

2016-2017 Teeja Service Through the Arts Award Application

The Teeja Service Through the Arts Award is funded by Stage Door Studios

The Teeja Service through the Arts Award was established in memory of one of Stage Door Studios' younger dancers to encourage community service involvement through the Arts. This award is given to a 12th grader (senior) enrolled in a Sarasota County public high school who has seen a need in the community and has used **service through the arts to meet the identified need (volunteer activities or original project)**. The TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council Awards Committee will select one award winner. The amount of the award is \$1,000 and will be presented at the Annual Outstanding Volunteer & Partnership Recognition Ceremony on April 06, 2017, which the winner must attend.

➤ Please complete the information below. PLEASE PRINT.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

School where you are a senior: _____

Plans for post-secondary education/career: _____

➤ Please indicate which section you are applying for by placing a check in the box.

Title of Original
Community Service Project: _____

- **Attach a separate sheet with a detailed description** (one-to-two page essay, using 12 pt. font) **of an original volunteer or community service project/program you have created or helped to create, including all of the following:**
 - Describe the overview of your project;
 - Describe all levels of your involvement with this project from beginning to end;
 - Describe the impact of your project on the community and the community ties you have developed through your service; and
 - Describe your vision of how your project might continue.

Range of Community Service and/or School Service Activities in the Arts

- **On a separate sheet, write a one-to-two page essay (if typed use 12 pt. font) describing the range of your community service and/or school service activities: (not athletics, music...)**
 - Describe how the community has benefited from your service in each area;
 - Provide details about the growth of your involvement in these programs as an ongoing commitment to volunteerism in the community;
 - Describe the impact on your life;
 - Provide any community ties you have developed through your service; and
 - Relate any leadership experiences you have had.

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- **Attach a written recommendation** from an adult familiar with your volunteer or community service project(s). Indicate below the name, address and phone number of the adult writing the attached recommendation. This person must not be a relative, but should have direct involvement with you and your community service project.

Reference Name: _____

Reference Address: _____

Reference City, State, Zip: _____

Reference Telephone Number: _____

Application must include all items in that section above or application will be disqualified.

DO NOT SEND OTHER MATERIALS SUCH AS PHOTOS, TRANSCRIPTS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, ETC.

Application must be in the Volunteer & Partnership Office by January 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Mail to: TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council Awards Committee

c/o Sarasota County School District

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