since you attended our program. **DO NOT** submit work you created during the previous summer session. The essay and your progress as an artist will be seriously reviewed. If you previously attended InnerSpark in an artistic discipline other than Visual Arts, you must submit a recommendation from an InnerSpark instructor in that department.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Do not submit class assignments from school! We want to learn about YOUR ideas, and see how YOU solve problems.
- Submit required application assignments on an inexpensive USB flashdrive (for more info, please see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USB_flash_drive).
- Send no more than three images total, one per assignment. File types must be saved as a .jpg ONLY. Digital images in formats other than .jpg, and/or on media other than USB flashdrive will not be reviewed.
- Please Note: The flashdrives **WILL NOT BE RETURNED**.
- The flashdrive must be clearly labeled with your name and date of birth. Your assignments must be saved as the appropriate letter for each of the

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submissions (ex: Assignment A.jpg, Assignment B.jpg, and Assignment C.jpg) **WORK THAT IS NOT LABELED WILL NOT BE REVIEWED**

- We do not assume responsibility for the loss or damage of any materials submitted.
- Send your complete application, including labeled flash drive, application form and teacher recommendations, and financial aid request form and documentation if you are applying for financial aid to:

California State Summer School for the Arts (InnerSpark)

Attn.: Visual Arts Department

P.O. Box 1077

Sacramento, CA 95812-1077