

ARTS VENTURE

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Venture Heights School Martensville



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTS ADVENTURE

The application process is meant to reflect on what draws you to the program. Please allow yourself time to thoughtfully complete your application. Only complete applications are considered eligible.

There are four parts to this application:

- 1. Student Self Reflection**
- 2. Arts Experience/School Involvement Survey**
- 3. Artistic Self-Expression**

This part is designed to share your talents with us. Take a picture of a visual piece of your work or record a selected piece of your performing arts. Please email to marc.normand@spiritsd.ca or submit on a USB flash drive. Be sure to clearly include student name and contact information in your email.

4. Referral Letter

This should be completed by a community member, instructor or alternate. This person should know the applicant well and can confidently reflect on the applicant's strengths and areas requiring growth. The reference cannot be a family member of the applicant.

Note: The referral form will be sent to the person directly from the school. Please list the name and contact info of the person you will like us to connect with regarding a reference.

Name: _____ **Contact info:** _____

COST

At this time, there will not be a fee charged for this program. There may be an opportunity to complete a fundraiser that will require student time only.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

All items must be submitted to Venture Heights School by May 5, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Selections will be completed by late May. A maximum number of students will be randomly selected. After selection, students will be notified of their status by the end of May. A waitlist will also be compiled in the event a space becomes available. Please Note: All communication regarding application and admission will occur through email. Ensure the email address on your registration form correct and is checked frequently.

STUDENT SELF-REFLECTION

Student Name: _____ **Current school:** _____

Please complete the self-assessment by checking the most appropriate answer. Below, please choose two areas to expand on: one area in which you would like to grow, and an area of strength you can bring to the program.

	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
I willingly accept the direction of my teachers for personal and academic growth.				
I comfortably and maturely talk to people in the school community and can show appreciation of learning in various spaces.				
I can work with people who I find challenging due to different opinions, perspectives, and work habits.				
I can work independently without direct supervision.				
I recognize when work needs to be done and use my time effectively to complete tasks on time.				
I willingly volunteer during group work to be a leader and follower and ensure there is fair distribution of the workload.				
I accept responsibility for my actions and willingly work towards a positive resolution.				
I can self-regulate my behaviour to be appropriate in a variety of situations.				
I am willing to take risks and work outside my comfort zone.				
I understand that my being on time is important because it impacts myself and others				

One area I would like to grow in (and why):

One strength I can bring to the program is:

ARTS EXPERIENCE/SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT SURVEY

1. ARTS AdVENTURE will incorporate all four strands of Arts Education in our daily curricular learning. Share your experience in each of the strands below. Please comment on extra-curricular and/or school-based experiences.

Visual Art: _____

Drama: _____

Music: _____

Dance: _____

2. At Venture Heights School we believe there is merit for students to be 'involved' in the school community. Briefly explain ways you have been actively involved in past schools.

The ARTS AdVENTURE Referral Letter

This form will be sent directly from Venture Heights School

Student Name: _____ Current school: _____

Reference Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reference Contact Email: _____ Phone: _____

Dear Reference,

This recommendation is an important part of the ARTS AdVENTURE selection process. Thank you for taking time to contribute to this process. Please comment on the different areas below.

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Students must demonstrate a significant level of dependability, responsibility, independence, and effectively complete tasks on time. Students can regulate their behaviour in many situations. Students can willingly accept direction for growth and are open to diverse perspectives of others. Students will need to demonstrate passion, interest, and openness to various art forms and willing to take risks to expand their artistic understanding.

Referral letters should be emailed or dropped off to Venture Heights School by 3:00pm on or before May 5th, 2023. If sending application digitally, please send to marc.normand@spiritsd.ca.