



Chatham Artists Guild – Emerging Artists Program

APPLICATION

2023-2024 School Year

Please Read Carefully

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The CAG’s Emerging Artists Program is a juried program open to promising high school students interested in the visual arts in Chatham County, North Carolina.

The idea behind our program is to provide aspiring young artists with hands-on experience in what it is to work with the public and to market, display and sell their artwork as most professional artists must do. The program culminates with opportunities for participants to showcase and sell their artwork in a professional gallery and/or artists market venue provided by the Guild.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION COMPONENTS:

- 1) Mentoring by a Chatham Artists Guild (CAG) professional artist in the participant’s area of interest
- 2) Introductory Emerging Artists Workshop: 4:00 PM, Friday, Nov. 17, 2023. Location TBD
- 3) 10-Hour Participation Requirement: 5 volunteer hours at a CAG event and 5 with a CAG mentor
- 4) Free space for participants to exhibit and sell their artwork at a CAG-sponsored Emerging Artists Booth at an Artist Market and/or Gallery venue.

STUDENT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The Application is free and available on our website, <https://chathamartistsguild.org/education>:

Application Deadline is October 6, 2023. Work will be juried by the CAG October 12, 2023.

Applicants must first complete and submit the following documents to participate:

- 1) Visual Arts Teacher Recommendation
- 2) Parental/Guardian Consent & Release Agreement
- 3) Emerging Artists Program Application
- 4) Provide four or more jpg images of participant’s artwork

*** Required**

1. First and Last Name* _____
2. Email * _____
3. Phone Number * _____

4. Name of School * _____

5. Grade * (Mark only one) 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____

6. What is your preferred art medium? * _____

7. What would you like to be a part of the Emerging Artist Program? * _____

8. Please upload a letter of recommendation. This can be from your art teacher or an art mentor. *
Date Files Submitted:

9. Please complete, print and upload the following documents:

- 1) Visual Arts Teacher Recommendation
- 2) Parental/Guardian Consent & Release Agreement
- 3) Emerging Artists Program Application
- 4) At least four (4) jpg images of your artwork, with title and your name

Date Files Submitted:

PLEASE NOTE

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

If you have any questions, please contact Cally Curtis, CAG Emerging Artists Program Chair, at Cally@CallyCurtis.com or text 404.403.5876.