

HANG WITH OTHER ART-FOCUSED TEENS @ THE MFAH!

Join Houston Art New Generation@MFAH: Teen Leadership Program

HANG@MFAH MANIFESTO

Our tools are our intellectual capacity.

We've always got an eye toward learning and taking a deep dive into the Museum's collections.

Our responsibility is cultural.

We look at art to understand how the latest technologies are affecting our lives.

We're specialized.

We're interested in exploring technologies, particularly those that are democratized—where you can have a voice outside the bounds of space and time.

Fuzziness is good.

We believe that remaining relevant requires us to be flexible and true to the fact that we work and live in an ever-changing world.

We're invested.

We're committed to operating in this new learning environment of collaboration and deep, critical thinking. Throughout the year, hang@mFAH members spend time with a mentor artist in the galleries to discuss objects in the collections and to explore concepts through traditional and digital tools to develop creative and critical-thinking skills.

BENEFITS

- Learn from a variety of museum professionals
- Gain insight into responsibilities and behind-the-scenes workings of the Museum
- Practice in multimedia communication
- Interpret and explore original works of art through the lenses of art history, materiality, and artistic processes
- Work collaboratively with teens sharing similar interests
- Add experience to resumes, and to college and job applications
- Acquire skills for college preparedness with hands-on educational experiences

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be current high school students.
- hang@mFAH meets once a week on Thursdays from 4:30–6:00 p.m. year-round.
- There are no requirements of specific technological or artistic skills. We invite students who prefer critical discourse and peer-based learning.
- Occasional Saturdays and event days are necessary beyond regular meeting times.
- hang@mFAH members are expected to follow the rules and guidelines of the program, participate in weekly meetings and occasional events, and fulfill solo and group responsibilities.

hang@mFAH accepts applications on a rolling basis. If you have any questions, email teens@mfa.org.

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