

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION - MARWEN'S STUDENT OUTREACH WORKSHOP

Marwen's Student Outreach Workshops are an opportunity for educators and administrators to introduce their youth to Marwen, our space, and the program opportunities we offer. Our workshops provide a curated 90-minute studio art experience for up to 20-24 students and educators who are accepted will select one of the four designed workshops - photography, ceramics, printmaking, or 2D animation. Marwen will arrange and pay for bus transportation to-and-from the school or organization.

Workshop Goal/Objective:

- For students to enjoy an immersive, fun, and interactive studio art experience
- For students to become aware of artistic spaces/programs like Marwen with the possibility that students might join us in the future
 - *Note: Although we do hope students will be able to join us and become Marwen students, we understand that isn't always possible. We invite students to join us for this workshop to get the benefit of art making without the expectation that students will enroll

School Requirements: Schools must meet 2 of the 3 requirements listed below to be considered.

- Population of student body reports (based on CPS school info profile or school website)
 - 80% or more low income for Elementary/Middle Schools
 - 60% or more low income for High Schools
- School is located in the south, southwest, or west side
- School currently does not have a full time visual art teacher available for 6-12th graders

Additionally:

- Minimum of 10 students must attend the workshop (up to 20-24 students)
- Schools may schedule multiple workshops, based on Marwen's availability
- School/Students will be asked to provide basic contact information in order for Marwen to send updates about our next registration and orientation period
- Schools must bring youth who are eligible for our program

Marwen Eligibility Requirements: Students must meet all 5 eligibility requirements to enroll at Marwen

- Are from an under-resourced schools and/or community & cannot afford to pay for art courses elsewhere
- Live within the city limits of Chicago
- Study in grades 6 –12 and are at least 11 years old
- Self-elect to attend and actively participate
- Can make art independently for up to 3 hours, for 10 classes

Tangible Benefits:

- 90-minute studio art experience/workshop with materials provided
- Workshop taught by two practicing artists
- A piece of handmade art to take home
- A guided tour of our space (optional)
- Transportation provided, at no cost to the school

Application/Request: Primary Contact must fill out the Student Outreach Workshop google form available at marwen.org or bit.ly/marwensow. We will contact you within one week to review or confirm your request. Please allow 3-4 weeks for scheduling. Once confirmed and scheduled, we will send you an email describing in depth your workshop, notes, and bus schedule. If you have any questions, concerns, or thoughts contact our Student and Family Engagement Coordinator, Barbara Banda, bbanda@marwen.org or 312.374.2971.