

Progressive Arts Alliance
RHAPSODY Hip-Hop Summer Arts Camp 2010

July 19-July 30, 2010, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Held at Idea Center at Playhouse Square

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Financial Assistance Procedures and Application

POLICY STATEMENT

It is the philosophy of Progressive Arts Alliance to provide assistance, when available, to anyone who may not have the financial ability to participate in PAA programs. PAA programs are available to all persons regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, religious affiliation, or ability to pay.

Progressive Arts Alliance believes that a strong sense of participation and pride is developed if the financial assistance recipient contributes to the cost of their involvement in a PAA program. Therefore, all applicants will be asked to pay a portion of the program fee. Financial assistance will be granted to the extent that resources are available. PAA reserves the right to refuse assistance to any applicant.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RHAPSODY HIP-HOP SUMMER ARTS CAMP

All RHAPSODY Hip-Hop Summer Arts Camp Financial Assistance Applications must include a completed registration form, a \$25 **NON-REFUNDABLE** application fee, and copies of 2009 W-2 forms and a completed and signed copy of your most current 1040 form with all attached schedules, as submitted to the Internal Revenue Service.

All applications will be processed by July 7, 2010.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for financial assistance, please complete the following steps:

- Complete the camp registration form located on the PAA web site.
- Complete and sign the Financial Assistance Application.
- Enclose copies of 2009 W-2 forms and a completed and signed copy of your most current 1040 form with all attached schedules, as submitted to the Internal Revenue Service.

Please note: Your application for financial assistance will not be processed unless all forms are submitted. A completed registration form and **non-refundable** \$25 application fee are required.

SELECTION PROCESS

Eligibility for financial assistance will be determined by the Progressive Arts Alliance Board of Directors based on a thorough review of submitted applications. Applicants will be notified of the status of their financial assistance request through letters mailed on July 7, 2010. Financial registration payments (less financial assistance and \$25 application fee) will be due in full by July 19, 2010, on the first day of camp. Financial assistance will be granted only to the extent that funds are available. PAA reserves the right to refuse assistance to any applicant. Please see enclosed Financial Assistance Calculation Chart for information on expected family contribution.

Progressive Arts Alliance
Ninth Annual
RHAPSODY Hip-Hop
Summer Arts Camp 2010

Confidential Financial Assistance Application

Completed Assistance Application and all requested information must be postmarked by July 5, 2010. All applications **MUST BE MAILED**. PAA will NOT accept applications in-person. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Instructions to be completed by Parent(s) or Guardians(s):

- As soon as possible, apply to camp using the registration form located on the camp flyer or on the PAA web site.
- Complete this Financial Assistance Application in its entirety and submit it with a \$25.00 **non-refundable** application fee payable to Progressive Arts Alliance. All materials must be postmarked by July 5, 2010.
- Enclose copies of 2009 W-2 forms and a completed and signed copy of your most current 1040 form with all attached schedules, as submitted to the Internal Revenue Service.

Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.

I. General Information

Date _____ Name of Student _____

Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male Female

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Day Phone (____) _____ Evening (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School (Name) _____ City _____ Current Grade _____

Ethnic Group(s) (optional)

- American Indian Hispanic White
- Asian African American Other _____

II. Family Information

Parent Marital Status Married (or equivalent) Divorced Separated Widowed Single
Applicant lives with Both Parents Mother Father Other _____

Number of siblings _____ Ages _____

Number of siblings living at home _____ Total number of people living in home _____

Describe in details any special circumstances that should be considered in the review process.
(attach additional sheet if necessary) _____

Describe how the student would benefit from camp. (attach additional sheet if necessary) _____

(Please see reverse side)

III. Financial Information

Does the applicant receive or does he/she qualify for free/reduced meals at school? Yes No

Income (gross)	2009	2010 (estimated)
Family wages and commissions	_____	_____
Government assistance	_____	_____
Help from family and friends	_____	_____
Alimony and child support	_____	_____
Dividends/Interest	_____	_____
Other income	_____	_____
Total Income	_____	_____

