



Teen Academy Imagemakers Application 2011-2012

The ICP Teen Academy Imagemakers is a year-long advanced level photography program, which provides students with the opportunity to advance their photography skills and develop an awareness of the creative and professional possibilities in the field.



Studio lighting workshop with faculty, M. Wesley Ham

As an Imagemaker, you will learn about advanced black-and-white printing techniques in the darkroom, different camera formats, lighting in the studio and on location, and digital imaging. You will further explore the field of photography by meeting with professionals across the field about how they create their work and/or make a living in the field of photography and through behind-the-scenes tours of galleries and studios. You will follow a curriculum of photographic and pre-professional assignments as well as work on personal projects of your choice. By the end of the program, you will have created an extensive portfolio and will have written an artist's statement and resume. The program culminates in a group gallery exhibition.



Exhibition printing with faculty, Bami Adedoyin

To apply for this program, candidates must first complete this application, submit a photographic portfolio and supply a letter of recommendation. Applications will be accepted until the September 6th deadline. Prerequisite: Photo II in Black-and-White or equivalent experience. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Kline, Teen Academy Coordinator at kkline@icp.edu or 212-857-0061.



Editing workshop with guest editor, Whitney Johnson

October 3, 2011 - June 14, 2012
Mondays or Thursdays, 4-6:30pm and
occasional weekend workshops TBA
Program Orientation: Saturday, September 24
Full Year Tuition: \$2,295

Acceptance is granted based on a full-year (3 term) commitment. School credit may be negotiated upon acceptance. Tuition can be paid in-full or per term, and does not include cost of supplies. Financial aid is available. If you are in need of financial assistance, please complete the included financial aid application.



Please return this completed application and requested documentation to:

ATTN: TEEN ACADEMY
International Center of Photography
1114 Avenue of the Americas at 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036

Fax: 212-857-0091
Phone: 212-857-0061
Email: kkline@icp.org

Application Deadline - September 6, 2011, 5pm

Please indicate which session is your first choice*:

- Teen Academy Iagemakers – Mondays, 4:00pm-6:30pm (October 3rd, 2011-June 11th, 2012)
- Teen Academy Iagemakers– Thursdays, 4:00pm-6:30pm (October 6th, 2011-June 14th, 2012)

*Please note that we may not be able to honor your first choice.

PART ONE: STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth and Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Phone: _____ Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Guardian Email: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____ School Contact Name: _____

PART TWO: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

In order for us to get a sense of your experience with photography and goals for the future, please answer the following questions on a **separate sheet of paper**. As this is our only opportunity to get to know you as a prospective student beyond your portfolio and letter of recommendation, please take the time to answer the questions below thoroughly and thoughtfully.

1. Why do you want to be in the Imagemakers program? Based on what you know about this program, what characteristics and qualities about yourself would make you a successful Imagemaker?
2. What subject matter and themes have you explored through your photography? Why do they interest you and what do you want to say through your photographs?
3. Please explain your technical experience with photography (camera use, lighting, darkroom experience, etc.). List all classes by title that you have taken and the skills gained in each course.
4. What other interests do you have and pursue (academics, sports, arts, hobbies, etc.)?
5. As of now, what are your higher education and career goals? How do they include photography?
6. As this is our most advanced program, the curriculum is rigorous and expects a significant amount of time both inside and outside of class. Teen Academy Imagemakers are given full access to ICP facilities and most assignments are to be completed outside of class. Weekly classes begin at 4:00pm, and there are many additional workshops and fieldtrips throughout the year. Consistent attendance is mandatory. Considering this structure, are you able to commit to these expectations? If so, please explain how the Imagemakers program fits into your overall schedule.

