

the peace drum project 2006-2007

The **Peace Drum Project** is a teen leadership program combining performing and visual arts and community service in a fun, exciting process that helps teen become a greater asset to their community. This 30 week after school project includes arts workshops, making personal and group drums, creative team building activities, and arts/cultural field trips including visits to artist studios. This is a chance to make new friends from different neighborhoods and meet Boston artists. and creative community people to learn about how they use their art to make their community better.

As a **Peace Drum Project** participant, you will gain valuable career skills like critical thinking and problem solving, communication and listening skills, and you'll learn about the lives of elders in our community by helping them recall, tell, and record their personal life stories. In this community service part of the project, you will also work with the senior citizens to help them illustrate their stories in visual images to be painted and collaged onto uniquely personal Peace Drums.

All the drums created by teens and the elders, along with stories and photos from the project, will be exhibited throughout Boston in the late Spring 2007, and will be part of an online exhibit on CAI's and several local and national teen websites.

To Apply Fill Out the Form Below

Please print or write clearly. Once we receive your application, we'll contact you to schedule an interview with the Peace Drum Project Staff. Send your application in soon because the project begins in October!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Age: _____ School: _____ Grade/Class: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Which area of the arts are you most interested in? (Check One)

- Music Acting Visual Arts Dance Film/Video

Have you had any prior experience or classes in this area? _____

Please list other extra curricular activities you are involved in this year: _____

Application

Are you employed? If so, where? _____

Have you ever been involved in community service projects before? Briefly describe:

Do you personally know any elderly people in your community (a grandparent or neighbor)?

Are you available on Tuesdays after school from 3:00-5:00 PM from October through May?

Yes No

How did you hear about The Peace Drum Project? _____

Please provide the name and phone number of a school or community center reference:

School: _____ Phone: _____

If you have any questions please call Susan Porter at 617.524.6378

**Please fold and return this application to:
Cooperative Artist Institute
Peace Drum Project
311 Forest Hills Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-3605**