

FAQ LIST FOR THE PROJECT 2020

The PROJECT logo, featuring the word "The" in a script font and "PROJECT" in a bold, sans-serif font with a horizontal line through the "E".

Use this checklist to help answer questions you have about applying for The Project 2020.

WHAT IS THE PROJECT AND WHAT WILL WE LEARN/DO DURING THE PROJECT 2020?

Each summer, The Project's focus is on exploring and creating new works in the arts. During The Project 2020, students will create and produce short films that will be shown during The Project's Film Festival on the final day of camp. Students will explore every aspect of this artistic endeavor, from concept to writing to designing to filming and editing. Included in this 2-week experience are Master Classes in Pottery, Sculpture, Music and Sound Design, and Acting for Film, as well as 2 community building events on Wednesday afternoons.

WHEN IS THE PROJECT?

The Project is scheduled for June 8-12 and June 15-19, 2020.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT?

Rising High School sophomores, juniors, and seniors

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE?

The Project is fully funded, so it is completely FREE for students to participate.

DO I NEED TO HAVE TAKEN ART/DRAMA CLASSES?

It is not required, but having experience in art, music, theatre, photography, etc. is a bonus!

WHO SHOULD I ASK FOR A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION?

Art teachers, Music teachers, Theater teachers, Band and Choir directors, Creative club coordinators/advisers, English teachers, and any private instructors you may learn from. We want someone who knows your creativity and has taught/worked with you.

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2 WEEKS OF CAMP?

The Project runs from 8:30am-3:30pm on Monday-Friday of each of the 2 weeks. Please note, the only exception to this schedule is on Wednesdays for the community events, which will extend the day on Wednesdays to 6pm. A detailed 2-week schedule will be sent to those students who are accepted into the program to show daily classes and timeframes.

I WORK DURING THE SUMMER AND HAVE A TIGHT SCHEDULE. IS THIS A PROBLEM IF I CAN'T BE THERE?

Students must be available to attend the full 2-week program.

ARE THERE THINGS I NEED TO BRING?

Check out the "What to Bring to Camp/What Not to Bring to Camp" List that we have created. This will help guide you on things you may want to bring, as well as things that are not permitted on campus.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE PROJECT AND WHAT DO I NEED TO SUBMIT?

To be considered for acceptance into this program, student applicants must:

1. Complete an application form available through Google Forms at: <https://forms.gle/Qkg2JfaVGVcfZ5x89>
2. Submit a Letter of Recommendation
3. Digitally submit samples of their work
4. Submit a short 500-word essay to describe a concept for a short 2-4 minute film (scene), please note that we are looking for scene concepts with 4 characters or less.

WHERE DO I FIND DETAILS ABOUT THE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION, SAMPLES OF MY WORK, AND THE ESSAY?

Specifics about the Letter of Recommendation, Samples of Student Work, and the Essay are all posted on the online application.

WHERE DO I SEND MY APPLICATION AND WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION?

All application materials can be submitted to jacki.vadney@athens.edu or chris.vrenna@calhoun.edu by March 20, 2020 at 5pm.

I APPLIED FOR ACCEPTANCE TO THE PROJECT. WHEN WILL I HEAR IF I GOT IN?

Students who are accepted to participate in The Project 2020 will be notified via email starting April 20, 2020.

I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS. WHO CAN I CONTACT?

If you still have questions, please contact one of the Co-Directors of The Project 2020 at the following information:

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