

# RAW ART WORKS

## RAW Chief APPLICATION

Raw Art Works (RAW) believes that all kids should be SEEN and HEARD and passionately pursues its mission to ignite the desire to create and the confidence to succeed in youth. RAW brings youth together with professional artists, filmmakers, poets, and art therapists. Youth are taught to create high-quality artwork in a community-based setting. RAW offers young people a chance to use the power of art to tell their stories and envision new possibilities. At RAW, youth explore who they are and the world they live in through the arts. All groups are FREE of charge and open to kids in Lynn and neighboring communities.

**RAW Chiefs** is a youth employment program at RAW. Youth act as teen mentors and role models, while supporting weekly RAW groups for middle and elementary school artists. Throughout the school year, the **Chiefs** receive leadership training and work under the guidance of art therapists and professional artists.

During the school year: Chiefs meet every Thursday afternoon from 3:30-5:30 p.m., in addition to one other afternoon (around 3-6 p.m.) and/or one evening group (around 6-9 p.m.)

During the summer: RAW Chiefs meet at least once a week on Fridays from 4:00-7:00 p.m. (July 11<sup>th</sup>-August 12<sup>th</sup>) and will meet for one or two weeks depending on the group they will be assisting in.

While no previous art experience is necessary, a **RAW Chief** must be willing to develop art skills. They must show a strong sense of commitment, work closely with their peers, and genuinely want to make a difference in their own life and the lives of others. *If you are interested in applying, you must fill out both **this application and the online waiting list application. Drop off the paper application at Raw Art Works, 37 Central Square, in Lynn. Visit [www.rawartworks.org](http://www.rawartworks.org) to complete the online waiting list application as well.***

### Applicant's Information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The **Best Phone #** to reach the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MA Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ What grade are you going into: 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

Have you been in a group at RAW before? • Yes • No **If yes**, what group(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The **Best Phone #** to reach parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Questions:

**1. What is your work and/or volunteer experience to date?**

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**2. What do you create in your life that is art related? (Do you write poetry, draw, paint, sing, dance, play music, or do something else you define as “art”?)  
Communicate/Express in what ways the arts have helped you.**

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**3. Have you worked with kids in the past? Explain your role and responsibilities.**

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**4. What leadership roles have you held in the past? What did you enjoy about these position(s)? What was challenging?**

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**5. In your own words, what do you think it takes to be a mentor for younger children?  
Why do you think you would be a good candidate?**

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**6. What has been your biggest accomplishment? Please explain in detail!**

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**7. What activities and extracurricular programs do you engage in during the school year?**

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**8. Please design this shoe and its environment so that it tells us a little bit about you**

