



## **The Academy Art Museum's Teen Council is Open for Applications!**

**Easton, MD – September 29, 2025**—Now in its fifth year, the Academy Art Museum Teen Council is a paid internship program for area high school students interested in creativity and community engagement through art. Selected students will join the museum community, collaborate with staff and peers on new projects, share their ideas, and help lead teen-focused activities at the Museum.

“This program would not be possible without the extraordinary generosity of Christa, David, and Diane Montague,” said Charlotte Potter Kasic, Director of the Academy Art Museum. “Their vision and commitment have sustained the Museum’s paid teen internship program for the past two years, providing young people with the opportunity to develop their artistic voices while also gaining firsthand experience in nonprofit work, public service, and the arts. We are deeply grateful for their investment in the next generation of leaders, creatives, and changemakers in our community.”

### **Throughout the program, participants will:**

- Plan, prepare, and host a Teen Night at the Museum
- Curate and present an exhibition from the Museum’s permanent collection
- Create and publish a zine
- Contribute to a variety of written and artistic projects
- Engage with the art community by serving as youth ambassadors of the academy

Participants will also have the opportunity to meet with visiting artists, take field trips to partner institutions, and get hands-on experience in the fine art field. .

## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

Applications will be accepted from now through November 15, followed by interviews. The program will begin in December and conclude at the end of May. Meetings will take place on Tuesday evenings from 4:30 to 7:00 pm for roughly 20 weeks. Two Saturday sessions may be scheduled for museum visits. Upon completion, students will be awarded a Certificate of Completion.

### **Sessions will be on the following Tuesdays:**

December 2, 9, 16 / January, 6, 13, 20, 27 / February 3, 10, 24 / March 3, 10, 18, 24 / April 14, 21, 28 / May 5, 12, 19 *\*Dates may change due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.*

## **PAY**

Students will earn \$13 per hour and work five hours each week. This includes 2.5 hours on-site and 2.5 hours for work done outside the classroom. During the program, students will build skills in teamwork, creativity, and project planning, while sharing their own ideas with the Museum.

## **EXPECTATIONS**

This is a competitive program. It is expected that students accepted into the teen council will be committed and actively engaged during the entire program. Excessive absences may result in being dismissed from the program.

## **APPLICATION DETAILS**

The Academy of Art Museum is seeking juniors and seniors; exceptional sophomores may also be considered. Interested students should apply via the [Google Form](#). Applications will be accepted through November 15. Students will then be contacted to schedule an interview. Final acceptance will be notified at the end of November. Please note that not all students who apply will be accepted.

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## **About the Academy Art Museum**

Founded in 1958, the Academy Art Museum is the Eastern Shore's leading cultural institution, accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. It combines the dynamism

of an ambitious contemporary art museum with the intimacy of a community space. With five working studios, a 24,000 sq. ft. facility, and innovative programs including a robust artist-in-residence initiative and major commissions for its soaring atrium, the Museum is a destination for artists, scholars, collectors, and families alike. For more information, visit: [AcademyArtMuseum.org](https://AcademyArtMuseum.org)

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