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FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

With the goal of making our summer CAMP accessible, I Am We offers a limited amount of financial aid for children ages, 7-13 for the summer of 2017.



I Am We is a 501c3 arts organization. We are delighted to offer need-based financial aid to qualified students and families. Please note, throughout the year our programs are mostly free thanks to funding and our strategic partners. However, for the summer of 2017, funding has not been provided for a full-day summer camp, therefore our camp is tuition based, but it is still about 50% less than many similar art and STEAM camps. It is also our goal to ensure families with limited economic means also have access to quality art programming through our summer camp. Therefore, we do have a few seats set aside for families who can demonstrate an economic need.

To apply, please complete the form and send it to: Latisha Thomas at, lthomas@iamwecommunity.org.

PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT FACTORS ABOUT THE REWARDS:

I Am We Peace ARTS/STEAM CAMP, SUMMER 2017

- To be considered for a full tuition award, applications must be submitted by the early registration deadline **MAY 25, 2017**.
- Award decisions will be based on 1) financial need and 2) thoughtfulness of responses.
- Recipients have 1 week from the award date to register; otherwise, the award is forfeited. Applicants who have forfeited their award can apply for the 2018 summer camp.
- Recipients must not miss more than 2 days for the 6 week camp or failure to attend will result in ineligibility for financial aid.
- Applicants may receive only 1 full tuition award per year.
- Applicants not chosen for a full tuition award may be eligible for a half tuition award.
- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, as funds allow.
- Award is applicable only to the courses/programs listed on the application for that quarter. A new application must be submitted for additional courses.
- Award decisions will be based on financial need.
- Recipients have 1 week from the award date to register; otherwise, the award is forfeited. Applicants who have forfeited their award may not apply again until the following term.
- Students who wish to renew aid must reapply each term.
- To apply, complete the form below in full. Return form to, Latisha Thomas at: lthomas@iamwecommunity.org.
- Each student requesting aid must submit a separate form.
- For more information about summer camp, throughout the year after-school art programming, financial aid, and/or registration discounts please contact our Latisha Thomas at lthomas@iamwecommunity.org or 312-291-1273.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Adult Responsible for this Application: _____

Phone Number (s): Home: _____ Work: _____

Mobile: _____ Preferred Contact Number: _____

PLEASE HELP US BETTER KNOW YOU. WE SHARE THIS INFO WITH OUR FUNDERS.

How did you hear about us?

I Am We website _____ Internet search _____ Facebook/

Twitter _____ I Am We Newsletter _____

Other (Please tell us) _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Ethnicity:

African American/Black _____ Asian _____

Caucasian/White _____ Latin American/Hispanic _____

Other _____ Don't want to share

Student Name

What school does the student attend? _____

What grade is the student currently in? _____

What grade will the student be in for the fall of 2017? _____

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Why do you want your child to participate in the I Am We Peace Camp for the summer of 2017?

What specific skills would you like your child to gain?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

***Please note:** Due to limited funding, I Am We will offer two (2) half-tuition and one (1) full-tuition award for the summer of 2017.

____ I certify that I cannot afford an arts summer camp for my child without financial assistance.

If not full-scholarship tuition is not available, will you consider a half-tuition? _____

Which level of support are you seeking? Full-Tuition _____. Half-Tuition? _____

Please share, how will an award help you and your family?

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How many people live in your household?

How many children under 18 years of age does your household support?

For the members of your household who are employed, please indicate their names, employment, and relationship to the applicant (in which you are seeking a scholarship) below.

Name _____ Employer _____

Position _____ FT/PT _____

Relationship to Student _____

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Total Annual Income (this helps us make a fair decision, in addition we share this with funders)

**if you are selected for an award, you may need to provide proof of income.*

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REFERENCE

List one person outside of your household who knows the student such as a *teacher, faith based leader, mentor, social worker, etc.*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to student: _____