



APPLICATION – Creative Writing

Student _____ / _____
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Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Sex: _____ / _____ T-Shirt Size _____
month day year male female s / m / l / x / xl / xxl

Current School: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Program Preference: (If you are interested in more than one, please number your choices (1 = greatest interest))
 Instrumental Music Vocal Music Theatre Arts Musical Theatre
 Creative Writing Visual Arts Film & Video Dance

Please describe any special physical, emotional, learning needs or accommodations required: _____

Do you receive special services (IEP, 504 etc.)? _____ Do you receive EL services? _____

Primary Ethnic Origin American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American Caucasian
 Chinese Filipino Hawaiian Hispanic Other Asian Pacific Islander

Parent 1/Legal Guardian _____ / _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
last first

Mobile Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Primary e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____ Student Address
city state zip

Parent 2/Legal Guardian _____ / _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
last first

Mobile Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Primary e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____ Student Address
city state zip

As a parent, please tell us what interests you about MSA _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

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Application Deadline: Thursday, March 8, 2007



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Application Process

1. Fill out the 2 page application
2. Schedule an audition through the MSA office
3. Audition appointment includes:
 - a. Creative Writing audition (see below)
 - b. Interview – a short interview with creative writing teacher about goals and aspirations.
 - c. Writing prompt – a short essay to be completed within a maximum time of one half hour on an arts related theme.
4. Final application date: Thursday March 8th 2007
5. Final audition date: Thursday March 15th 2007
6. All students will be notified of the results week commencing March 19th 2007
7. Letters of intent need to be returned by Friday March 30th 2007.

For additional information or questions contact:

Marin School of the Arts, 625 Arthur, Novato, CA 94947.

By phone on 415 892 7915 or email info@marinschoolofthearts.com

Audition and Portfolio Requirements

The Creative Writing requirements are as follows:

The creative writing department needs your portfolio two weeks prior to your audition date in order to review it and be more prepared for your audition/interview. Please mail or deliver to:

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1. Please submit a notebook or portfolio of your writing. The notebook should contain between ten and twenty pages of your writing examples – short story, poetry, creative or personal essay, song lyrics, journalistic articles, comics (in which case, drawings would be appropriate), or any other genre you think suitable. Your samples may be complete or incomplete, so if you wish to submit a work-in-progress, please do so.
2. Along with the notebook, include a typed, double-spaced essay on the following situation: You are shipwrecked on a deserted island. Describe the dwelling you have concocted to live in, including its surroundings. Characterize a typical weekly routine that, by the way, includes your delving into three beloved books you had packed -- and three cherished films that you have with you that, through the alchemy of imagination, you actually could watch. Include which films and books they are, and why.

Please provide us with a self-addressed stamped 11 x 14 envelope so that we may return your writing samples to you.