



teen council

for teens ★ by teens



Application Deadline: June 15, 2026



What is the Kimbell Teen Council all about?

Kimbell Teen Council is a group of high school students (grades 9–12) from the DFW area who create, promote, and facilitate teen programs at the Kimbell Art Museum.

Questions? Contact us at teencouncil@kimbellmuseum.org.

Kimbell Art Museum

What do we do?

Kimbell Teen Council's goal is to develop and promote teen programs at the Kimbell by:

- Advising, planning, and implementing events such as Kimbell Teen Hangouts
- Volunteering at Kimbell education programs and special events
- Consulting on museum initiatives and projects
- Working with Kimbell staff to create marketing materials (photos, videos, etc.) to promote teen programs
- Promoting Kimbell teen programs by distributing flyers, participating in special events, and communicating with peers

What will you get out of the experience?

- Have a say in building teen programming at the Kimbell
- Gain experience in leadership, community engagement, and arts advocacy
- Learn about the Kimbell's collection through behind-the-scenes experiences
- Build relationships with a diverse group of art-loving teens from all over the DFW Metroplex
- Fulfill service learning and community service hours through volunteering

How much time do I have to commit?

- KTC members must commit to attending fourteen two-hour meetings throughout the 2026–2027 school year. Meetings occur at the Kimbell on selected Wednesdays, 5–7 PM.
- KTC members also must commit to completing a minimum of eight volunteer hours for Kimbell Art Museum programs or special events throughout the school year. Most volunteer opportunities occur on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

How do I get started?

- Complete and turn in the Kimbell Teen Council application by Monday, June 15, 2026.
- Applicants moving on to the interview round will be notified by Monday, July 13, 2026.
- Make sure to attend Kimbell Teen Hangouts throughout the year!

1. Application deadline is **Monday, June 15, 2026.**
2. Type or print clearly and retain a copy of your application for your records.
3. **Please submit your application in one of three ways:**



Email to: teencouncil@kimbellmuseum.org
Fax to: 817-984-3661
Mail to: Kimbell Art Museum
c/o Kimbell Teen Council, Education Department
3333 Camp Bowie Boulevard,
Fort Worth, TX 76107

4. Applicants moving on to the interview round will be notified by **Monday, July 13, 2026.**
5. Only complete applications will be considered.

Section One: Applicant's Information

Full name: _____ Age: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Primary phone number: _____ Home Mobile

Email address: _____

School attending in 2026–2027: _____ Entering grade level: _____

Are any of your family or friends Kimbell employees, volunteers, or members? Yes /No

If yes, please tell us more:

How did you hear about the Kimbell Teen Council?

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|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kimbell Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KTC Flyer | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |



Please indicate that you have read and agree to each statement below:

- I commit to being available on Wednesdays (5–7 PM) at least twice a month during the school year.
- I commit to fulfilling at least eight (8) volunteer hours over the course of the 2026–2027 school year.
- I have included two (2) reference forms, at least one (1) of which is from a teacher.



Section Two: Essays

Please choose TWO of the following essay questions to answer. Each essay should be 100 words minimum, 300 words maximum.

***Incomplete applications will not be considered for acceptance.**

1. Why would you like to be a part of Kimbell Teen Council? If admitted, how will you be an asset to Kimbell Teen Council?

2. Tell us about you and your world (your neighborhood, your interests, your friends, your teachers, etc.). How has that world shaped you, your hopes, your goals?

3. Tell us about a challenge you have overcome or a problem you have solved. How did you approach the challenge? Where did you struggle the most? How did it work out?

4. Tell us about your interest in art. What part do the arts play in your life? What have your experiences with museums or other cultural institutions been like?



Section Three: Parent/Guardian Information

(This portion should be filled out by your parent/guardian.)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Primary phone number: _____ Home Mobile



Section Four: Signatures

Please read and sign the portion below:

I certify that all statements made by me on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I have withheld nothing that would, if disclosed, affect this application unfavorably. If I am chosen to be a part of the Kimbell Teen Council, I will comply with all policies and practices established by the Kimbell Art Museum.

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Application Checklist:

- Completed "Personal Information" section
- Two completed essay questions
- Two completed reference forms
- Signatures from both you and your parent/guardian



Applicant Instructions:

1. Give this form to the person who will write the reference. This person could be a leader, advisor, teacher, or other adult who knows the applicant well; at least one letter must come from a current or previous teacher.
2. Include the Kimbell Teen Council description page from this packet so that your reference understands the program.
3. Retrieve the completed forms from your references and include them in your application. All reference letters must be submitted at the same time as the complete application.

Reference Instructions:

1. Please print or type when filling out this form.
2. Return your completed form to the applicant. All reference forms must be submitted at the same time as the complete application.

Part I: To be completed by applicant

Applicant's full name: _____ Date: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Primary phone number: _____ Home Mobile

I am applying to be a member of the Kimbell Teen Council at the Kimbell Art Museum. Kimbell Teen Council is a group of high school students (grades 9–12) from the DFW area who are interested in creating, promoting, and facilitating teen programs at the Kimbell Art Museum. Being a KTC member involves teamwork and collaboration with peers as well as museum staff, completing volunteer hours, and advocating for Kimbell programs and interests.





Part II: To be completed by the person providing the reference

Applicant's name: _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant?: _____

How long have you known the applicant?: _____

How would you rate the applicant's ability to function in the role of Kimbell Teen Council Member?

____ Excellent ____ Good ____ Fair ____ Poor

Please indicate how you would rate the applicant's performance in the following areas:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Communication Skills				
Dependability				
Enthusiasm				
Initiative				
Responsibility				

Based on your knowledge of this applicant, please describe how you think they will contribute to the Kimbell Teen Council:

Reference's name (please print)

Reference's signature

Date