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The Teen Thing Application

ESMoA is offering an exciting and brand new teen arts program for juniors and seniors in high school! ESMoA's The Teen Thing centers itself around creating a space for teens to make their own art. Beyond that, teens will have discussions about art at ESMoA, participate in artist-led workshops, think creatively and critically with their fellow teen artists, and host special events at ESMoA. The teens will create individual as well as group projects over the course of the academic year. This program is free and aimed at, **but not limited to**, teens who are interested in the arts, identify as artists, and are curious about pursuing a career in the arts. There are 8 spaces available in the program.

This program starts March 9th and ends May 18th. Teens must be committed to the program and agree to meet **every Thursday from 3pm to 5pm and on some weekends at ESMoA**. Three unexcused absences will result in the teen's removal from the program. Transportation to ESMoA is the teen's responsibility.

Please print this application before filling it out, use additional sheets if needed. Scan the completed application and send to hcrawford@artlab21.org. Alternatively, you may drop this application off, using additional sheets if necessary, at ESMoA **208 Main St. El Segundo, CA**

Or mail it to:

ESMoA
ATTN: The Teen Thing
208 Main St.
El Segundo, CA 90245

Due to a competitive application process and small program size, enrollment in The Teen Thing is not guaranteed. Applicants will be accepted based on an interview process and the completed application. Teens must have their applications in by **February 17, 2017** and in-person interviews will begin after all applications are in. Teens and their guardians will be notified of acceptance no later than **February 24, 2017.**

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For Teen:

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Gender: male/female/non-binary
Name of teen's school and grade level in 2016-2017 school year:
_____
_____
Cell phone: ( ) - Email address:
_____
Home Address/Mailing Address:
_____

What extracurricular activities are you a part of? What would be any possible conflicts?

What are some of your hobbies and skills?

How did you hear about The Teen Thing?

For Parent/Guardian:
Name: _____
Relationship to Camper: _____

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Cell phone: ( ) - Email address: _____

Home Address/Mailing Address: _____

Answer the following questions in 250 words or less. Please type or print your answers.

1. What is the worst experience that you have had while working with a group? And what did you learn from it?

2. What is a reason to make art?

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Please attach a photo of one of your pieces of artwork that you are particularly proud of. Or, if you prefer, use this space to create a self-portrait in your own style and preferred media.