

APPLICATION FOR A RAW CHIEF 2011-12

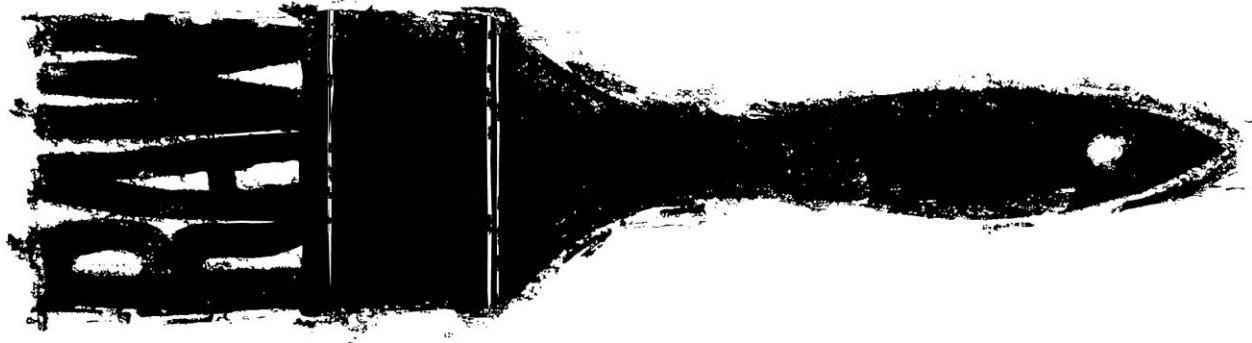
What is RAW?

For over 20 years, RAW has used the power of the arts to inspire thousands of young artists to tell their stories, envision new possibilities, and transform their lives. In the words of one of our first artists, at RAW there are "NO MISTAKES – JUST ART." RAW groups are free of charge and offer participants a chance to express and explore who they are under the guidance of our creative arts therapists and professional artists. Elementary and Middle school groups are co-led by RAW Chiefs—teen mentors who are great role models for younger kids. All of our groups are open to kids in Lynn and neighboring communities. No prior art experience is necessary.

What is a RAW Chief?

RAW Chiefs are the backbone of RAW. Being a Chief is a huge honor, with big responsibilities and rewards. Chiefs are paid to co-lead groups for younger children and their own peers and represent RAW in the community. Chiefs receive on-going training and support to be great mentors and leaders. While no previous art experience is necessary, RAW Chiefs must be willing to develop art skills. They must also show a strong sense of commitment, work closely with their peers, and genuinely want to make a difference in their own life and the lives of others.

RAW ART WORKS



First and Last Name _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Your Cell Phone # _____

Your email _____

Home Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian's name(s) _____

Home Address:(Street) _____

(City and State) _____

(ZIP) _____

Application Questions:

1. Give a specific example of any experience you have had working with the arts. Do you write poetry, draw, paint, sing, dance, play music, or whatever else you define as "art"?

2. How many years have you been coming to RAW? What groups have you been in?

3. Where have you worked with kids in the past? Tell us about it.

4. How would you define COMMITMENT? Please also describe something that you are committed to and how you show that commitment (for example, you may be committed to sports, taking care of younger siblings, church, arts, or to your ideals).

5. What roles of leadership have you been in before and what has felt good or bad about being in these positions?

6. In your own words, what do you think it takes to be a RAW Chief?

7. What extracurricular activities are you involved in and how often a week do you engage in these activities during the school year? What do you like to do in your free time?

IF YOU ARE ASKED TO COME IN FOR AN INTERVIEW, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING IN SOME FORM OF YOUR ART TO PRESENT TO US (this could be drawing, painting, photography, creative writing/poetry, music, dance, or theater).