

Subjects to Change

Application Form

What is the MAH?

The Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History's (the MAH) mission is to ignite shared experiences and unexpected connections. Our vision is to become a thriving, central gathering place where local residents and visitors have the opportunity to experience art, history, ideas, and culture. We envision engaged members and visitors who are increasingly passionate and knowledgeable about contemporary art and local history that celebrate our diverse community.

What IS Subjects to Change?

You are the Subjects. We as a community need change. This program is geared for teenagers who want to make a difference in Santa Cruz county by raising awareness of community issues through collaborative arts and cultural experiences (think: arts for social change.) This program focuses on exploring what it means to be an active community member, how as a community member you can create change, and the tools necessary to ignite leadership.

Participate and you can:

- Meet and collaborate with cool teens from all over the county
- Co-create experiences that raise awareness on issues that matter to you
- Work with fellow teens and museum staff to develop events & activities
- Become an active member in the local community by inspiring positive change
- Receive community service credit from your school (subject to their policies & eligibility)

Weekly Meetings:

Subjects to Change will hold weekly workshops that include team building exercises, occasional guest speakers from our community, offsite work in the community, and documentation of the everyday experiences to help pinpoint key issues in the community at large.

Who/What/Where/When:

You! Along with other teenagers from Santa Cruz county on **Thursday afternoons from 4:00-6pm** starting January 19th. Meetings will take place here at the MAH: 705 Front Street, Downtown Santa Cruz 95060. The exact dates are listed below.

January: 1/19, 1/26

February: 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23



March: : 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

April: 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

May: 5/4, 5/11

DEADLINE TO APPLY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

Please circle YES or NO

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| 1. Have you ever visited the MAH before? | YES | NO |
| 2. Are you able to participate every Thursday from 4:00-6:00 pm? | YES | NO |
| 3. Do you have access to the Internet/email? | YES | NO |

1. We'd like to know what your interests are. Are there any skills you are willing to share with us?

- Juggling
- hiking
- Bicycling
- Surfing
- Drawing
- Photography
- Dance
- Theatre
- Digital media
- Music
- Poetry/Writing
- Comics
- Leadership
- Silk Screening
- Skating
- Passionate about making a change in our community
- Other areas of expertise

2. What after school activities do you like to participate in (sports, theater, dance etc)?



3. Tell us about three of your favorite musicians, writers, thinkers or leaders.

4. What do you hope to gain from the Subjects to Change experience?

5. What are the biggest issues you think our community needs to change?



6. Is there anything else you'd like to share?

DATE SUBMITTED: __ / __ / __

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Your information will be kept confidential.)

Full Name: __

Birthday (mm/dd/yy): __

Street Address: __

Home phone: __

City, State, Zip: __

Cell Phone: __

Email Address: __

EDUCATION

Name of school: __

Grade: __

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BY EMAIL OR DELIVER TO:

Subjects to Change
Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History
705 Front Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
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Saturday, December 31st**

