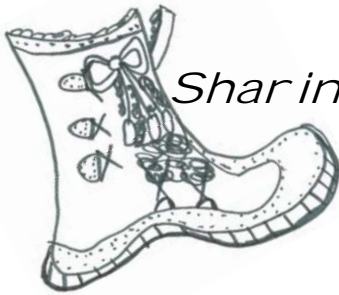


Reach Studio Art Center presents:  
**Summer Teen Studio:**  
**“ Art and Soles”**  
of Lansing

*Sharing the journeys of Lansing People through art.*



The Art & Soles of Lansing Project (as part of Reach’s Teen Studio) will offer two weekly sessions (2 hours each) for 10 weeks during the summer of 2010 for up to 16 Lansing teenagers, one at Reach Studio Art Center, one off-site at an area shelter. During the off-site sessions at a local shelter, teen participants will work on a joint art project with clients of the shelter around the theme of “soles”, documenting the individual journeys of Lansing residents. As the teens collaborate with individuals who are clients of the shelter, they will employ interview techniques and art as a way to create an atmosphere of understanding and to share stories unique to each individual, subsequently helping participants to become more aware of each other’s experiences as members of the Lansing community. Photography, writing, and mixed media will be the primary art forms used to create the works of art. Local artists will facilitate the art activities during the sessions, and will lead occasional workshops that focus on the primary art media being used in the project. Volunteers and local artists will serve as mentors for the teen participants.

**For Teenaged Youth ages 13 - 18:**

**Tuesdays 4:00 – 6:00 and Wednesdays 12:30—2:30 Project begins June 15 and ends August 18**

*(PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO TEENS*

*WHO HAVE BOTH TIMES AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER)*

In return for the opportunity to be part of Teen Studio at Reach, participants will be asked to volunteer as assistants at Reach’s summer programming for younger youth or participate in Youth Board activities. (See application on reverse side).

This is a free program—but interested youth must **complete an enrollment form** prior to the start date in order to participate. Enrollment forms are available on the Reach website or call 517.999.3643 for more information.

The Art & Soles project is made possible with the support of the Youth Advisory Committee of the Capital Region Community Foundation, and individual donors.



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# Application for Reach's Teen Studio "Art & Soles Project" Summer 2010

## Due by June 11, 2010

You must complete and submit the entire application by June 11 to be considered for participation in this program. Space may be limited. Late applications will be considered if there is space.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ other emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity:  African American/Black  Native American /Alaskan Native  Hispanic/Latino  Asian  
 Pacific Islander  Caucasian/White  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live within 1.5 miles from Reach Studio?  yes  no  I have no idea

Reference: (a teacher, case worker, or counselor) \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE CIRCLE TYPE OF REFERENCE PRINT NAME OF REFERENCE

References e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ or phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available on Tuesdays from 4:00—6:00 and Wednesdays from 12:30—2:30 throughout the summer (June 15—August 18)?  yes

no (if you check this, tell us when you can't attend: \_\_\_\_\_)

not sure. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

As a part of your participation in Teen Studio you will be expected to help with at least one other REACH activity: summer day camp, special event, community service project, fundraising event, festival volunteer, etc.

Are you interested in participating in the "Youth Board". Youth Board is a group of teens that meets from 6:00—6:45 (right after Teen Open Studio) to plan art shows, fundraisers, and community service events for Reach Studio.

Yes, I would like to be involved in Youth Board  No—can't or not interested

Maybe, but I'm not sure it fits my schedule

Please tell us how you found out about Teen Studio and why you want to participate:

If invited to participate in teen studio, I agree to respect the people, the place and the materials and if I don't, then I understand I may be asked to leave. I understand I will be asked to sign a "Code of Conduct" for Teen Studio on my first visit:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teen Participant—Please sign above line if you agree

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian signature

Mail or return to Reach Studio Art Center, 1804 S. Washington, Lansing, MI 48910  
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