

# THE WOOSTER GROUP

## Summer Institute

### 2019 Application

Please fill out and submit this application by March 30, 2019.

You may also complete this form online: <http://bit.ly/SI2019app>

Summer Institute participants must attend a public school in New York City, and be twelve to seventeen years old, and not have graduated from high school. The application process consists of a simple written application, and attendance at a one-hour session in late spring at The Performing Garage with the Director of the Institute, and the other applicants, where we play games, and talk about the Institute.

The Summer Institute typically accepts twelve students. Participants are invited to return every year until they graduate from high school (unless asked to leave the Institute for issues of attendance or disruptive behavior). Applicants are selected based on the program's needs and selection is made with thoughtful consideration of the group dynamic and attention to diversity. Creating a balanced group may change from year to year based on who returns from the previous summer. We especially seek students who do not have access to strong arts programming in their schools.

#### 1. FIRST NAME

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#### 2. LAST NAME

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#### 3. NAME YOU PREFER TO BE CALLED

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#### 4. STREET ADDRESS *please include apartment number*

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#### 5. BOROUGH OF RESIDENCE

Bronx     Brooklyn     Manhattan     Queens     Staten Island

#### 6. ZIP CODE OF RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

**7. PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER THAT WE SHOULD USE TO CONTACT YOUR FAMILY**

*please indicate whose phone it is and whether it is a mobile phone or a land line*

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**8. APPLICANT'S PHONE NUMBER**

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**9. APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS**

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**10. BIRTHDAY (DAY/MONTH/YEAR):** \_\_\_\_\_

**11. AGE IN AUGUST 2019:** \_\_\_\_\_

**12. WHAT PRONOUNS DO YOU USE?**

\_\_\_ she/her/hers    \_\_\_ he/him/his    \_\_\_ they/them/theirs    \_\_\_\_\_ other

**13. WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU ATTEND?** \_\_\_\_\_

**14. DOES YOUR FAMILY QUALIFY FOR A FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEAL/PROGAM?**

\_\_\_ yes    \_\_\_ no

*Some students' family income makes them eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals at school through federal or state programs like the National School Lunch Program, or the School Breakfast Program. For instance, a family of 4 with an annual income of less than \$32,000 qualifies; guidelines here: <http://bit.ly/2oEvEU2>. The Summer Institute provides **free lunch to everyone** in the spirit of sharing a communal meal. However, it is helpful information for us to know if your family qualifies.*

**15. IN THE FALL OF 2019, WHAT GRADE WILL YOU BE IN?** \_\_\_\_\_

**16. WHAT LANGUAGE(S) DO YOU SPEAK, AND WHAT IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN YOUR HOME?**

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17. HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE SUMMER INSTITUTE?

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**INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN #1**

18. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

19. RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: \_\_\_\_\_

20. CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

21. WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

22. HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

23. EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN #2**

24. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

25. RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: \_\_\_\_\_

27. CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

28. WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

29. HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

30. EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

31. WHO DO YOU LIVE WITH? \_\_\_\_\_

32. WHO SHOULD WE CONTACT IN AN EMERGENCY? \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER INSTITUTE 2019**

Week 1

- Monday, July 8 - 9:30am-2:30pm
- Tuesday, July 9 - 9:30am-2:30pm
- Wednesday, July 10 - 9:30am-2:30pm
- Thursday, July 11 - 9:30am-2:30pm

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Week 2

- Monday, July 15 - 9:30am-2:30pm
- Tuesday, July 16 - 9:30am-2:30pm
- Wednesday, July 17 - 9:30am-2:30pm
- Thursday, July 18 - 9:30am-2:30pm

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Week 3

- Monday, July 22 - 9:30am-2:30pm
- Tuesday, July 23 - 9:30am-2:30pm
- Wednesday, July 24 - 9:30am-2:30pm
- Thursday, July 25 - 9:30am-4:00pm, with performance #1 at 3:00pm
- Friday, July 26 - 2:00pm-8:00pm, with performance #2 at 7:00pm
- Saturday, July 27 - 5:00pm-8:00pm, with performance #3 at 7:00pm

**33. PARTICIPATION IN THE SUMMER INSTITUTE REQUIRES THAT YOU ATTEND ALL THE SESSIONS LISTED ABOVE. CAN YOU DO THAT?**

**yes**     **no**

*Students who miss a day for any reason other than illness may be asked to leave the program.*

**MANDATORY MEETING**

As a part of the application process, all applicants must attend a one-hour group informational meeting, on Friday, March 29 at 6:00 PM, or Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 AM, with other student applicants and the Director of the Institute. We talk about what the program is like and play theater games. This allows the students to determine if they are interested in the program and gives us an opportunity to evaluate the applicants. The meeting is at our theater, The Performing Garage, 33 Wooster Street in Manhattan. Please indicate which day/time is preferable for you to attend this mandatory meeting.

**34. PLEASE SELECT WHICH DAY/TIME IS PREFERABLE FOR YOU TO ATTEND THIS MANDATORY MEETING:**

Friday, March 29 at 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 am

Either is fine

I am unavailable at these times (We can schedule an individual meeting, if necessary.)

**35. DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS OR RESTRICTIONS?** *Local restaurants donate lunch daily for our program, and can accommodate basic needs like vegetarian, dairy-free, no nuts.*

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**36. IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED, AND NEED A METROCARD TO GET TO AND FROM THE INSTITUTE, WE WILL PROVIDE ONE. WOULD YOU NEED ONE?**

yes     no

**37. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE, OR QUESTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASK?** *Any challenges you might face in coming to this program? Any hobbies or activities you enjoy? Why you are interested in this program? If there is anything you would like to send us via email (a story you wrote, a video you made, a song you recorded) give us a heads up here so we know to look for it and then send it to [si@thewoostergroup.org](mailto:si@thewoostergroup.org) with your name and birth date. We'd love to get to know you a bit.*

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**PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:**

The Wooster Group Summer Institute  
PO Box 654  
Canal St Station  
New York, NY 10013

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 30, 2019**