

Firehouse Gallery Scholarship/Reduced Rate Application
(Please read, complete, sign, and return with a regular application)

Before applying for a full scholarship, consider a reasonable rate you could pay for classes. For example, a family of four earning less than \$35,000 of combined income, a reduced rate would be understandable, while that same family making less than \$25,000 would likely find paying anything for classes may be too difficult. Every situation will be different, and these numbers are just an example based on current poverty data.

When classes do not fill, we will make scholarship spaces and reduced rate spaces available. These are generally known about 1 to 2 weeks in advance. We trust in the goodness of people to not take advantage of our program. Students who can make a partial payment, those who support our program by posting flyers within their community (**See last page**), and those who have attended in the past; will be given priority—in that order. If you would like flyers to post for us, please contact Eric Gibbons of the Firehouse Gallery at 609-298-3742, LOVSART (at) aol (dot) com, and we will make them available to you at no cost. Reduced tuition, posting flyers, or previous attendance is no guarantee that a spot will be available, but we have had spaces every year.

If you just need a discount, please see our flyer for those details. Our program should never be viewed as a form of daycare. We are happy to take state funds if you are able to use them. Our program is meant for children with a real love of art. Ability is not important, but the drive to create art is. If you apply, and it is clear your child has little interest in art, the scholarship will be canceled immediately. If you made a partial payment, then the percentage of unused classes will be returned to you. This is based solely on the judgment of the owner of Firehouse Gallery, Mr. Eric Gibbons, and his vast experience as an international artist, business owner, and certified educator of fine art. Dismissal for poor behavior will be cause for dismissal without refund. This is true for EVERY child that attends our program. Please make this clear to your child.

I _____ do agree to the above, and am applying for a reduced rate for my child _____ who is _____ years of age. I understand that if my child's behavior is a problem in any way my child will be dismissed from the program and I will receive no refund. If it is apparent to the owner, Eric Gibbons, that my child has no interest in art or the ability to focus on projects that last the duration of a class period, that they may also be dismissed based solely on his professional judgment, any partial payments will be refunded based on the percentage of unused classes. I further attest that I am applying for this scholarship because I do not have the ability to pay full price for classes in my current financial situation. I understand that this information will be kept confidential.

Normal tuition is \$150 per 5 day week of half day classes, we are able to pay \$ _____ (Zero through \$150)

Parent/guardian Signature _____ date _____

Address: _____ zip _____

Email _____, Phone number _____

Please complete this page and the next, attach an application writing "Scholarship" where it asks for classes, mailing everything to:

Firehouse Gallery, 8 Walnut Street, Bordentown, NJ 08505

Please have your child draw a picture of themselves in a mirror. A pencil drawing is acceptable. Please add as much detail as possible. The drawing should ONLY be completed by the student **without** parent assistance. Please attach this drawing to the scholarship application. THIS WILL NOT be used as a basis for receiving a scholarship; it only helps us evaluate their ability level for their age. **ONLY NEW STUDENTS NEED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.**

PLEASE post at least one of our flyers at your place of work of local business to help spread the word about our program, then cut off this receipt to show us that you helped support our program. Though you are seeking a scholarship, and posting flyers is not a guarantee of attendance, we do use them in determining who will receive scholarship spaces as they become available. ALWAYS ask permission before posting a flyer. Some cities have very strict rules about flyer posting, like Hamilton with fines for posting without permission.

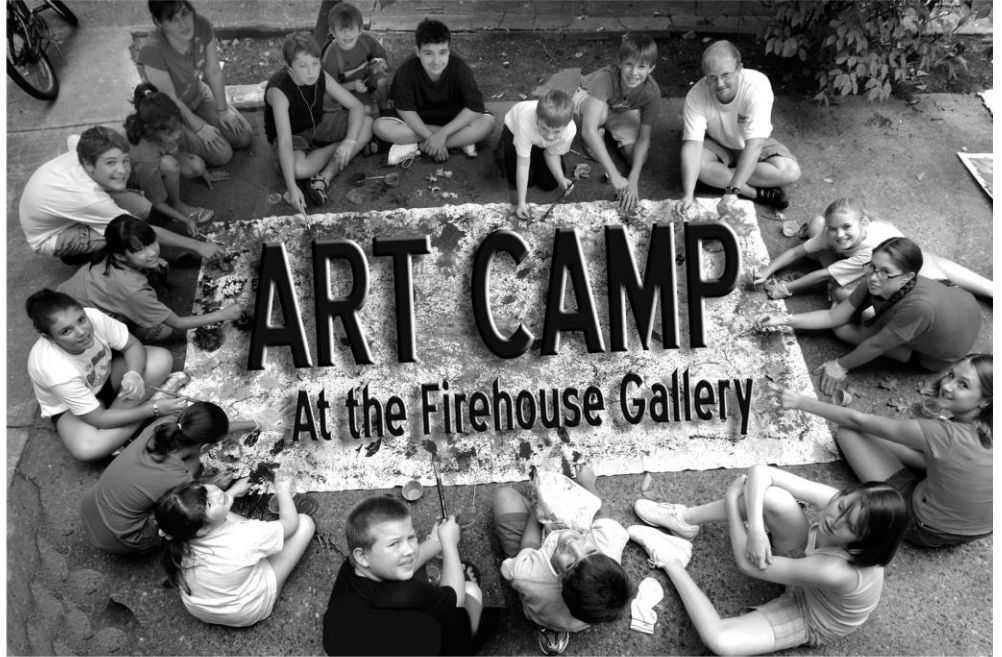
Coupon For _____ Posted Where _____
No more than 2 per location unless you see one empty of tabs. Call for hints on how to post a lot!

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SUMMER ART CAMP

The Firehouse in Bordentown is holding its annual Summer Art Camp program for area kids. If you or someone you know is looking for a great program for creative kids, please take a tab!



- *Paint, Draw, Sculpt, Cartoon, Experiment & MORE!**
- *Ages 7 to 16 come for 1 week or all! Pick & Choose.**
- *Choose half or full day weekly programs.**
- *Small classes averaging 10 students.**
- *Fully certified, award winning, teaching staff!**
- *All teachers pass an FBI background check.**
- *Affordable! Tax Deductable!**
- *Classes by Published Educators and Museum Artists!**
- *Scholarships Available ...for talented kids/families in financial crisis.**

More info at: **www.firehousegallery.com**

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