

Dia:Beacon

Dia Teens

Apply now for 2019–20



Photo: Don Stahl

"This is a community in which young people can comfortably share ideas and thoughts, and although everyone is unique, we can all grow creatively together however we choose." – Melanie, Dia Teens 2019

"Dia Teens is a non-school like program with a small diverse group of teens who love art but may not necessarily be able to make it. It is less like a class and more of a group of friends organizing a bunch of art-based activities." – Lauren, Dia Teens 2018

To learn more about the program, visit www.diaart.org/teens or @diateens on Instagram.

Applications due Monday, September 30, 2019

Dia:Beacon, Riggio Galleries
3 Beekman Street Beacon New York 12508
www.diaart.org

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?



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



ARTIST ALLY

Every year a new artist-in-residence partners with teens to collaboratively determine 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 Savannah Knoop, Virginia Lee Montgomery, Stephen Kwok, Joëlle Tuerlinckx, Mary Mattingly, Sal Randolph, as well as teens from The Studio Museum in Harlem, New Museum, and Park Avenue Armory.

Where does it take place?

Dia Teens is based at Dia:Beacon, 3 Beekman Street, Beacon, New York 12508

Past field trips include: Dia sites in New York City, artist studios in Long Island City, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Brooklyn Museum, Studio Museum 127, Bruce High Quality Foundation, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, MoMA PS1, Pace Gallery, Swale Floating Food Forest, and Whitney Museum of American Art.

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 2019 – June 2020
- First and third Saturdays, 11am – 3pm
- Field trips have extended hours

SUMMER INTENSIVE

- July 6 – August 6, 2020
- Mondays – Thursdays, 11am – 3pm
- Field trips have extended hours

Dia Teens: Application Details

Program Details

Dia Teens is free for all participants. In-program transportation, lunches, snacks, and materials are provided for all sessions. Financial assistance for public transportation to and from Dia:Beacon is provided upon request.

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- Academic Year: October 2019 – June 2020
First and third Saturday of every month from 11am to 3pm at Dia:Beacon. Field trips have extended hours.
- Summer Intensive: July 6 – August 6, 2020
Monday – Thursday from 11am to 3pm at Dia:Beacon. Field trips have extended hours.

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

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You can return your completed application to Dia:Beacon in person, or by email or mail. Online applications are also accepted; view and complete the online application here: <http://bit.ly/DiaTeens19-20>.

Mail	Dia Teens Program c/o Valerie Chang, Dia:Beacon 3 Beekman St. Beacon, NY 12508	Email	beaconprogram@diaart.org Subject: Dia Teens program
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Group interview: Saturday, October 12, 2019, 1:30pm – 3pm

All applicants will be invited to a group interview at Dia:Beacon; please save this date. You will receive further information via email closer to the date.

Want more information before applying? Call Valerie Chang, Education Coordinator, at 845-231-0848 or email beaconprogram@diaart.org.

Dia Teens: 2019-20 Application

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

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Preferred pronouns (optional): _____

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, teacher (please include name and what they teach), current or former Dia Teens participant (please include name), etc.

Program Schedule

I am available to attend all Dia Teens sessions during the 2019-20 school year:

First and third Saturdays, October – June, 11am – 3pm at Dia:Beacon (field trips have extended hours).

- 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 2020 Dia Teens summer intensive:

July 6 – August 6, Mondays – Thursdays, 11am – 3pm at Dia:Beacon (field trips have extended hours).

- 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 the group interview on Saturday, October 12, 1:30pm – 3pm:

- yes
- no
- I don't know

If you selected 'no', will you be able to have an in-person interview at Dia:Beacon? This will have to take place sometime October 15 - 18

Express Yourself!

Share your thoughts below. 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!