



Fitzgerald - Ben Hill ARTS COUNCIL

2019-2020 Junior Board of Directors Application

Purpose:

1. To foster environments for youth to value, participate in, and benefit from the arts.
2. To examine social and cultural dynamics in order to address the need of fine arts.
3. To broaden the perception of fine arts through ingenuity and innovation.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Have maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA during the past year of high school.
(Public, private or homeschool)
2. Must be interested or active in at least one area of art that include but are not limited to:
performing, visual, and literary arts.
3. Must be a Ben Hill County resident OR attends Fitzgerald High School.
4. Must be an upcoming freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in public, private or home school.

Examples of an eligible student can be someone who lives in another county but goes to school at Fitzgerald High School, a student who lives in Ben Hill County but attends another private school or homeschool, and/or a student who both resides in Ben Hill County and attends Fitzgerald High School.

Records Required:

1. High school transcript or equivalent to transcript (include mailing address).
2. Letter from applicant including the following: future goals, and summary of arts-related work
(One page minimum, Times New Roman, 12pt font, double-spaced).
3. Questionnaire that is filled out completely.
4. Two Recommendation Forms.

General Information:

1. Any upcoming high school or home school freshman, sophomore, junior or senior with a demonstrated interest in the arts may apply.
2. The deadline for submitting applications is **Friday, May 3, 2019, at 4 p.m.**
3. Completed application may be mailed to P.O. Box 537 (**post marked April 30th**) or hand-delivered to the Fitzgerald High School Guidance Office or the Arts Council office at the **Carnegie Center** (120 South Lee Street, Fitzgerald).
4. Announcement of the board will be made on **Tuesday, May 7, 2019**, by mailing a congratulatory letter to the chosen board members.
5. The Junior Board of Directors will consist of an odd number (no more than nine with a provision to fill vacancies).
6. Officers of the board will be elected by the board and include: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and committee chairs.
7. Board members may serve no more than three, one-year terms.
8. The board will be considered a "special committee" under the Arts Council.
9. The Junior Board of Directors term will begin on June 1st and end on April 31st of the following year.
10. The organization cost to become a member of the Arts Council is \$10 (financial assistance is available upon request by calling the Carnegie Center).
11. Board members must adhere to the Arts Council Board of Directors bylaws.



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Junior Board of Directors Recommendation Form

Applicant Name _____

Recommender Name _____

Please rate each of the applicant's qualities. (1-best, 4-worst)

<i>Qualities</i>	1	2	3	4	<i>Comments</i>
Attitude					
Time Management					
Responsibility					
Adaptable					
Leadership					
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Recommender Signature _____



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Junior Board of Directors Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions and attach this document to your two letters of recommendation and applicant letter.

*Note: all questions must be filled out in complete sentences with correct spelling. Any question that is not in that format will automatically become void affecting overall questionnaire score.

- 1) What do you believe is your strongest skill and/or ability?

- 2) Why do you want to serve on the Arts Council Junior Board of Directors?

- 3) Please list major achievements or honors.

- 4) The Junior Board of Directors comprises a group of diverse individuals with different viewpoints; how well do you work in a team setting?



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Contact & Emergency Information

Name: _____ Number: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/ Guardian 1: Name: _____ Number: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/ Guardian 1: Name: _____ Number: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Emergency Contact 1: Name: _____ Number: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Emergency Contact 2: Name: _____ Number: _____

Relationship to student: _____

I give _____ (insert participant name) permission to be on the 2018-2019 Fitzgerald – Ben Hill Arts Council Junior Board of Directors. I give permission to the Fitzgerald-Ben Hill Arts Council to contact _____ (insert participant name) and myself _____ (insert parent/Guardian through email, text, and phone call).