



GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

FOR
THE
Arts

A PROGRAM OF
KENTUCKY PERFORMING ARTS



Architecture + Design | Creative Writing | Dance | Drama
Film + Photography | Instrumental Music | Musical Theatre
Visual Art | Vocal Music

DISCOVER THE KENTUCKY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

Each summer since 1987, GSA and our faculty of professional artist/educators guide over two hundred of Kentucky's finest young artists through three weeks of incredibly intense (and incredibly fun) arts instruction. For three solid weeks residing on a college campus, the students discover the power of their art and their opportunity as an artist to make a lasting impact on their community and their world. It's a thrilling, often life-changing experience, as they meet new friends, explore their state, and learn to empower themselves through creativity.

GSA is looking for students with skills in their art form, passion for creativity, an open mind, collaborative spirit, and eagerness for learning to apply for the 2021 Summer Program.

KEY INFORMATION

- 1 The summer program is FREE for all accepted students.
- 2 Students must currently be a sophomore or junior in high school or home school and live in Kentucky to apply.
- 3 Students may apply in up to two of GSA's nine art forms: Architecture + Design, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Film + Photography, Instrumental Music, Musical Theatre, Visual Art and Vocal Music.
- 4 ACT/SAT Scores and GPA are NOT Required to apply.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Learn more on our website about what is required to submit for each art form as early as possible so you have plenty of time to prepare.

- 1 Visit the Prospective Students section at www.kentuckygsa.org and review the important dates on the last page of this brochure.
- 2 Carefully review the Applicant Guide for your art form to learn more about submission requirements, criteria, and application tips.
- 3 Seek out teachers, mentors, friends and/or family to help you during the application process. Consider if there are any organizations that might be a resource to you (a theater, library, gallery, etc.).
- 4 Attend (or watch a recording of) GSA's series of Virtual Info Sessions to learn more about the program and the application.
- 5 Submit any questions to GSA at gsainfo@kentuckyperformingarts.org
- 6 Start your application early and submit by January 10th.



GSA IMPORTANT DATES, 2020–2021

October 14-Applicant Guides Released

Read these to learn about submission requirements and criteria

By November 4: Application Window opens

October – December: GSA Virtual Info Sessions

Attend these, or watch recordings of them, to learn more about all aspects of the application process. Visit our website for exact schedule.

January 10: GSA 2021 Application Due

February 19: Applicants learn whether they have advanced to the Final Round

March 19/20: Final Round Auditions/ Reviews

The Final Round will either take place in-person at the University of Kentucky, or virtually based on health guidelines. More info to come.

April 16: GSA Class Announced

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