



# Youth Art Advisory Board

## City of Laguna Beach Arts Commission

### Purpose

The Youth Art Advisory Board serves as youth ambassadors to the City's Arts Commission. The Board serves in an advisory capacity, assisting and providing input to the Commission. The Board gives ambitious youth leadership the opportunity to participate in local advocacy and participate as agents of change in the Arts.

The Youth Arts Advisory Board offers the opportunity to:

- Participate in civic engagement.
- Develop leadership skills through direct participation in a City process.
- Shape the role of youth in ongoing leadership.

### Responsibilities

The appointed Board Members would:

- Actively participate in meetings and events. Meetings are held in the City Council chambers at City Hall on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 5 p.m.
- The appointment is for seven months commencing October 2021 through May 2022.
- Attend an orientation meeting with a member of the Arts Commission.
- Attend the City Council and Arts Commission Joint Meeting.
- Provide advisory input relating to curating programs and exhibits.
- Help to refine priorities and strategies and present them to the Arts Commission.
- Bring youth perspective to the dialogue.
- Define the role of youth in the on-going leadership in the Arts.
- Communicate ideas effectively and respectfully.
- Constructively receive feedback.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 24 and be a resident or enrolled full-time in a school or college in Laguna Beach. Ideal candidates will be passionate about the Arts, committed to expanding access to the arts for others. The application should convey skills, experience, interest, and commitment to the following:

- Interest in playing a leadership role.
- Ability to contribute as part of a team.
- Reliability.
- Prior participation in the arts.



YOUTH ART ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION  
(please print clearly)

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Name Date of Birth

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Address *Street* *City* *State* *Zip*

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Email Phone

Please check one:

- I am a Laguna Beach resident.
- I am enrolled full-time in a school or college in Laguna Beach.

School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your interest for participating on the Youth Art Advisory Board?

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What experience do you have that you believe would be beneficial to serve on the board?

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed form to:** Cultural Arts Department, 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651  
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