



ARTISTS CREATING TOGETHER CREATIVE LEADERS COMMITTEE



The Creative Leaders Committee (CLC) is a group of ACT participants who will advise staff on decisions related to programming and student outreach, gain valuable experience behind the scenes of a nonprofit organization, and grow as leaders, artists, and advocates.

About the CLC:

- Membership in the Creative Leaders Committee (CLC) is open to ACT participants, age 16 years and older, with a disability
- There will be an application and selection process, with 10 members serving on the CLC
- Members will be given the option to be paid a stipend or receive ACT class credit for their participation
- Meetings will begin in February 2021 and end in May 2021. There will be 2 meetings per month, for a total of 8 meetings. Specific dates, times, and meeting format will be set according to availability
- While opportunities will be initially outlined by ACT staff, members of the Committee will set their own goals, identify and complete projects of their choosing, and follow their own direction as the group progresses
- Committee members will attend and participate in bi-weekly meetings. At these meetings, members will assist in many initiatives, including:
 - advising on art forms for ACT classes
 - researching and preparing for presentations
 - public speaking through opportunities at events and meetings, serving as advocates for ACT and arts
 - developing programs through research & planning with local artists and art professionals
 - engaging in leadership building activities

Contact Us:

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CLC Member Requirements & Expectations:

- Members of the Committee are required to:
 - Have knowledge of ACT, whether as a class participant or in another capacity
 - Be over the age of 16
 - Have a disability
 - Attend and participate in meetings
- Members of the Committee will be expected to:
 - Actively participate in meetings
 - Provide feedback on ACT programming and decisions
 - Suggest new ideas and thoughts in any format
 - Work with fellow members respectfully to reach decisions
 - Act as an advocate for ACT, serving as a peer mentor and model for other artists with disabilities
 - Be a leader, by:
 - Taking initiative
 - Being accountable
 - Inspiring and supporting others
 - Communicating openly, whether spoken, written, pre-recorded, or otherwise
 - Being open to others' ideas

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CLC APPLICATION



Complete this form and return it to Artists Creating Together, either by mail or email to community@artistscreatingtogether.org. Application is due by January 29, 2021.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Disability (will remain confidential): _____

Name of Caregiver/Aide (if applicable): _____

Address, City, State & ZipCode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How have you been involved with ACT in the past? _____

Application Questions

- Describe why you are interested in joining the Creative Leaders Committee
- Tell us more about you
- Share the unique perspective you would bring to the CLC
- Add anything else you would like us to know about you!

How to complete your application:

- Please submit your answer in the way that makes most sense to you!
 - You can use the space on the back of this sheet to write an answer
 - Type and attach a document
 - Illustrate your answer
 - Record a video or write a song
 - Set up a time with an ACT staff person to verbally share your answers

Any way that you choose to apply, just ensure you are answering all the application questions above!

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CLC APPLICANT REFERENCE FORM



Select one person to be a reference for you. This person should be an adult that knows you well! They could be your teacher, your parent, a supervisor at work, or a mentor.

Your reference will be contacted by an ACT staff member the week of February 1, 2021 so that we can learn more about you:

Reference Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____