

WordCrew 2016-2017 Application

Name _____ School _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade Level _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Guardian's Name _____ Guardian's # _____

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What is WordCrew? The only of it's kind in Baton Rouge, this youth spoken word cohort meets weekly to write, perform, engage in dialogue and discourse, and plan youth spoken word and poetry events. WordCrew members plan and coordinate Forward Arts' monthly teen open mic and poetry slam, Freshhhh Heat- which is the largest youth open mic in the state. In addition, members of WordCrew participate in writing retreats, curate and perform in specialty shows, showcase at local and regional events, and serve as editors for Forward Arts' youth literary journal, Crushed Canvas. WordCrew is open to youth writers ages 13-19.

When does WordCrew Meet? WordCrew meets every Wednesday from 4:30-6:30 at the Main Library at 7711 Goodwood Boulevard in Baton Rouge.

Does WordCrew meet any other times? As a part of WordCrew, you will also attend Freshhhh Heat on the 4th Thursday of every month (with the exception of November & December- which will be the 4th Thursday). You will also attend a writing retreat in December, and various performance opportunities throughout the year.

If I, or my guardian have questions, who can I contact? You may contact Forward Arts' Director of Programming, Desiree Dallagiacomo, via email at desiree@forwardarts.org, or via phone at 225-389-7226



Why do You Want to be in WordCrew?

How often do you write?

What kind of writing do you do?

What makes you a leader?

Why would you value being part of a diverse community of teen writers?

Anything else?

Please give this completed application to a FA staff member, or email to desiree@forwardarts.org