

# Center For Creative Youth Application Form (Type or print clearly)

Date Received  
(for office use only)

## Major Art Form (Choose Only One)

- Creative Writing     Photography     Musical Theater: Vocal Range \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dance     Technical Theater     Musical Instrument: Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filmmaking     Theater     Music Vocal: Vocal Range \_\_\_\_\_  
 Visual Arts

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Male     Female    Grade in Fall of 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ Second Language Spoken \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School(s) - Full- and Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School(s) (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Arts Teacher/Advisor Submitting Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Non-arts Teacher/Advisor Submitting Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about CCY?     Family/Friend (Name) \_\_\_\_\_     Alumni (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Internet (Web site) \_\_\_\_\_     Summer Fair (where) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Presentation (where) \_\_\_\_\_     School Contact (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GHAA \_\_\_\_\_     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are You Applying for Financial/Scholarship Aid?     Yes     No

**Note:** In Connecticut, local school boards **do not** automatically award or assign aid. CCY will assign district monies after the application/audition process is complete. You **must** complete the enclosed Financial/Scholarship Aid Request form in order to be considered for **any** aid. Please see Financial/Scholarship Aid Request form for more information.

**2012 SUMMER PROGRAM - July 1 to August 4:                      Total cost: \$4,100 (\$2,000 Tuition + \$2,100 Room & Board)**

I understand that the Center for Creative Youth involves a five (5)-week or summer residency and includes an arts leadership project. Successful completion of the CCY program will make me eligible to receive academic credit if provided by my school district. If I want the academic credit, prior to the start of the program, I understand I must contact my school district/board of education to determine our district's policy regarding credit for CCY. This does not affect the admissions process, and regardless of whether I receive academic credit, I want to attend CCY 2012. I also understand there are **no refunds** after the start of the program.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**In addition to the information above, you MUST provide the following. Applications will not be reviewed until we have all materials.**

- 1. Autobiographic Statement:** On a single sheet of paper, please describe what you do in the arts and in leadership activities either in or out of school. Include ways you express and develop your talents (classes, lessons, performances). Describe why the arts are important to you, and what you expect to get out of your CCY experience.
- 2. Recommendations:** Ask an arts teacher or advisor to complete one of the two enclosed recommendation forms. Ask a second teacher (a non-arts teacher), guidance advisor or adult in the community to complete the second recommendation form OR write a letter of recommendation that gives us an estimate of your ability in your chosen art form. This letter should discuss personal characteristics, such as initiative, reliability, leadership, and ability to work with others. Teachers must mail recommendation form and/or letter directly to: **CCY, 15 Vernon Street, Hartford, CT 06106**
- 3. Photo:** Please submit a passport size photo of yourself. Do NOT staple to application.
- 4. Financial Aid:** If requesting financial aid, parents or guardians must complete the CCY Financial/Scholarship request form.
- 5. Signatures:** A parent or guardian **and** the student who is applying must sign this form.
- 6. Application Fee:** Enclose a check or money order for \$35, payable to CCY, and mail materials to:  
**Center for Creative Youth, 15 Vernon Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Deadline to receive materials: March 1, 2012.**