



**NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS  
Summer 2012  
Student Application Form**

The Visual Arts component of the Summer Institute for the Arts is designed for the student who has the ability, interest, dedication, and enthusiasm to pursue a structured course of study in the visual arts. The presentation of a portfolio containing original art work and an interview are prerequisites for admission. Final decisions concerning admission are based on the demonstrated artistic potential, maturity and dedication of each applicant as evidenced by their portfolio review.

*Please print or type student information*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Student School ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate below the area(s) in which you are most interested.

2D/Drawing and Painting \_\_\_\_\_ 3D/ Sculpture \_\_\_\_\_ Media Arts/Photo \_\_\_\_\_

My experience in art has occurred in: art classes \_\_\_\_\_, private lessons \_\_\_\_\_ and/or independent work \_\_\_\_\_. The number of hours I spend weekly outside of art class(es) on independent art projects is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Students who earned an "A" in a previous Summer Institute and wish to attend the summer 2012 session must complete this form and turn it into the guidance office by March 30, 2012 but need not audition.

**Are you a returning SIA student?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If yes, what grade did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete all portions of this application and return it to your school guidance office no later than March 30, 2012.**

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Visual Arts Application**

**About You**

Based on your particular interest(s), explain why you wish to attend the Summer Institute for the Arts. Use only the space allocated below (or the back of this sheet) and do not exceed 100 words.

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Do you have a favorite artist or style? If so, tell why you like his/her work.

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List below your competencies and achievements/awards in Visual Art:

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**Audition Information**

Date , time and location of portfolio review will be mailed to the applicant after receipt of application: Portfolio directions will be included. Your art teacher can provide additional guidance.

Name a visual arts teacher or teachers who can recommend you. (provide school and contact information)

Teacher information: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Calendar for SIA 2012** Wednesday, June 20 through Thursday, August 2.

June 20, 21

June 25, 26, 27, 28

July 2, 3, 5 (Schools Closed Wednesday, July 4 Holiday)

July 9, 10, 11 (Schools Closed Thursday, July 12)

July 16, 17, 18, 19

July 23, 24, 25, 26

July 30, 31, Aug 1, 2

Final Performance-Thursday, August 2 (Required)

**Parental Approval and Support**

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's full name), give permission for him/her to audition for and, if selected, attend the 2012 Summer Institute for the Arts from Wednesday, June 20 through Thursday, August 2 with each week being a four day week - Monday through Thursday (except as noted above). I understand that some of the activities and workshops of the program may be held at community sites off campus and that students will be transported by bus to these locations. I also understand that if selected, the fee for attending the Summer Institute will be **\$300.00** for Newport News residents and **\$450.00** for non-Newport News residents. (payment plans are available if needed) Tuition for all selected students is due prior to Friday, June 8, 2012. **Transportation to and from Woodside High School is not provided for non-Newport News residents.** Each student will be responsible for purchasing or providing his/her lunch on a daily basis. I understand that the infraction of school rules or failure to participate in all aspects of the program will result in the dismissal of the student. I also understand that if my son/daughter is absent or tardy for a cumulative of more than two days for any reason, he/she will be dropped from the program. I agree to encourage and support my son/daughter's full participation in this program should he/she be accepted.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Statement of Commitment**

If I am selected to attend the Summer Institute for the Arts, I will attend and abide by all program and school regulations. I hereby affirm that the information and responses in this application and any portfolio that may be required for this application are my own work. I understand that if I am absent or tardy for a cumulative of more than two days for any reason, I will be dropped from the program.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***Please complete all portions of this application, including required signatures, and return it to your school's guidance office prior to March 30, 2012.***

_____ Date Application Received	<b>For Office Use Only</b>	_____ Tuition Paid
_____ Audition Date		_____ Receipt Number
_____ Accepted		_____ Received/Received by

