We create community-based public art that provides career opportunities for artists of all ages.

2023 APPRENTICE PROGRAM APPLICATION

NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOB.
Thank you for your interest in working with ArtWorks! We are excited to learn more about you and hear why you want to have the best summer yet, making art and getting paid!

While the majority of available jobs available are for painters, a number of jobs may be available in other mediums, including illustration, photography, digital imaging, graphic design, sewing and pattern-making. ArtWorks is committed to offering meaningful jobs in the arts for artists ages 14 and older, including providing a livable wage, workforce development, and opportunities for advancement. Job descriptions will be available on the ArtWorks website for review.

2023 WAGES
- Youth Apprentice Artists earn $11.53/hour.

JOB REQUIREMENTS
Qualifications
- Must be at least 14 years old and no older than 21 years by the project start date.

The successful candidate will be
- A team-player, hard-working and an independent achiever with a “can do” attitude, must be comfortable in a fast-paced environment.
- Inquisitive and imaginative.
- Ready and willing to learn from and work with professional artists.

For job descriptions and work schedules please visit: artworkscincinnati.org/get-involved/job-opportunities/

APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND NEXT STEPS
Once you have completed your application please email, mail or deliver application to ArtWorks Office, 2460 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

ArtWorks will reach out to select candidates to schedule interviews after submission. Please refer to website for specific dates.

ABOUT ARTWORKS
ArtWorks is an award-winning Greater Cincinnati nonprofit that transforms people and places through investments in creativity. The organization collaborates with community organizations and residents, businesses, governments, foundations and nonprofits to build creative works of art that bolster the region’s global reputation as an arts destination. ArtWorks employs professional artists who inspire and mentor diverse teams of youth, ages 14-21, helping them build 21st century career-readiness skills. These teams have completed more than 14,000 public and private art projects in its 25 years, including more than 200 permanent outdoor murals.

ArtWorks is an equal opportunity employer and is strongly committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment where a variety of backgrounds, cultures, orientations, ideas, and talents can flourish.
GET STARTED. HERE’S HOW TO APPLY:

- Fill out this print application and all required forms or visit ArtWorksCincinnati.org to submit your application online.
- Show us your skills by completing one (1) required drawing sample and (2) optional open media pieces. Please refer to the Artwork Samples page for specific guidelines.
- ArtWorks will reach out to select candidates to schedule interviews after submission. If you have worked with ArtWorks in the last two years you will not be required to interview.
- Submit all application materials by the deadline indicated on the job posting. Please visit ArtWorksCincinnati.org/get-involved/job-opportunities/ for more information on opportunities.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Form
- Personal Essay or Cover Letter
- 3 Art Samples (1 Self-portrait + 2 of Choice)
- Resume (Optional)
- Email, mail or deliver application to ArtWorks Office, 2460 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

QUESTIONS? Email: Apply@ArtWorksCincinnati.org, or call: 513.333.3601, Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm

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BASIC INFORMATION

FIRST NAME ___________________ MIDDLE INITIAL _______ LAST NAME ________________________________

PREFERRED NAME______________________________

BIRTH DATE ________________________________ HOW OLD WILL YOU BE BY JUNE 1, 2023? _______

HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT ARTWORKS? [PLEASE SELECT ONE]

○ Email  ○ News Article  ○ Internet Search  ○ Social Media  ○ Jobs Fair  ○ Event
CONTACT INFORMATION

ADDRESS __________________________ APARTMENT # __________________________
NEIGHBORHOOD __________________________ CITY __________________________
STATE __________ ZIP CODE __________ COUNTY __________________________
HOME PHONE (__________) __________________________ CELL PHONE (__________) __________________________
E-MAIL ADDRESS __________________________
NEIGHBORHOOD __________________________ CITY __________________________

ATTENDANCE STATEMENT

Due to the short nature of ArtWorks projects we ask that all applicants are only able to miss 4 days of work. We ask that you disclose any known vacations or prior commitments during the summer (6/1/2022 and 8/15/2022) to us. ArtWorks may have shorter term projects and may be able to place applicants with prior commitments on these projects if availability is disclosed to ArtWorks in advance. College Orientation will be excused with official documentation from the school detailing the dates you will be absent from work due to college orientation.