Current Monthly Expenses	Amount
Total household expenses:	
Rent/Mortgage (circle one)	_____
Utilities (phone, gas, water, etc.)	_____
Food and household supplies	_____
Insurance:	
Medical	_____
Auto	_____
Medical/Dental	_____
Tuition	_____
Automobile payments	_____
Gas, auto repairs, local transportation	_____
School related expenses	_____
Clothing, entertainment, misc.	_____
Other: _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total Monthly Expenses	<input type="text"/>

Please describe other significant one-time expenses in 2009 or 2010. _____

Supporting Documents

Enclose copies of 2009 W-2 forms and a completed and signed copy of your most current 1040 form with all attached schedules, as submitted to the Internal Revenue Service.

I certify that all information provided on this application is true, correct, and complete.

Print Name Signature

Date: _____

All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Please send completed application, postmarked by July 5, 2010 to:
Financial Assistance, Hip-Hop Summer Arts Camp
Progressive Arts Alliance
2310 Superior Avenue East Ste. 280
Cleveland, OH 44114

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Financial Assistance Calculation Chart 2010

Family size and gross monthly income level								Portion of registration fee family pays	Amount family pays per child
1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+		
\$1,820	\$1,950	\$2,167	\$2,513	\$2,860	\$2,925	\$2,990	\$3,055	25%	\$56.25
\$1,893	\$2,028	\$2,253	\$2,614	\$2,974	\$3,042	\$3,109	\$3,177	30%	\$67.50
\$1,965	\$2,106	\$2,340	\$2,714	\$3,089	\$3,159	\$3,229	\$3,299	35%	\$78.75
\$2,038	\$2,184	\$2,426	\$2,815	\$3,203	\$3,276	\$3,349	\$3,421	40%	\$90
\$2,111	\$2,262	\$2,513	\$2,915	\$3,317	\$3,393	\$3,468	\$3,544	45%	\$101.25
\$2,184	\$2,340	\$2,600	\$3,016	\$3,432	\$3,510	\$3,588	\$3,666	50%	\$112.50
\$2,257	\$2,418	\$2,686	\$3,116	\$3,546	\$3,627	\$3,707	\$3,788	55%	\$123.75
\$2,329	\$2,496	\$2,773	\$3,217	\$3,661	\$3,744	\$3,827	\$3,910	60%	\$135
\$2,402	\$2,574	\$2,860	\$3,317	\$3,775	\$3,861	\$3,946	\$4,032	65%	\$146.25
\$2,475	\$2,652	\$2,946	\$3,418	\$3,889	\$3,978	\$4,066	\$4,154	70%	\$157.50
\$2,548	\$2,730	\$3,033	\$3,518	\$4,004	\$4,095	\$4,186	\$4,277	75%	\$168.75
\$2,621	\$2,808	\$3,120	\$3,619	\$4,118	\$4,212	\$4,305	\$4,399	80%	\$180
\$2,693	\$2,886	\$3,206	\$3,719	\$4,232	\$4,329	\$4,425	\$4,521	90%	\$202.50
\$2,730	\$2,925	\$3,250	\$3,770	\$4,290	\$4,387	\$4,485	\$4,582	100%	\$225

This chart can be used to estimate the financial assistance you may receive using this chart, based on your family size, monthly gross income (MGI), and the camp registration fee. For example, if you have a family of three and your MGI is \$1950 or less, you would qualify for 75% financial assistance. You would pay 25% of the registration fee.

Find the column that represents your family's size; move down that column until you find the amount nearest your MGI; move across that row to the right to determine the portion of the fee you will be responsible to pay. PAA would cover the remaining balance of the fee.

You will be notified of the status of your financial assistance through a letter mailed on July 7, 2010. Should you receive financial assistance, your registration fee contribution payment will be due in full on the first day of camp on July 19, 2010. Your \$25 non-refundable application fee will be applied to your reduced registration fee.