

Pérez Art Museum Miami Teen Art Council Application 2025-26

Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) is accepting applications from high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors (during the 2025-2026 school year) for the PAMM Teen Arts Council (PTAC). Members will help fulfill the museum's mission to improve the quality of life in Miami-Dade County through education and interaction with the art of today. Through mentorship, ambassadorship, and advocacy, teen members will creatively interpret and respond to art in order to engage a local and global audience.

After completing an application, selected nominees will interview for council positions. Up to five high school students will be selected for the council. Members begin their council position in October with weekly Thursday meetings and remain active until the end of the school year (June 2026). PTAC membership may be renewed based on performance during the previous year.

*Program instruction will take place primarily in English.

* Required

Section 1 – Student Information

PTAC Requirements

To apply for PTAC, candidates must meet these requirements:

1. Be a 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grader during the 2025-2026 school year.
2. Submit a completed application by **August 31, 2025**
3. You do not need to be an artist in order to apply. Teens interested in art, music, culture, museums and all types of creative outlets are welcome!
4. PTAC meets every Thursday from 4:00 - 6:30pm.
5. Occasional Saturdays and event days are required beyond regular meeting times.
6. PAMM takes all school calendars and transportation into consideration when scheduling programming.
7. PTAC members are expected to follow the rules and guidelines of the program, participate in weekly meetings and occasional events, fulfill solo and group responsibilities such as art assignments, independent research, inquiry and tour review, and develop teen centered events for the museum.

1. Teen Full Name (First + Last) *

2. Teen Email *

3. Teen Cell Phone Number *

4. Street Address *

5. City/ State/ Zip Code *

6. Age *

7. Pronouns (optional)

8. School Name (2025-2026) *

9. Grade Level (2025-2026) *

- ☐ 9th
- ☐ 10th
- ☐ 11th
- ☐ 12th

10. Parent/ Guardian Full Name (First + Last) *

11. Parent/ Guardian Telephone Number *

12. Parent/ Guardian Email *

Section 2 – Short Essay Questions

Please write at least five complete sentences for each question. Consider each one carefully and share your thoughtful responses with us. You may email Education@pamm.org with any images or files that help to more accurately answer these questions.

13. What does a typical weekend look like for you? *

14. What was the last thing that inspired you? Elaborate. *

15. How would the people around you describe you? *

16. How do you fulfill the role of a 'supporter' in your life? Think of how you support others in home, school, work, or personal life. *

17. Write about a time you worked on a team- what role did you naturally take on? What was the end result? *

18. What is one class you wish was taught at your school? Why? *

19. If you could collaborate with any artist, dead or alive, who would it be and what would you create together? *

20. What does community mean to you? *

21. Imagine you were given \$1,000 grant to fund a community project, what would you do with it? *

22. Why would you like to be a part of the PAMM Teen Arts Council? *

Enter your answer

Section 3 - Teen Opportunities

23. Would you like to be added to the PAMM Teen Programs mailing list? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

24. If you are not accepted to the program, would you be interested in volunteer opportunities with the council or at Pérez Art Museum Miami? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

25. How did you hear about PTAC? *

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