

**Arcata Arts Institute
Arcata High School
1720 M Street
Arcata, CA 95521
707-825-2400**

Application for Admission Visual Art

Date _____

Student

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Year in School as of August _____

Parent or Guardian #1

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Signature verifying knowledge of applying to AAI _____

Parent or Guardian #2 (optional)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Signature verifying knowledge of applying to AAI _____

Application Check-list

Make sure you have all of these items with you at time of audition:

- Application Transcript Resume Essay Portfolio
 Recommendation (may come separately)

Academic Transcript

Please attach a copy of your academic transcript from your current school. It does NOT need to be official. You can get this printed out by your school's registrar. AAI students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and be getting a C or better in their art/music/theatre foundation class.

Resume

You may attach a separate resume or fill out the information below:

Art/music/theatre classes you have taken: _____

Software programs you are comfortable with: _____

Awards, art shows or special experience: _____

Work experience: _____

Essay

AAI accepts students that possess skills, ability, potential and the commitment and desire to achieve in the program. Please write an essay expressing why you should be considered for acceptance. Please attach the essay to the application. The essay should:

- Be a minimum of one page in length, typed
- Express what you expect to attain at the Arcata Arts Institute and what you can bring to the program
- Communicate your short-term and long-term goals and desires regarding the arts

Portfolio

Please bring a portfolio of your work to your audition (can be digital). It should contain work that reflects your strengths, individual growth and personal interests as an artist. You will be asked to talk about your work - ***your answers should reflect your knowledge of the elements and principles of design.***

Your portfolio can be digital or a combination of digital and paper-based and should include:

- A minimum of 10 photographs including a portrait, a landscape, and some black & white
- A minimum of two works that demonstrate your creativity and imagination or graphic design skills
- Work may include any media
- Bring a sketchbook if you have one
- Be prepared to do a 20 minute sketch at the time of the audition (will not be judged)

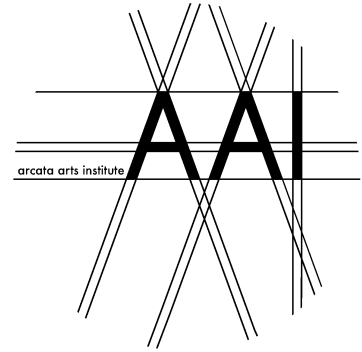
Teacher Evaluation

To the Applicant

Fill in your name and email address and then give this form to an individual who has taught you within the last year. The evaluator may give this form back to you or return to the Arcata Arts Institute instructor.

Name _____

Email address _____



To the Evaluator

The above student has applied to the Arcata Arts Institute. In order to assist us in evaluating the application, we would appreciate your candid response to the following questions. If you submit this form directly to the AAI teacher, it will be kept confidential. If you wish, a separate letter may be attached to this form. Thank you!

How many years and in what capacity have you known this student?

Interest in Chosen Area (circle):

below average average above average superior don't know

Ability in Chosen Area:

below average average above average superior don't know

Creativity:

below average average above average superior don't know

Character:

below average average above average superior don't know

Cooperation:

below average average above average superior don't know

Emotional Maturity:

below average average above average superior don't know

Personal Initiative/Motivation:

below average average above average superior don't know

Additional Comments: _____