

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

### **Theatre Arts**

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 the time of audition:

- Application     Transcript     Resume     Essay  
 Recommendation (may come separately)     Prepare for the audition

## 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/dance classes you have taken:

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Awards, performances or special experience:

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Work experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 theatre arts

## Audition will consist of the following:

- **For Actors:**
  - **One monologue** of no more than one and one-half minutes in length. It can be dramatic or humorous but must be completely memorized. **Monologues must be from a published play.** Do not use any props or costumes. Please come prepared to slate yourself: begin by stating your full name, the name of the play you are reading from, and the playwright.

- **An ensemble-based movement practice.** Please come dressed for movement and physical activity.
  - **An interview.** Please dress professionally and be prepared to answer questions about yourself, your experience in the performing arts, and your post high school goals.
  - Please note, your monologue and interview will be scheduled on the same day at the same time. Please dress professionally for this part of the audition. The ensemble-based movement practice will be scheduled at a time for all students auditioning to be present. Please wear movable clothes. No jeans, please. If you are scheduled for your interview on the same day as the ensemble movement practice, it is expected that you will change into your professional dress between the ensemble movement practice and the monologue/interview.
- **For Technicians:**
    - **A portfolio** of your work. This can be digital or in a binder. This should include elements of productions you have worked on. Please be prepared to present your work in a one and one-half minute brief presentation.
    - **An interview.** Please dress professionally and be prepared to answer questions about yourself, your experience in the performing arts, and your post high school goals.

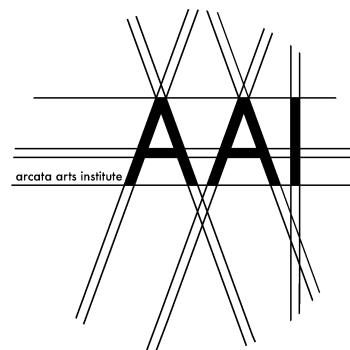
# Teacher Evaluation

## 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?

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#### 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:** \_\_\_\_\_