

**DUE APRIL 9, 2014****DELIVER TO YOUR SCHOOL'S PIC COUNSELOR OR CONTACT MERARIS@YOUTHDESIGN.ORG TO ARRANGE TO EMAIL, MAIL OR HAND-DELIVER YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood (Dorchester, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (Student MUST list an active email address): \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT DATA**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: ☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Hispanic ☐ Native american☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Multicultural (mixed race) Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ yes ☐ no**HOUSEHOLD DATA** *(Confidential, for data purposes only. Data will not be used in the selection process)*

1. What is your family status?

☐ Headed by a single male parent/guardian ☐ Headed by a single female parent/guardian☐ 2 parent household ☐ Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many people in your household are: 18 and older: \_\_\_\_\_ under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your current household status?

☐ Rent ☐ Own ☐ Homeless (shelter) ☐ Homeless (living w/ relative)

If your family rents, what is your housing type?

☐ Public housing ☐ Other/subsidized ☐ Private (owner)If you live in a housing development, which do you live in? *(mission main, orchard gardens, etc.)***ECONOMIC DATA** *(Confidential, for data purposes only. Data will not be used in the selection process)*Are you currently eligible to receive "free lunch"? ☐ yes ☐ noAre you currently eligible to receive "reduced lunch"? ☐ yes ☐ noAre your parent/guardian(s) employed? ☐ yes ☐ noDoes your family receive any type of public assistance? (Foodstamps, WIC, etc.) ☐ yes ☐ no

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### REFERENCES

Please list 2 adults we may contact as references: a current teacher plus a school counselor, coach or other adult who knows you well (please do not list family members).

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

### YES/NO QUESTIONS

- Does your high school offer classes in art? ☐ yes ☐ no
  - Does your high school offer computer design courses? ☐ yes ☐ no
  - Have you had any drawing instruction (someone teaching you to draw)? ☐ yes ☐ no
  - Have you taken any art and/or design courses in high school or at any after-school, Saturday, or summer programs in the last 4 years? ☐ yes ☐ no
- If yes, what courses and where? \_\_\_\_\_

### SHORT ESSAYS

Please attach your answers to the following essay questions.

1. Why do you wish to participate in Youth Design? What do you hope to gain from your experience in the Youth Design program?
2. How do you express yourself creatively? Do you draw, paint, sew, write poetry and/or other? Please describe.
3. Who or what inspires you in the world of art and/or design? Do you have a favorite artist, designer, or someone/something that inspires or motivates you creatively? Please explain.

### ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application:

- ☐ Your résumé
- ☐ 1 photo of yourself
- ☐ 2 samples of your art and/or design work (at least 1 drawing or other work by hand is preferred). You may attach original artwork or a good quality copy.