PART THREE: PORTFOLIO

Applicants are required to submit a photographic portfolio including the following:

1. 10-15 black-and-white prints, created by the applicant in the darkroom, representing his/her strongest work.
2. All images submitted should be no larger than 11x14 inches.
3. The back of each print should be clearly labeled with the applicant's name, e-mail, and phone number.
4. Applicants must include a self-addressed stamped envelope large enough for the portfolio with enough return postage to send the work back.*

Please take into consideration the sequencing, presentation, and content of your images. If you would like to include a checklist for titles and/or descriptions for the work, please feel free to do so. Inclusion of photographic content outside of black-and-white darkroom prints is encouraged, but not required.

*ICP assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged student work.

PART FOUR: ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT

If accepted, I, _____ (print student name), agree to attend all classes and related events according to the curriculum. If I am unable to attend the class, I will contact the Instructor in advance. The ICP Teen Academy Imagemakers program requires students to attend class every Monday or Thursday from 4-6:30pm at ICP from October 3rd, 2011 to June 15th, 2012 (excluding scheduled holidays).

Additional workshops and fieldtrips occur outside of class and will be announced at the beginning of each term. Attendance is mandatory. Absences must be documented or otherwise explained. Several absences will result in dismissal from the program. Punctuality is critical and tardiness beyond 15 minutes (unless documented or otherwise explained) will be considered an absence.

Print Student Name

Signature

Date

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date

PART FIVE: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include one letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor (not a family member or friend) who has worked with you and can comment on your abilities to succeed in this program.

PART SIX: DEMOGRAPHICS

We ask the following questions to help us collect statistical information about our applicants. Your response to these questions is helpful, but also optional.

Please complete the following section as it pertains to the applicant.

Female Male

African-American/Black

Asian/Pacific Islander

Caucasian

Hispanic/Latino

Native American/Alaskan Native

Other (please specify) _____



Teen Academy Imagemakers Financial Aid Application

Parent or Guardian (please complete)

Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate both a committed interest in the class as well as financial need. In order to assess financial need, we require the following information and supporting documentation as outlined on the opposite page. **Applications for financial aid will NOT be considered unless the entire application is completed by parents/guardians of Imagemaker applicants and is accompanied by supporting documentation.** If you have any questions about the form, please call Katie Kline, Teen Academy Coordinator, at 212-857-0061 or email kkline@icp.edu.

A. Parent Single Parent Legal Guardian Other, please specify _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Total Income 2010 (including child support, if applicable) _____

Expected Income 2011 _____

Parent Single Parent Legal Guardian Other, please specify _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Total Income 2010 (including child support, if applicable) _____

Expected Income 2011 _____

- B. Number of children/dependents in household _____
- C. Annual household tuition costs (what the school(s) charge/s) _____
- D. Annual financial aid awarded for tuition _____
- E. ICP's Teen Academy Internship Program tuition is \$2,295 for the full year (each trimester is \$755 plus a one-time registration fee of \$30.) Based on your financial means, please indicate what amount you are able to contribute toward tuition (per trimester) _____ (must be above \$15*)

*This amount will be required at the beginning of the fall, winter, and spring terms.
 Please note: supplies for the program are covered by the scholarship.

F. Unusual Circumstances

- Loss of job
- Recent Separation/Divorce
- Illness, Injury, or Medical/Dental
- Change in family living status
- Change in work status
- Bankruptcy
- Death in the family
- Income and/or child support reduction

Other, please specify:

G. Required Supporting Documentation

Please include the following:

1. Income

- If you receive taxable income:
A copy of your 2010 Federal Tax return with all W-2 forms
- If you receive non-taxable income:
Proof of public assistance (e.g. social services grant letter-AFDC or TANF, food stamps verification, and/or Social Security benefits statement from 2010)
OR If you receive "other" non-taxable income, please provide an explanation below:

2. Tuition

- Proof of tuition costs
- If applicable, financial aid award letter from school

3. Unusual Circumstances

- All supporting documentation, as related to section F

I certify that the information offered in this application is true and complete. I agree to inform ICP Community Programs staff promptly in writing of any financial resources that may become available to me subsequent to the submission of this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date