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APPLICATION FOR ART ELECTIVE PROGRAMME (AEP) CENTRE (2017)

INFORMATION SHEET FOR APPLICANTS

INTRODUCTION

- 1 Secondary 1 Express students in non-AEP/EAP schools can now apply for the four-year secondary AEP at National Junior College.

AEP CURRICULUM

- 2 The AEP curriculum covers practical, historical and theoretical studies in Art within an enriched art environment. The curriculum emphasizes critical and creative thinking and processes. It exposes students to a range of traditional and new forms of art/design and media. These include drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, design and digital media. These build students' abilities to engage with aspects of art and design in depth.
- 3 The curriculum also provides opportunities for students to be exposed to artists and designers and their work in real life. Students will also have opportunities to learn and work with AEP students in other schools, through combined workshops and exhibitions. At the end of the four-year programme, students will sit for Higher Art at O-Level, which can be used in lieu of a Humanities subject for admission to Junior Colleges.
- 4 Lessons at the Lower Secondary levels will be conducted every Tuesday, 3 – 6 pm, at National Junior College. In time to come, lessons for Upper Secondary levels will be on every Thursday afternoon, 3 – 6 pm. This is the only AEP Centre and lesson timing available.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- 5 Prior to applying for the programme, students are to work with their secondary schools to ensure that their school schedules and commitment allow them to participate fully in the AEP. Students who are selected and admitted into the AEP will need to commit to the programme for 4 years, as withdrawal from the AEP requires the approval of Arts Education Branch, MOE.
- 6 Students will need to complete the application form attached and submit to the school teacher-in-charge by **Monday, 16 January 2017**. Late applications will not be accepted.

- 7 All applicants will have to attend the selection exercise at National Junior College on **Wednesday 25 January 2017**. The selection comprises the following exercises within a given time frame:
- a) Observation Drawing – Students are to draw given object(s) or image(s) from observation.
 - b) Creativity Challenge – Students are to create an image(s) and/or object(s) with given ideas, images and/or materials.
- 8 Students who are shortlisted from this exercise will be notified to attend a portfolio interview. They will need to present a portfolio containing at least 3-5 original artworks or images of original artworks created using a variety of different media. During the interview, applicants may be invited to share their ideas and processes behind the artworks through a short 5-minute presentation.
- 9 Successful applicants will be notified by **6 March 2017** and invited to join the AEP Centre at National Junior College from Term 2 Week 1. The application and selection timeline is as follows:

| Dates in 2017 | Events |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 – 16 Jan | Application Opens |
| 16 Jan | Deadline for Submission of Application to Students' own Secondary School |
| 25 Jan | Selection Exercise |
| 6 Feb | Release of Notification on Shortlisted Applicants |
| 11 Feb | Briefing for Shortlisted Applicants and Their Parents |
| 14 – 21 Feb | Portfolio Interviews for Shortlisted Applicants |
| 6 Mar | Notification of Results |
| From 21 Mar (Term 2, Week 1) | Commencement of Programme at AEP Centre |

- 10 For more information about the AEP, please refer to the following MOE web pages:
<http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/secondary/other/art-elective-programme/>
- 11 For clarification, please contact the following officer:

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APPLICATION FORM FOR APPLICANTS

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ALL APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL BY MONDAY, 16 JANUARY 2017. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED.

Part I: Applicant's Details

Enter all the details.

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| Name (as in BC/NRIC/FIN): | BC/NRIC/FIN No: | Gender: Female / Male * |
| Contact numbers: (Mobile) (Home) | Email: | |
| Home Address: | | |
| School: | Class in 2017: | |

* delete where inapplicable

Part II: Applicant's Experience in Art

Please list any art experience you had (e.g. attendance at any art school/class, awards, participation in any art event, such as exhibition, within or outside the school). Please indicate 'NA', if not applicable.

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Part III: Confirmation by Applicant

I certify that the particulars given in Parts I – II are correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Part IV: To be Completed by Parent / Guardian of Applicant

Parent's / Guardian's Consent

I, Dr / Mr / Mrs / Mdm * _____,
(NRIC/FIN No.: _____) agree to the application made by my child /
ward* and hereby give my support for him / her to attend the Art Elective Programme
(AEP) at the centre at National Junior College, if he/she is shortlisted. I have also
noted that the AEP is a four-year programme, and that any subsequent withdrawal is
subject to MOE's approval.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

Contact number(s) : _____ (mobile) _____ (office)

Email: _____

* delete where inapplicable