

Avonworth Pittsburgh Galleries Project

Student Application



General Information: The Avonworth Pittsburgh Galleries Project will connect students to multiple facets of the art world through working with museum professionals in gaining an understanding of what it takes to create and develop professional exhibitions. After exposure to the behind-the-scenes world of the museums and galleries during the first half of the school-year, students will work with museum mentors the second half of the year in curating an exhibit on the Avonworth campus that reflects the medium of art of their museum partner. Selected students will work in teams with either **the Andy Warhol Museum, the Carnegie Museum of Art, the Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh, the Glass Center of Pittsburgh, the Mattress Factory, or the Toonseum of Pittsburgh.**

Participating students will exercise real-world skills in collaborating as a team, creating a budget, and developing and implementing a proposal for their respective projects. The grand opening of the exhibits will be held during the All-District Avonworth Art Show.

Visits to the museums will occur as field trips during the school year, but some time will need to be spent outside of school. The Avonworth Pittsburgh Galleries Project can be used as a graduation project. This is a spectacular opportunity for students to explore their interests in the arts!

To apply, please complete the information below. A parent signature is required. All high school students are eligible, whether enrolled in an art class or not. Selected students will be assigned to a partnering museum.

Deadline to apply is _____ . Please return the application to the high school office.

Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Rank preference of mediums of art from 1-5 with 1 being first choice:

___ Classical ___ Modern ___ Installation ___ Cartoon ___ Sculpture

Rank museum preference from 1-6 with 1 being first choice:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____

Why do you want to be involved in this project (In a minimum of 2-3 sentences)?

Student signature

Parent signature

Permission to Photograph/Blog

As part of the Avonworth Galleries Project, students will reflect on their experiences through writing blog entries through the Avonworth website. All blog entries will be screened before being published online.

Additionally, photographs and video will be shot throughout the year to document the project. Please indicate below whether permission is given to have your child's image (video) or photograph taken. It may appear on our website or our partners' websites to celebrate and promote the project to future students.

Please check the appropriate permission:

_____ I give permission for my child to blog and be photographed.

_____ I give permission for my child to blog only.

_____ I give permission for my child to be photographed only.

_____ I do not give permission for my child to blog or be photographed.

Parent Signature