

CREATIVE ACTION

APPLICATION PACKAGE



Housed at North Park Wilson School, Creative Action is a specialized, full-year program for Grade 8 students who have a desire to cultivate their passion in the arts and make a difference in their community. Students will collaborate with a variety of artists and organizations while working through Grade 8 curriculum in a creative and experiential classroom. Students will hone their skills in one or more strands of the arts (music, dance, drama, visual art), develop an artistic voice, and expand their toolkit as social justice advocates and empowered community members.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The application process is meant to challenge you to reflect on what draws you to the program. Please allow yourself time to thoughtfully and thoroughly complete your application. Only complete applications, with all required sections, are considered eligible.

There are four parts to this application:

1. Student Self Reflection
2. Arts and Leadership Experience Survey
3. Artistic Self-Expression (ex. Digital copy of a visual artwork, Audio Recording of a musical composition or performance, Video Recording of dance performance or monologue)*

This portion should be emailed to CreativeAction@spsd.sk.ca or submitted on a USB flash drive.

Ensure that the student name and contact information is included in your email.

4. Referral Form

This form can be completed by a teacher, private instructor, or community member.

This person should have known the applicant for at least 2 years, and can confidently reflect on the applicant's strengths and weaknesses. The reference should not be a family member of the applicant.

*If you feel that there is another format for an artistic submission, please email

CreativeAction@spsd.sk.ca for clarification.

ASSOCIATED COSTS

The cost to the student for this program will be a \$100 student fee. Payment will be due when the student begins the program. Acceptance into this program is not based on the ability to pay. If cost is a barrier, we can address the issue if the application is successful. There may also be additional fundraising that will require student time only.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Make sure that that you have completed the above checklist, including Student Self-Assessment, Arts and Leadership Experience Survey, Artistic Self-Expression and Referral Form. The first two items must be submitted (by mail or in person) to the office at **North Park Wilson School by April 29, 2022 at 4:00pm**. The Artistic Representation should be emailed or submitted on a USB flash drive. The Referral Form should be mailed to the school by the Reference.

Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

The selection will be completed mid-May. All eligible applicants will be placed in a random lottery. A maximum of 28 students will be randomly selected. After selection, students will be notified of their status by email sent out during the first week of June. The waitlist will be a continuation of the random lottery and communication will only occur if a space becomes available. **PLEASE NOTE: All communication regarding application and admission will occur via email. Ensure that the email address on your registration form is checked frequently. This is the email address marked "first parent/guardian" on the registration form.**



STUDENT SELF REFLECTION

Please complete the self-assessment honestly by circling the most appropriate answer for each statement. Below, please choose two areas (from #1-12) to expand on: one area in which you would like to grow, and another that you feel is a strength.

	Area for Growth		Area of Strength
1. I willingly accept the direction of my teachers for personal and academic growth.	1	2	3
2. I comfortably and maturely talk to people in the community and can show appreciation of learning in various spaces.	1	2	3
3. I am able to work with people who I find are challenging due to different opinions, perspectives and work habits.	1	2	3
4. I am able to work independently without direct supervision.	1	2	3
5. I believe that my actions can influence the reputation of my school and the actions of my peers.	1	2	3
6. I recognize when work needs to be done and use my time effectively to complete tasks on time.	1	2	3
7. I willingly volunteer during group work to be a leader and follower and ensure there is fair distribution of the work load.	1	2	3
8. I accept responsibility for my actions and willingly work towards a positive resolution.	1	2	3
9. I am able to self-regulate my behavior to be appropriate in a variety of situations.	1	2	3
10. I am willing to take risks and work outside my comfort zone.	1	2	3
11. I am able to act in a supportive way to encourage others' creative growth within my classroom and the community.	1	2	3
12. I understand that my being on time is important because it impacts myself and others.	1	2	3

Growth: _____

Strength: _____



ARTS & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE SURVEY

1. Creative Action will incorporate all four strands of Arts Education in our daily curricular learning. Share your experience in each of the strands below. Please comment on extra-curricular, private instruction and/or school-based experiences.

Dance: _____

Drama: _____

Music: _____

Visual Art: _____

2. Creative Action is for students who want to enhance their education by honing their skills in one or more strands of the arts. Share your specialized training or passion in one of more strands (including years of experience, practical examinations, workshops, private instruction, etc.).

3. Creative Action encourages students to make a difference in their community and beyond. Share your experience with leadership, volunteerism or other community engagement (ex. Student Council, clubs, community organizations, babysitting).

4. In a short paragraph, explain your understanding of **Social Justice** and what role you might play in promoting it in your community.



HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING?

- Student Self Reflection
- Arts & Leadership Experience Survey
- Artistic Self-Expression (Email or USB Flash Drive)
- Referral Form (by reference)

BAND

Due to the creative and artistic nature of our program, all Creative Action students will participate in the band program at North Park Wilson School.

Please indicate below what instrument you play. If you haven't played in band previously, please write 'Interested in ...', and mention an instrument that you might like to try!

Band Instrument: _____

LATE or INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

**Applications should be mailed or dropped off to North Park Wilson
School by 4:00 PM on April 29, 2022.**

North Park Wilson School
1505 9th Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 2Z8

We look forward to receiving your application!

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____

Current School: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



Student Name: _____ School: _____

Reference Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reference Contact Email: _____ Phone: _____

Dear Reference,

This confidential recommendation is an important part of the Creative Action selection process. Thank you for taking the time to contribute to this process.

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- Due to the integrated nature of the Creative Action program, students must demonstrate a significant level of dependability, responsibility and independence.
- Since Creative Action embraces the Arts, it is integral that students demonstrate passion, interest and openness to various art forms and are willing to take risks to expand their artistic understanding.
- Since Creative Action encourages students to make a difference in their community, the success of the program requires participants to model maturity, responsibility and initiative in their attitude and actions.
- Students are occasionally unsupervised and work independently on projects.

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