

# Youth ART TEAM



*But I noticed these shadows and I knew it meant it was sunny.* – David Hockney



## Hello!

*The Youth Art Team is giving a Waterloo Center for the Arts Urban Gallery a new look.*

*The area's unsung heroes and amazing citizens will be honored in our newest project.*

*In this space, we take a look into the lives and works of our otherwise unrecognized people, past and present.*

*We honor a hardworking person of any age.*

*Recommendations will come from individuals, civic groups, churches, organizations, businesses, and others.*

*Any community member inspired by another person's acts and efforts can submit an application.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Youth Art Team  
summer camp (July 2017)*

## Who fights to help make your life great?

Twelve Youth Art Team summer camp students created and installed 30 silhouettes in a Waterloo Center for the Arts Urban Gallery during one week in July 2017. Young artists will gradually transform these silhouettes to represent actual people whose lives make our community great. In addition, young writers, musicians, and artists will create a short video telling the story of each person who is selected for the gallery. All submissions may be published in a collection at the end of the project.

**Now we need to hear from you:** Who makes your life great? Who do you think deserves recognition in the Urban Gallery? Students developed a list of criteria to set the stage for you! You can find these on the next page.

The Youth Art Team is accepting submissions from the public. Students ages 5-18 will review submissions and choose who will have the honor of recognition in the Urban Gallery. Make sure to check out their criteria on the back of this sheet.

## Three ways to submit

- 1) Complete the online form on our website: [youthartteam.com/submit](http://youthartteam.com/submit).
- 2) Complete this printed form and mail it to: Youth Art Team / 715 E 4th St / Waterloo, IA 50703.
- 3) Complete this printed form and submit digital photos of all pages one of three ways:
  - Email to [contact@youthartteam.com](mailto:contact@youthartteam.com).
  - Send by Facebook message ([facebook.com/youthartteam](https://www.facebook.com/youthartteam)).
  - Text (319-343-8029).

## Deadlines

We're accepting submissions for two rounds of selection.

**Deadline for Round 1: September 8, 2017.**

**Deadline for Round 2: December 31, 2017.**

*Note: Each submission not selected in Round 1 will remain eligible for Round 2, so submit early!*

*See the next page for more information. >*

*Student collaborators:*



Department of Art (Foundations)  
College of Education (Literacy)



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## Eligibility – Who qualifies?

To be considered for the Urban Gallery, the person:

- may be living (any age) or deceased.
- does not need to be well-known or famous. (Under-recognized people may even have a better chance of being selected.)
- may live in Waterloo, Cedar Falls, and surrounding towns – or not! (If not, explain why you think this person makes our community here great. The more we understand their connection, the more likely they are to be selected for the gallery.)
- cannot be yourself. (If you want to be considered, find someone who thinks you're great and ask them to complete a form!)
- can be your friend, relative, etc. (examples: spouse, child, parent, cousin, teacher, neighbor, mentor, co-worker, etc.).

## Criteria – Who will be chosen?

Students decided that those selected for the Urban Gallery will be people who:

- do small things to make a bigger impact.
- show compassion.
- love people for who they are.
- influence other people.
- make other people feel safe.
- change lives.
- are fun or funny.
- are selfless.
- accept others.
- show love to others.

## Tips

- Tell your story! Help us imagine this person who makes us great. The more we feel like we know this person, the better chance they have of being selected.
- Remember that you're writing for a young audience. Be descriptive! Help students imagine this person and their surroundings.
- We will not penalize for incorrect spelling or grammar. Tell your story! Don't worry about perfection.
- Submit early. We will hold two rounds of selection. Any submission not chosen during the first round will remain eligible for the second round.

## Submission/Selection Process

- All forms must be submitted by the deadline.
- A team of adult volunteers will assist the Youth Art Team by reviewing all submissions for appropriateness and completeness before forwarding them to the students. Incomplete forms will not be considered.
- Youth Art Team students will review the submissions and recommend the recipients and alternates they deem most worthy for the award based on the criteria. Recommendations will be forwarded to partners that may include students of Arts to End Violence, Lowell Elementary School, UNI Department of Art, the Waterloo Writing Project, and others for final approval.
- If you submit the name of a living person, you will both be notified if they are selected for the gallery. All submissions, whether chosen for the gallery or not, may be included in a publication and you will both be notified. Each individual will have the opportunity to withdraw at the time of notification. If we cannot reach you, the submission will be disqualified.
- Incomplete forms or forms received after the deadline will not be considered.

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We're excited to hear your stories! Thank you for participating!





## Submission Form – Also available online ([youthartteam.com/submit](http://youthartteam.com/submit))

Students ages 5-18 will choose who will have the honor of recognition in the Urban Gallery. A student team helped develop the questions below. If you haven't already seen their list of criteria, you can find them on our website: [youthartteam.com/submit](http://youthartteam.com/submit). **Please limit answers to about 250 words or less per question.** You're encouraged to complete your answers on additional pages so you have more space to respond.

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### Contact information

#### Who are you?

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

At least one of the following is required:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

#### Who are you submitting?

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Living  Deceased

Town/City (if more than one place, you may include them and explain): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

At least one of the following is required (if living):

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you pick this person? – What's so special about this person? / Why do you think this person is so special?

LOVE – Choose one to answer:  How do they show they care about you or other people?  
 Describe a sacrifice this person has made for another person.  
 What small things has this person done that have made a bigger impact?

POWER – Choose one to answer:  In what ways does this person inspire others?  
 Tell a story about a time they made another person feel safe.  
 What have they done to change your life or the lives of other people?

- GREATNESS – Choose one to answer:  What do they say to be funny?  
 Tell this person’s beautiful story, journey, or adventure.  
 Describe a time when this person was selfless.

- SHADOW – Choose one to answer:  Will you tell a story about a time when they were afraid. How did they overcome their fear?  
 Describe a time when this person took a risk – something that could cause them pain or pose a threat.  
 How has this person tackled the “dark” by adding “light”?

- FIGHT – Choose one to answer:  How does this person show strength and grit?  
 Describe a time when this person stood up for another person or something they believed in.  
 Will you tell a story about a time when this person had to keep going, even though it was hard?

Is there anything we didn’t ask that you want to share? – Optional

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If selected, how can you help us visualize this person? I can provide:  photos  drawings, news clipping, etc.  verbal/written description

If selected, who could students interview to learn more about this person?  the person  other: \_\_\_\_\_

I am either 18 years of age or older OR have permission from my parent/guardian to complete this form (both must sign below). I understand that by completing and submitting this form, I am giving the Link/Youth Art Team permission to use this information in part or in its entirety for any promotional, fundraising, or media purpose of Link/Youth Art Team. Text may be edited for spelling, grammar, or readability and interpreted by young artists, writers, and musicians. I authorize the perpetual use or reproduction of all work submitted by me or the minor(s) named below including but not limited to photographs, drawings, paintings, and writings, for any promotional, fundraising, or media purpose of Link/Youth Art Team without being entitled to payment. I understand I may contact Link/Youth Art Team if I have any questions before submitting (contact@youthartteam.com; 319-343-8029).

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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