



ArtsBridge Scholar Application Form

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FALL/WINTER 08-09 PROJECTS:
FRIDAY, MAY 23rd, 5:00 PM, ARTSBRIDGE OFFICE, INT'L HOUSE**

ArtsBridge scholars receive a \$1,500 project stipend though financial aid.

Students should submit applications to the ArtsBridge Office, by Friday, May 23, 2008, by 5pm. Applicants are required to sign up for a 15-minute interview slot when submitting their application. Interview sign-up sheets are located in the ArtsBridge Office. See page four of the application for more information or visit www.lawrence.edu/dept/artsbridge.

Awards are available to all registered full-time Lawrence students. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is preferred.

Application must be filled out completely; incomplete applications will NOT be processed.

Applicants will be notified by E-mail regarding their award status by Monday, June 2, 2008.

Students awarded projects are required to attend a meeting during finals week of Term III. Time TBD.

All ArtsBridge scholars are required to complete a minimum of 25 contact teaching hours with their assigned class between October 1 and March 1. ArtsBridge scholar award recipients must attend an ArtsBridge Orientation Dinner during week one of fall term and attend four ArtsBridge Orientation Planning Sessions to be held during the first three weeks of fall term.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

NAME: (LAST, FIRST, M.I.) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____@lawrence.edu

ALTERNATIVE E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT ID#: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP):

PERMANENT ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET, CITY, STATE ZIP):

SUMMER ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM PERMANENT ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET, CITY, STATE ZIP):

HOME/CAMPUS TELEPHONE: (____) _____ CELL PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

MAJOR(S): _____ MINOR(S): _____

NUMBER OF UNITS YOU PLAN TO TAKE DURING: FALL 07-08 TERM: _____ WINTER 07-08 TERM: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL: _____ CURRENT GPA: _____

LIST THREE LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBERS WHO CAN COMMENT ON YOUR WORK.
ArtsBridge will contact these three faculty members and will request that they complete a "Faculty Recommendation Form."

NAME: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____

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LIST LANGUAGES (EXCLUDING ENGLISH) IN WHICH YOU ARE FLUENT: _____

DO YOU HAVE A CAR? _____ IF NO, ARE YOU 21 OR OLDER WITH A CURRENT DRIVERS LICENSE? _____

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS A TEACHER OR YOUTH LEADER: _____

PROJECT INFORMATION:

PLEASE CHECK THE TYPE OF PROJECT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL ART | <input type="checkbox"/> PICTURING PEACE (Digital Photography) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THEATRE | <input type="checkbox"/> MAPPING THE BEAT (Music and Geography) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DANCE | |

THE TITLE OF PROPOSED PROJECT: _____

AGE GROUP YOU WOULD PREFER TO WORK WITH (rank 1-4, 1 being the most preferred):

K-3 GRADE 4-6 GRADE JUNIOR HIGH HIGH SCHOOL

ArtsBridge projects require all scholars to complete a minimum of 25 instructional contact teaching hours each ArtsBridge round. Please indicate below your schedule availability and preferences for fall term:

Length of session (1, 1 ½, or 2 hours per session): _____

Schedule (circle available days/times of the week):

M-am M-pm TU-am TU-pm W-am W-pm TH-am TH-pm F-am F-pm

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ANTICIPATED FALL AND WINTER COURSE SCHEDULE



ArtsBridge Scholar Information

Scholar Applications due by 5pm on Friday, May 23, 2008

ARTSBRIDGE SCHOLARS are Lawrence University students who create, plan, and teach visual and performing arts lessons in area K-12 schools. ArtsBridge scholars work collaboratively with an assigned classroom teacher to create unique lessons in the arts, which are linked to other areas of the curriculum, such as linking music to math or science, using plays to learn about U.S. History, or creating dances to explore storytelling. ArtsBridge creates partnerships between university scholars with K-12 schools to work with a classroom host teacher in instructing pupils in art, dance, music and theatre. ArtsBridge scholars work with a class to provide hands-on instruction in the arts by sharing their knowledge as teaching-artists. All Lawrence students are eligible to apply. ArtsBridge awards are not limited to students with a major or minor in the arts.

AWARDS: For their work as an ArtsBridge scholar, Lawrence students receive a \$1,500 project stipend through their financial aid package upon completion of their project. Scholars may also enroll in the ArtsBridge Seminar (EDUC 295), a 3-unit course through the Education Department.

APPLICATION: Applicants are required to develop and describe a project they intend to teach. Flexibility is vital if adjustments or revisions to the project proposal are appropriate, in consideration of curricular or classroom needs. Students interested in applying to be an ArtsBridge scholar during fall 2008-09 should complete the attached application and turn it in to the ArtsBridge Office by Friday, May 23, 2008.

HOST TEACHERS: Each scholar works with a supervising classroom host teacher who plays an active role in project planning, classroom management, and the instruction of pupils.

FACULTY MENTORS: ArtsBridge faculty members will provide guidance and mentorship throughout the project. ArtsBridge will provide orientation meetings and scholar workshops to explain policies and procedures and to bring together scholars and host teachers for project planning meetings.

PROJECT PLANNING: Projects should be designed for a class of 20-30 pupils. Scholars are expected to develop lesson plans after consultation with their assigned host teacher and faculty mentor. ArtsBridge will provide forms for lesson plans and project planning. Scholars are required to maintain a typed narrative journal of the project progress. Culminating performances, exhibitions, or other forms of presenting the work achieved by the pupils, are often attended by their peers, parents and community members.

WHAT ARE *PICTURING PEACE* AND *MAPPING THE BEAT*? The curriculums for these two projects were developed by ArtsBridge America. Students awarded these projects use these curriculum units to teach the project to their class. *Picturing Peace* is a digital photography project that encourages pupils to explore concepts of peace through literacy activities, classroom discussions, poetry composition, and digital photography. *Mapping the Beat* is an ArtsBridge project designed for 5th grade classes that links music and geography to the social studies curriculum. The project explores the connections between music and geography through folk songs, musical instruments, cultural traditions, foreign languages, and guest performances. If you want to be considered as a *Picturing Peace* or *Mapping the Beat* scholar, please note this on your application.

HOURS: ArtsBridge scholars are required to complete a minimum of 25 teaching contact hours with their pupils. Scholars can expect to spend 1-3 hours a week in the classroom teaching, and 1-3 hours a week working on lesson plans, project preparation, reviewing student work, and meeting with ArtsBridge faculty mentors.

ArtsBridge projects are scheduled to correspond with the K-12 semester system, rather than the Lawrence term system. ArtsBridge projects are awarded in two rounds, each allowing 15-18 weeks to complete 25 instructional hours of teaching. Fall/Winter round projects are conducted between October-February, and Winter/Spring round projects are conducted between February-June.

For more information visit www.lawrence.edu/dept/artsbridge, attend an ArtsBridge Information Session or contact Thea Vandervoort, ArtsBridge Director, at 832-6523, thea.vandervoort@lawrence.edu.