

RAW ART WORKS

RAW Chief APPLICATION 2019-2020

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 a weekly RAW group for middle and elementary school artists. Throughout the school year, the **Chiefs** receive leadership training and work under the guidance of creative art therapists and professional artists.

During the school year Chiefs meet twice a week: Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and one other afternoon (3-6 p.m.) or evening (6-8:30 p.m.).

During the summer Chiefs meet at least twice a week: Monday afternoons from 12:30-2:30 p.m. (July 10th-August 7th) and at least one other afternoon or morning during the week.

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.

Interviews will be held on May 31st, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. at Raw Art Works at 37 Central Square, Lynn, MA 01901. Please bring a completed application to the interview.

Applicant's Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

The **Best** Phone # to reach the applicant: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: MA Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female Other

School (in Fall of **2017**): _____ Grade (in Fall **2017**): _____

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?

**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.**

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

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

**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?**

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

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

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