Please sign to acknowledge that you have read the above statement: 

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Please list any known dates for vacations, camps, or other commitments which fall between 6/1/23 and 8/15/23:

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If you are not selected for this position would you like to be considered for other ArtWorks Apprentice job opportunities?

O Yes, Spring projects (January - May 2023)
O Yes, Summer projects (June - Early August 2023)
O Yes, Fall projects (September - December 2023)

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

ArtWorks receives funding from a variety of sources, including local, state and federal government. Due to receiving this funding, we must report the demographic information of individuals and families.
served. Your information will remain confidential and used for reporting purposes only. If you have questions, please contact apply@artworkscincinnati.org or 513.333.0388.

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT GRADE LEVEL?: ________________________________

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A STUDENT, WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU ATTEND? ________________________________

IF YOU ARE IN GRADES 8 – 12, DO YOU RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH? (Please circle one): Yes No

DO YOU LIVE IN A FEMALE, SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLD? (Please circle one): Yes No

HOW MANY FAMILY MEMBERS LIVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD? ________
Unrelated individuals living in the same house should NOT be included in this number. If you live with unrelated roommates, you are considered a one-person household.

SELECT YOUR HOUSEHOLD YEARLY INCOME RANGE:
O Less than $28,000
O $28,001 – $32,000
O $32,001 – $34,000
O $34,001 – $36,000
O $36,001 – $40,000
O $40,001 – $45,000
O $45,001 – $47,000
O $47,001 – $52,000
O $52,001 – $58,000
O $58,001 – $65,000
O $65,000 – $70,000
O $70,001 – $75,000
O $75,000 – $80,000
O $80,001 – $85,000
O Greater than $85,000

RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND (Check one):
O American Indian/Alaskan Native
O Appalachian
O Asian/Asian American
O White/Caucasian
O Black/African American
O Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander
O Hispanic/Afro Caribbean
O Other (Please specify) ____________________

PAST EMPLOYMENT

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN EMPLOYED AS AN ARTWORKS APPRENTICE? (Please circle one): Y N

If “YES” please select the year(s) you have been employed by ArtWorks:
O 2015
O 2016
O 2017
O 2018
O 2019
O 2020
O 2021
O 2022

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PERSONAL ESSAY OR COVER LETTER

Select one of the following prompts for your response. You may respond in either formal or creative writing (i.e. poetry or story-telling). Keep your answer to 500 words. Please save this file as a Word or PDF document to upload in the online application.

1. Describe how you hope to grow from the apprentice experience.

2. Some applicants have a background, identity, or interest that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.

3. Write a cover letter for your application. A cover letter is in the form of a letter to your potential employer. The letter should share about work or volunteer experience and how this makes you a good fit for the job. Check out the website below for tips and examples of

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**ARTWORK SAMPLES:**

**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

Please complete one self-portrait. For the two additional samples, you may choose any open media format to share.

ArtWorks will keep your work so please be sure to capture a picture or print a picture for us to keep. All works must be submitted on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper and have your name legibly written on each work. If you are submitting a video for review, please type the website where it can be viewed on a sheet of paper and submit with your application.

- Your art samples must be 8.5 x 11. Please don’t fold the paper. Do not frame or mount the drawing.
This drawing will NOT be returned to you after your interview; we will keep it as part of your application file.

Include your name on each artwork sample submitted.

**ARTWORK SAMPLE 1: SELF-PORTRAIT**

To complete this drawing sample:
- Using a mirror (not a photo!), draw a detailed image of yourself.
- Use only a graphite pencil. Be sure to show light and dark areas and your unique personality.

**ARTWORK SAMPLE 2: Open Media**

To complete this sample:
- Share a work of your own creation in your preferred media such as paint, photography, film, textile, or mixed media.
- The final work must be 8.5" x 11" either create new work at the appropriate size or submit a photograph of your work sized 8.5" x 11". If submitting a video, please copy and paste a sharable link into a PDF document to upload.

**ARTWORK SAMPLE 3: Open Media**

Refer to the instructions above.

SELF-PORTRAIT EXAMPLES: