



OSMOSIS

Dreams·Self-Expression·Community

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

OUR MISSION

The mission of Project Osmosis is to create programs and initiatives that identify, develop, and support young people from minority communities with demonstrated abilities and skills, in the applied arts. Through these efforts, our intention is to increase the influence and presence, of art/design professionals from minority communities, while expanding the reach of artistic expression for all people. Our ultimate goal is to develop an interdependent exchange of artist/cultural expression that includes and values the contributions of artist from all communities, regardless of gender, race, or socioeconomic status. For art/design, in its highest and purest form, must be without barriers, borders or boundaries. Please read about our wonderful design education initiatives below and check off the ones you'd like to volunteer for:

DESIGN YOUTH FORUM

Project Osmosis Design Youth Forum is an all day showcase of the design fields for high school students city-wide that places students in their selected disciplines by assigning projects — the best of which are awarded with prizes. Students take home materials of the chosen discipline, and certificates for participation. Goals to support preprofessional career discovery.

ANNUAL ALL HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN COMPETITION

Encourages high school students to be creative thinkers and innovators by expressing their natural talents. A multidisciplinary project with a theme, students inspired by architecture, fashion, interior, industrial, graphic, and multimedia design are welcome to enter to win an Apple Laptop, iPad or Scholar Award. The Awards Ceremony is held in the Art Institute of Chicago.

DESIGN EXPLORERS

Within the Project Osmosis Mission, Project Osmosis Design Explorers will focus on teens exploring several areas of concentration in design: Architecture, Graphic, Industrial, Interior, Fashion and Multimedia. With a project culminating one or more of the disciplines students individual interests. The new currency is creativity. Educating students on opportunities in design careers while making connections to the great design community.

EXPRESS YOURSELF PORTRAIT

The Osmosis Design Education Initiative™ Express Yourself Portrait is designed to encourage young people to follow positive career paths in art and design. The Express Yourself Portrait program creates self-esteem by having youth paint a portrait of themselves with the assistance of a professional designer or artist.

BRICK BUILDERS NATION

Brick Builders Nation is a day where we introduce young designers to the power of Legos as a design tool to build buildings, robotics and everything else imaginable. Our students will experience the power of Lego Masterminds, Lego Architecture, and good ole fashion Lego as they design whatever their hearts desire.

CREATING CAN ART

Is a family and fun day which introduces artists young and seasoned to a new canvas aluminum cans to create amazing sculptures. We're going to be running on a creative high as our current students, design mentors and alumni work solo and in teams to show the world what they can make with a few empty cans.

Please read before continuing:

I agree to notify and update the Project Osmosis of any changes to the information provided. I understand that:

- Project Osmosis will conduct a criminal background check to verify the information provided
- The decision of the Project Osmosis to accept or reject my application is final
- The position of volunteer is an "at will" relationship and may be terminated at any time
- Volunteers will receive no compensation for my services from the Project Osmosis
- This form must be completed in full for my application to be considered
- Volunteers must submit a copy of a state issued photo identification card
- A volunteer position does not lead to consideration of fulltime, parttime or seasonal paid employment

By my signature below, I verify that I have read and understood the above. Further, I verify that the information I have given is true and complete. I also confirm that I have read and understood the terms and conditions on the reverse side of this application and agree to be bound by them. I understand that providing false information or not updating my information as necessary will terminate my volunteer relationship with the Project Osmosis.

Signature _____ Date _____

OSMOSIS VOLUNTEER STAFF MEMBERS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Your acceptance of a volunteer assignment must carry with it your understanding that the assignment is offered pending final clearances and may be terminated at any time with or without cause, or changed at any time by Project Osmosis. By accepting a volunteer assignment, you also agree to the following Terms and Conditions.

1. I understand and agree that the Project Osmosis is relying on my promise to volunteer as scheduled and accordingly, I must be available for my particular assignment as scheduled shall attend any training sessions as requested or required by Project Osmosis
2. I understand that as a volunteer staff member, I will receive no compensation for my services.
3. While on assignment as a volunteer, I shall abide by all other standards of conduct as outlined in policies established by Project Osmosis.
4. I hereby confirm that I do not, and shall not, have the authority to incur obligations on behalf, or otherwise bind Project Osmosis.
5. I understand that there may be media coverage of certain events at Project Osmosis facilities. I agree that I shall not grant radio, television or press interviews, or otherwise initiate or accept media contact relating in any way without the permission and consent of the Director of Marketing or Executive Director. Should my likeness be photographed, taped or otherwise recorded by the Project Osmosis or media, I irrevocably consent to the reproduction and use of such photography, tapes or other recordings without compensation to me and hereby assign any rights I may have to the Project Osmosis for the purpose of advertising future initiatives.
6. I acknowledge that law enforcement agencies and private investigators will perform background checks on volunteer staff members. I hereby consent to such inquiries and agree to comply with all security and access policies and practices with the Project Osmosis.
7. I agree to hold in confidence any information disclosed to me concerning the business activities of Project Osmosis and relating to any confidential or proprietary data, and agree not to divulge such information to any person or persons unless I have received written authorization from the Project Osmosis.
8. I hereby assign to the Project Osmosis all right, title and interest in and to any work product developed or created by me for the Project Osmosis in connection with my services as a volunteer staff member. I acknowledge that this assignment further extends to any and all profits derived from the sale, use or other application of any such work product or part thereof.
9. I agree that I will not hold the Project Osmosis, its employees, agents, sponsors, donors, volunteers, Arts Partners or Board of Commissioners responsible for any injuries or losses I might incur while performing volunteer assignments for the Project Osmosis. I hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Project Osmosis, its employees, agents, sponsors, donors, volunteers, Arts Partners or Board of Commissioners against any and all claims, demands, and causes of action for damages brought by me or by any party on my behalf. The release is intended to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

Signature _____ Date _____