

**\*\*\* All information will be kept confidential\*\*\***

# **SITKA FINE ARTS CAMP**

## Financial Aid Application

### **Criteria for Selecting Financial Aid Recipients:**

1. Demonstrated interest in, ability and commitment to their artistic endeavor, as reflected in applicant's letter and teacher/instructor's letter of recommendation.
2. Demonstrated need for scholarship, as reflected in parent/guardian statement.
3. *Availability of sufficient funds. (Scholarship monies will be used to help defray tuition costs of the camp.)*

### **Financial Aid Checklist:**

- Complete Financial Aid Application
- Register for camp at [www.fineartscamp.org/register](http://www.fineartscamp.org/register)
- Submit a Letter of Recommendation from a schoolteacher or instructor
- Submit a letter from the applicant with a description of their involvement in the arts
- Submit a Statement of Financial Need from a parent or guardian

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT** a letter of recommendation from a schoolteacher or instructor who can attest to applicant's artistic abilities, interest and commitment to their artistic endeavor. Applicants must also submit a **personal letter** describing their participation in any of the following: musical organizations, art, theater, dance activities, literary or other groups in your school or community.

**Financial Aid Applications and all supporting materials must be submitted to:**

Sitka Fine Arts Camp  
P.O. Box 3086  
Sitka, AK 99835.

The Scholarship Committee will determine the awards given and notify applicants of their decision. Screening will begin **February 1**, and continue until funds have been expended. For best consideration, please apply by **February 1**.

Name of Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street or PO Box Number) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary area of interest (circle one):**

Theater \* Dance \* Music \* Visual Arts \* Native Arts \* Creative Writing \* Digital Arts

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED** from a parent or guardian explaining why you would be unable to send your child to the Sitka Fine Arts Camp without a scholarship. Add anything else you would like us to know which might have a bearing on the applicant's request for a scholarship (*include statement below or attach separately*).

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Signature of Applicant

Signature of Applicant's Parent/Guardian

**PLEASE NOTE: You must be a full-time camper to receive a scholarship. Scholarships awarded to Sitka students are only for off-campus status.**

How much of the tuition are you able to afford? (*We will assist as many qualified students as possible, depending on available funds.*) \_\_\_\_\_

How much financial aid are you requesting? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program?  Yes  No

Are you a shareholder of a Native Corporation?  Yes  No

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete student section and give this form to teacher with a stamped addressed envelope.

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907-747-3085

## TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATION

### STUDENT SECTION

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Student:** Choose a teacher who knows you and who can evaluate your artistic interests and skills in at least one of the following artistic areas: **Theater, Dance, Music, Native Arts, Visual Arts, Digital Arts, or Creative Writing**. Please give this person a stamped envelope addressed to the Camp and this form so they can send it directly back to Camp.

My 1<sup>st</sup> area of artistic interest is: \_\_\_\_\_

My 2<sup>nd</sup> area of artistic interest is: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the person writing the recommendation:** This student has chosen you to evaluate their performance in the areas indicated above. Within each artistic focus area there will be three or more classes that will allow some grouping of students according to experience. Your recommendation is confidential and will only be used to help us better meet the needs of each student during the Camp.

Sitka Fine Arts Camp is a two-week multidiscipline, intensive and creative learning experience with abundant opportunities to work collaboratively with peers and faculty. The faculty are professional artists who have teaching experience and enjoy working with young artists. The objectives of the Camp are to help students gain greater skills in their area of primary interest and to explore new artistic disciplines for enrichment. The format of the Camp is both interactive classroom time and performance/demonstration time. Faculty and counselors live on campus so there is much opportunity for shared learning.

## Performance Assessment & Recommendations:

### PERFORMANCE

	Average	Good	Excellent
1. Artistic preference # 1 _____	___	___	___
2. Artistic preference # 2 _____	___	___	___

Comments:

	NO	YES	OUTSTANDING
Does this student:	___	___	___
Work independently?	___	___	___
Utilize expression in the arts?:	___	___	___
Risk new artistic approaches?:	___	___	___
Follow through on guidelines?	___	___	___
Cooperate with peers?	___	___	___
Complete artistic projects?	___	___	___
Enjoy art?	___	___	___
Demonstrate a seriousness toward art projects?	___	___	___

**Strengths and Concerns:** What are this student's particular artistic or social strengths or concerns that we should be aware of as we try to help her/him have a positive camp experience?

**Does this student require additional supervision? If so, please explain.**

**Additional Comments or Concerns:**

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Signature

Date

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Printed Name

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School or School District

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Title

Thank you for your assistance. If you would like any additional information about the Camp, please contact the Camp office at (907) 747-3085.