



## **Application Basics:**

### **Preparation:**

The New York Arts Program is designed for students who have demonstrated: a commitment to their overall education as well as their creative and professional goals, an ability to live and work in a collaborative environment, curiosity and openness to new ideas, and an excitement about the prospect of discovery. We encourage students to start preparing for your off-campus experience as early as possible.

We ask students to prepare for their applications by researching their interests and considering the following questions:

- What you would like to achieve in the program?
- The kinds of skills and perspectives you would like to acquire?
- What you can gain from the program's setting in New York City?
- What can you bring to an internship? Think of the technical and personal skills you have developed through past employment and in the course of your education.

General abilities such as:

- Research, managing time, and financial resources.
- Solving problems, writing effectively.
- Attending to detail.
- Technical skills relevant to your interests like knowledge of computer software, proofreading, video editing, sewing; sculpture techniques.

The application requires an essay in which these points should be addressed