GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

a summer program
for gifted and talented high school students
Music - Art - Theatre – Dance- Filmmaking

COUNSELOR APPLICATION

ALL APPLICANTS:

1. Must be a junior, senior, or graduate student of music, art, theatre, dance, or filmmaking or currently employed in the Arts.
2. Must be in good academic standing.
3. Must be recommended by the college or university that they attend and the name and telephone number of a faculty member must be included.
4. Must submit a typed or printed resume detailing work and experience in music, theatre, filmmaking, visual art or dance.
5. Must submit two (2) recommendation forms one (1) of which must be from a faculty member of college or university which you attend. The other recommendation form may be other faculty member or past employer.
6. Must be available from June 4, 2020 – June 28, 2020**.** Orientation will be June 4th and June 5th. Students arrive June 6, 2020.
7. Must be willing to make a complete commitment to the requirements and responsibilities of the job as described below.

- Stipend: $1,300.00 plus room and board.
- Deadline for mailing application and recommendation forms: **March 16, 2020.**
- **Mail application to: GSFTA – 1301 E. Main St. – Box 38 – Murfreesboro, TN 37132**
- For information regarding status of your application or any other Counselor questions:

EMAIL Glenna Robinson at glenna.robinson@mtsu.edu or call her at 615-898-2223

In which Arts' area do you wish to serve as GS Counselor? ❑ **Art** ❑ **Theatre** ❑ **Dance** ❑ **Music** ❑ **Filmmaking**

If Music, in which music discipline or instrument? _____

Name:_____
Last first

Current address: **PRINT** _____ Send mail here _____ (after May 1)

Permanent address: **PRINT** _____ Send mail here _____ (after May 1)

Phone No. **(most reliable)** _____ E-mail address: **PRINT CLEARLY** _____

College attending/attended _____ Level in college _____ Major _____

Have you every attended any Governor's School? ❑ Yes ❑ No Gov. School name & year attended? _____
Have you ever held a counseling position or had group supervisory experience? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Please describe. _____

How do you spend your leisure time (hobbies, skills, etc.)? _____

Will you be attending summer school at MTSU (2020)? _____

What are your professional objectives? _____

Signature of College Department reference _____ Phone number (____)_____

JOB DESCRIPTION

Counselors live in the dormitory with students and work daily with students, faculty, and staff. Duties include supervising students in the dormitory, helping with student adjustment and discipline, performing various chores in support of daily school operations and productions. A successful counselor must be a mature, sensitive, and responsible person who can maintain rapport with teenagers while at the same time maintaining a position of leadership and supportive authority with them. Counselors must also be able to communicate effectively with faculty and students, and must make an absolute commitment to enforcing school rules and regulations which are designed to create a healthy, safe, and positive learning and living environment for gifted and talented adolescents. Counselors must be available for orientation sessions prior to the start of the School and must be free to stay for the duration of the School term. The School for the Arts will not tolerate any use or possession of illegal and/or controlled substances whatsoever.

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