



ART OF GOVERNANCE

Application for Employment



MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM of ART

Art of Governance is a socially-engaged art work by Mississippi artist daniel johnson in collaboration with Mayor Yarber's "I Need You To Make It" Youth Initiative. This art work seeks to employ a team of Jackson youth to define and research a local issue with the goal of mapping an array of potential paths forward for the city on the issue. Following the determination of these potential paths forward, johnson will facilitate the youth team in the creation of an art work to raise awareness and inspire action. During the research process, team members will meet with Jackson City Council members and the Mayor to communicate their thoughts, ask questions, and receive feedback.

Students will be expected to:

- make decisions as a group regarding the project.
- research topics online and at physical locations such as archives, libraries, and government offices.
- collaborate with all team members to solve problems and create art.
- communicate honestly with all team members regarding their concerns and preferences for the development of the project.
- support decisions of the group once an agreement is made.

Team members will be paid \$10/hr and will meet at least 40 hours during the 2015-2016 academic year. Meeting dates and times will be determined by the team members as a group.

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

School _____ Grade 11th 12th

Home Address _____

In which Jackson ward do you reside? _____

In which ward is your school located? _____

If you are employed, in which ward do you work? _____

In which ward do you most often spend your recreational time? _____

In which ward do you spend the most money? _____

Essays

Please print out and submit with this application.

1. Describe your relationship to Jackson.
2. What is art?

Attach one letter of recommendation.

Applications may be postmarked or dropped off by **October 9th, 2015:**

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Thank you for submitting an application. Applicants will receive a response by October 23rd.