

# 2010 Diversity Arts Program

## What is it?

The Diversity Arts Program is a 2 week-long comprehensive arts and diversity summer retreat for youth ages 14-18. Participants weave the performing and visual arts with dialogue about social justice to increase awareness and understanding about key diversity issues.

## Program Goals:



Through an exploration of the artistic process, students will:

- Explore and share their identity through the following artistic media:  
**Theater Visual Art Media Art Creative Writing & Spoken Word Movement**
- Explore how various forms of intolerance, including racism, sexism, classism, able-ism and religious intolerance negatively impact a community.
- Build familiarity and community with a diverse group of peers representative of the wide range of socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds that exist in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

## Where:

Washington University in St. Louis  
(One block from Forest Park and Skinker Metrolink Station)

## Dates and Time of Program:

July 5 – July 16, 2010

9:00am - 4:00pm daily

**Open Mic and Gallery Opening (for a public audience)**

**Saturday, July 17, 2009**

Regional Arts Commission, 6128 Delmar Boulevard

## Who is Invited to Apply?

Youth between the ages of 14-18 from the St. Louis Metro area.

No artistic experience is necessary, only a desire to use the creative arts to build community and hone their skills as future leaders.

### PROGRAM FEES

*In order to sustain this program we are now charging a fee to participate.*

### **IMPORTANT!!!**

*Admittance to this program is based on the quality of your application, NOT on ability to pay.*

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!!!**

### **PARTICIPANT COST**

**2-Week Program Total = \$500**

**Please Fill Out and Return Scholarship Request Form with Application**

Email [etask@dapstl.org](mailto:etask@dapstl.org) or visit [www.dapstl.org](http://www.dapstl.org) for an Application or Nomination form.

**Final Application Deadline is Monday, May 17, 2010**