

# Young Artist Society: YAS

## What is YAS?

**YAS** is a program designed to engage young artists in Richmond's growing contemporary visual arts and community.

**YAS** introduces teens to world renowned artists and enhances artistic growth through workshops, fieldtrips, artist lectures, volunteer opportunities and non-traditional learning environments.

## Who can participate?

Students in grades 9-12 who demonstrate self-direction, leadership skills, and a compelling desire to explore the contemporary arts should apply. Students interested in participating in YAS should have regular access to a computer and an e-mail account as the majority of communication takes place through e-mail.

## How can I get involved?

1. Visit our website [www.visarts.org](http://www.visarts.org) to review 08-09 workshop opportunities
2. Download an application form at [www.visarts.org](http://www.visarts.org)
3. Submit your application and **three strong examples of your work**. These examples can be original paintings, drawings or photographs documenting original works such as 3-dimensional works. All works will be documented and catalogue by the Visual Arts Center.
4. Turn work into the Visual Arts Center by **September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 before 5:00pm**.

## When and where are the applications due?

### Submission Deadline

**Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 before 5:00pm**

@ the Visual Arts Center of Richmond  
1812 W. Main St. Richmond 23220  
-in the Fan District-

Applicants will be notified through email by September 23<sup>rd</sup> of their acceptance.  
Original works can be picked up after.

**YAS Workshop Calendars will be posted on the Visarts website late July.**

### Accepted applicants are to attend the:

**YAS Orientation Meeting**

**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm**

(Parents are encouraged to attend)

**Accepted applicants are required to bring an annual membership fee of \$175 to the orientation meeting.**

**For additional information contact:**



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