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THE DETAILS

WHO — We're looking for **fierce young artists (aged 14-19)** who want to create change through community organizing, performance events and artistry!

WHAT — This is a **7-month commitment** to being a leader and organizer for Arts Corps & Youth Speaks Seattle

WHEN — Internship is from **October 24th – May 8th.** Leaders will meet every Tuesday from 4-6pm.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN:

- **$tipend: Leaders will receive a $40 monthly stipend!**
- Build a tight knit, loving community with 12 youth artists and activists
- Professional development and skills (promotion, event planning, public speaking & facilitation)
- Artistry development in spoken word, music production and dance/movement
- Learn about forms of oppression and how to fight against them using art and community
- Good food and 60+ community service hours!

Expectations: Interns are expected to attend weekly Spokes meetings from October 24th to May 8th. Meetings will be Tuesdays, 4-6pm at Youngstown Cultural Arts Center in West Seattle. Outside of weekly meetings, Spokes will be expected to attend and run outside events including open mics, writing circles, poetry slams and performances/workshop requests. Additionally, Spokes will do outreach and organizing tasks on their own.

Dates to Know:
Oct. 24th: Spokes starts
November: Potential Retreat dates (TBD)

INTERNS ARE EXPECTED TO USE CLEAR COMMUNICATION, TEAMWORK, AND FOLLOW THROUGH ON THEIR COMMITMENTS.

>>>APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH!!!!!!<<<

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You can also apply online: tinyurl.com/SPOKES2018

Name: _____Birthdate: _____

School: _____

Home Number: _____Cell Number:_____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____City: _____ Zip: _____

Best way to contact you: email or Phone (Texing okay!)

Race/Ethnicity (optional): _____ Gender: _____

Sexual Orientation (optional): _____

Meetings/events will be held across Seattle. Are you able to travel across the city? _____
Are there any neighborhoods you can't go to? _____

Parent Permission (if under 18)
I am aware that my child is applying to be a ***Spokes Intern from October 2017-May 2018*** *and I have read or heard the attached program description.*

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian signature **Print Name**

COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATIONS

As a Youth Leader you will be organizing revolutionary arts performances and positive spaces for other young people to express themselves. **Tell 2 friends/teachers/family members** that you're applying. Ask them to show their support for you and vouch that you will show up by signing their name below:
I think (applicant's name) _____ *will be an awesome Arts Corps Intern. I put my name on this list because I believe they have passion for the work and will be a valuable member of the team. I can vouch for their ability to fully commit to this 7-month internship, be on time and responsible for their workload.*

Print Name	Relation	Contact Phone #
1. _____		
2. _____		

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PLEASE COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS!

(Feel free to attached extra sheets)

1. Spokes interns will meet from 4:00-6:00pm every Tuesday. There will be commitments outside of these meetings, such as attending open mics or doing outreach. Do you have any significant time commitments or possible scheduling conflicts? (school, sports, jobs, family)

2. Why do you want to be a Spokes Leader? What do you hope to get out of the experience? Why are you passionate about art?

3. What skills/leadership experience do you bring to the position? How will they help you to be a dope leader?

4. Have you done any activities or learning about activism or social change? (such as trainings, workshops, organizing experience, etc)

5. Have you been involved in Arts Corps / Youth Speaks Seattle before? How/when?

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