



NATIONAL GALLERY FOR AMERICA'S YOUNG INVENTORS™

The National Gallery for America's Young Inventors™ archives and enshrines the great inventions of America's youth and seeks to celebrate the learning, insight, creativity, and workmanship of America's student inventors by recognizing and preserving their accomplishments for future generations.

2011 STUDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

(To be completed by the student.)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male _____ Female _____

_____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____ Black/African American _____ Hispanic/Latino

_____ White/Euro American _____ Other: (Please describe)

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please print e-mail address legibly (important for communication)

Phone: (____) _____ Grade in Fall 2011: _____

Name of school: _____

School district: _____

School activities: _____

Other interests and activities: _____

My favorite subjects in school are ... (please explain why) _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Please explain why you would like to serve on the Student Board of Directors: _____

References:

Name	Title	Phone Number

I have read and understand the duties of the Student Board of Directors. I hereby affirm that the information I have provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I understand that my signature is legal and binding.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Mail completed application along with parent permission form to:

National Museum of Education, Inc.™
80 W. Bowery St., Suite 305 • Akron, OH 44308
330-376-8300 • FAX: 330-376-0566
info@nmoe.org • www.nmoe.org

PARENT PERMISSION FORM

I am/we are the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of _____. He/she has our permission to serve on the Student Board of Directors for the National Gallery for America's Young Inventors. We have read the information concerning the National Gallery, including the list of duties of the Student Directors. I/We understand that most of the business of the Student Board of Directors will be conducted by mail. I/we also understand our child will attend the Student Board of Directors Selection Weekend in Akron, Ohio (usually in summer) and also attend the National Gallery Induction Weekend in Akron, Ohio (usually in fall / winter).

For student board members living more than two hundred miles from Akron, Ohio, the National Gallery will provide domestic airfare and ground transportation for the two weekend events. The National Gallery will provide accommodations and all meals for the student board members.

I/we will accept the responsibility for contacting the National Gallery's travel agent and booking domestic airfare for my child through the travel agent no later than one month prior to the weekend events. I will accept all transportation costs incurred after that date. Any changes I make to the original flight reservations will be my personal responsibility and all costs will be at my own expense. I/we understand that the National Gallery will provide ground transportation to and from the airport as well as to all scheduled events for my child.

The National Museum of Education, Inc. has my permission to publish my/our child's photograph and student profile information in publications pertaining to the National Gallery for America's Young Inventors™.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

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DUTIES OF THE STUDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Student Directors shall:

- Read all information and correspondence sent to them, and if a response is necessary, do so in a timely manner.
- Share all information and correspondence with parent(s)/guardian(s) and also teacher-sponsor if needed.
- When questions arise, contact and consult with the Director of Programs for the National Museum of Education, Inc.
- Attend, participate in, and fulfill all assigned duties during the entire National Gallery Induction Weekend event in Akron, Ohio.
- Attend and participate in the annual Student Board of Directors Selection Weekend in Akron, Ohio.
- During the selection of the student inductees into the National Gallery, dedicate time, critically evaluate, and have integrity in his/her decision making process.
- Inform the Director of Programs for the National Gallery if the student director personally knows a student nominee for the National Gallery.
- Complete the Student Director evaluation form for each inductee candidate.
- Keep all designated information confidential.
- Complete evaluations regarding the Student Board of Directors.
- Submit in writing any suggestions they have to improve/modify any of the functions/activities of the National Gallery for America's Young Inventors.
- Notify the Director of Programs for the National Museum of Education, Inc. if no longer able to continue the duties of the Student Board of Directors.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR STUDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The nominated student should be:

- Successful academically
- Well-informed in the sciences
- Self-motivated
- Articulate
- Responsible and dependable
- Respected by peers and teachers
- A leader
- Willing to serve as a Student Member on this Board

The nominated student should have:

- A positive attitude
- Integrity
- Time in his/her schedule to serve as member of the Student Board
- Parent permission to travel to Akron, Ohio for the annual meeting of the Student Board of Directors and for the National Gallery Induction Ceremony weekend in Akron, Ohio.

National Museum of Education, Inc.™

The National Museum of Education, Inc. is a non-profit educational organization developed and run by award-winning, nationally recognized teachers, in conjunction with successful business people. The Museum administers many national programs including the National Gallery for America's Young Inventors, which archives and enshrines the great inventions of America's youth and seeks to celebrate the learning, insight, creativity, and workmanship of America's student inventors by recognizing and preserving their accomplishments for future generations. The ultimate goal of the Museum is to involve students everywhere in the innovative and creative process which will better prepare them for a new global economy and provide them with the confidence and success that will keep America strong.

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