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## The Residency *Youth Development Through Hip-Hop*

The Residency seeks aspiring teen hip-hop artists who want to get paid to learn from, and work alongside professional teaching artists and a virtual who's who from Seattle's vast hip-hop and creative arts community.

Participants will record an EP of original music at a professional studio, and put on a final performance inside of MoPop's Sky Church.

**DATE, TIME AND LOCATION:** July 27-August 21, 2020; 10am-4pm; MoPop and the VERA Project.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:** Youth ages 16-19 with an established desire to pursue hip-hop and music as a career must apply and meet all criteria to be considered

### ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE:

- Fully-funded four-week instruction
- \$600 stipend upon completion of the program
  - Complimentary bus tokens
  - Daily lunch + snacks provided

The Residency is designed exclusively for rising teen artists from the greater Seattle area who meet the King County low-income verification. Aiming to directly address the access barriers many underserved youth and families face when asked to choose between paying for an experiential learning opportunity beyond their means and getting a summer job, this residency is an opportunity to provide up to 45 teen artists with a high-quality arts experience that supports them pursuing their artistic development and be compensated for their talent.

## Application (Application deadline June 1, 2020)

### Applicant Information

Name	
Birthdate	
Age	
School	
Race/ Ethnicity	
E-Mail Address	
Gender-Identify (male, female, trans, two-spirited, non-binary)	
Cell Phone	
Home Phone(Optional)	
Best way to contact you-- email, phone, social media, text?	

## Have you participated in the Residency Program previously?

Yes

No

## How did you first hear about The Residency?

## Logistics of The Residency

1. The Residency will begin and end at The Museum of Pop Culture and The Vera Project on the Seattle Center campus each day from 10am-4pm. Are you able to travel to MoPOP/Vera Project if we provide bus tokens?

Yes  No

2. The Residency intensive has sites outside of MoPOP that require moderate walking. Is mobility a consideration for you?

Yes  No

3. Are there any neighborhoods in Seattle that you can't travel to for safety reasons? If so, please list those neighborhoods.

4. For 2020, participants must choose between the Vocal Track group for rappers, singers & vocalists or the Production Track group for producers/beat makers. Participants in both groups will interact each day. Please list which track you would like to choose.

Vocal Track

Production Track

- Participants in the Vocal Track group will focus on songwriting, rapping, singing, poetry and all vocal aspects of hip-hop.
- Participants in the Production Track group will focus on the craft of beat-making, song arrangement and audio engineering. Microsoft Surface Pro's with Ableton production software will be available. Participants can use their own laptops and production software if desired.

## Low Income Verification

1. Please list which type of low-income verification you are able to provide. If there are questions regarding eligibility, please call (206.355.0679) or email: [team@theresidencyseattle.org](mailto:team@theresidencyseattle.org) \*The following forms of low-income verification are accepted: Free and reduced lunch voucher, proof of TANF or state assistance, last two pay stubs\*

2. Please list your annual income and family size. \*Please include all people living in your household. An applicant should only check "Family size of 1 making at or below \$61,800" if the applicant truly lives alone. Our criteria is taken from the current King County Housing Authority Low Income Verification page. <https://www.kcha.org/housing/subsidized/eligibility/> (PLEASE MARK ONE)

Family size of 1 making at or below \$61,800 _____	Family size of 2 making at or below \$70,600 _____
Family size of 3 making at or below \$79,450 _____	Family size of 4 making at or below \$88,250 _____
Family size of 5 making at or below \$95,350 _____	Family size of 6 making at or below \$102,400 _____
Family size of 7 making at or below \$109,450 _____	Family size of 8 making at or below \$116,500 _____
Family size of 9 making at or below \$123,550 _____	Family size of 10 making at or below \$130,650 _____

## Parent/Guardian Information

### 1 Parent/Guardian

Name	
Phone Number	
E-Mail Address	

### 2 Parent/ Guardian Two (optional)

Name	
Phone Number	
E-Mail Address	

## Essay Questions *\*No more than 400 words\**

1. Why do you want to be part of The Residency?

2. How would participating in The Residency this summer help you support your personal or artistic goals?

3. This residency is for teens (ages 16-19) who are already creating hip-hop music through rapping, singing, poetry, freestyling, beat production and playing instruments. Tell us what experience you already have making hip-hop music.

*\* List any opportunities you've had to perform publicly, record music or express yourself creatively through hip-hop\**

4. Tell us how you've faced barriers to getting music training? For example: your school doesn't provide music classes, geographic; you can't get to music classes, financial and/or lack of parental support.

5. Tell us how you've faced barriers that have been a challenge for you? For example: substance abuse issues, court involvement, probation, depression, mental health issues, lack of housing/homeless/shelter, etc. This is not to embarrass you but so that we may find ways to help support you as you navigate through your current or past difficulties.

6. Is there anything else you want us to know about you? ***\*No more than 200 words\****

**Artistic Submission: *\*Preferred\****

Please submit an artistic sample of YOUR work (poem, song, rap, etc). You can send a link to a personal YouTube, Bandcamp or SoundCloud page that you've created to the link below. Submissions must be your original artistic work. Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.

To submit your Application and Samples online visit:

[www.theresidencyseattle.org/howtoapply](http://www.theresidencyseattle.org/howtoapply)

For submission questions contact:

[team@theresidencyseattle.org](mailto:team@theresidencyseattle.org)

For more information about The Residency visit:

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Thank you for taking the time to fill out The Residency application. We look forward to reviewing your application and responding with an invitation for a potential in-person interview as soon as possible.