WHAT ARE WE ABOUT?

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AS220 Youth provides free arts programming in our Empire Street Studio (115 Empire Street, Providence); and the Rhode Island Training School (RITS), the state’s juvenile detention facility. Once youth are released from the Training School, they can continue working with us at our Empire Street Studio until age 22, when they can become involved with other programs of AS220. AS220 Youth also partners with schools to provide students with required arts credits. Today, our program serves 600 youth annually.

Our mission is to raise a justice league of young leaders who use their experience, influence and creativity to build an alternative future for themselves and their communities.

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AS220 Youth is a place for you to begin a career in art and grow with supplies, life skills, and opportunities guaranteed for you. ”

– Sin Seven, Youth Member
Youth is an opportunity for me to express myself when I don’t have that at home or anywhere else. AS220 is also a place where I can find people that relate to my interests. I feel connected to AS220 Youth because I know I have people to relate to, to talk to, and count on.”

– Litty Espinal, Youth Member

Creative workforce at AS220 Youth creates opportunities for youth leadership and civic engagement. Any young person aged 16 and older can apply to be an AS220 Youth Apprentice. Participants build their artistic skills and attain college and career readiness skills as they work together toward producing Futureworlds. Our Apprentices can graduate to our Teaching Assistant program where they help teach classes, mentor younger/new members, and help with administrative tasks. TA’s develop skills that prepare them for success in the workforce.
MEMBERSHIP FORM

AS220 YOUTH IS A FREE YOUTH ARTS PROGRAM. ONCE YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT IN PERSON, YOU'RE IN!

YOUR BASIC INFO

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1. Birthdate: ___/___/___  How Do You Identify? ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-Binary

2. Ethnicity  ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native  ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander  ☐ Black/African American  ☐ Hispanic/Latino  ☐ White

3. Special Services:  ☐ Special Needs  ☐ IEP  ☐ Limited English Proficiency  ☐ Free/Reduced Lunch

4. School: Grade: __________  School: ___________________________  GED Program: ___________________________
   If you are out of school, did you graduate or get your GED? ☐ YES ☐ NO  Are you or were you at UCAP student? (please circle) ☐ YES ☐ NO

5. Number of Family Members in Home _______

YOUR CONTACT INFO

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Parent/Guardian, would you like to be in involved with the Youth studio in any other way? Volunteering, tutoring, chaperoning, teaching a class or workshop, run a special event? ☐ YES ☐ NO  If you checked Yes an AS220 Youth Staff member will be reaching out to you.
STATE INVOLVEMENT  (Your answers will not stop you from becoming an AS220 Youth member! We only ask these questions because we have a partnership with DCYF and we need to know how many of our youth members are or have been in the care and custody of the state.)

1. Are you involved with DCYF? ☐ YES ☐ NO
2. Were you ever involved with DCYF? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3. Case Worker Name: ___________________________ Case Worker Phone: ___________________________
4. Are you or were you involved with Juvenile Justice? ☐ YES ☐ NO
5. Probation Officer Name: ___________________________ Probation Officer Phone: ___________________________

TRANSPORTATION

1. How will your child get to AS220? ______________________________________________________________
2. Does he/she have a bus pass? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3. Are there any special instructions related to transportation? __________________________________________

☐ I understand that my child is responsible for his/her transportation to and from AS220 Youth.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: X __________________________________________ DATE: ___________________________

MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Primary Doctor: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________
2. Do you have allergies? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3. Please write any allergies or medical concerns here: ______________________________________________
4. Do you have an epipen? ☐ YES ☐ NO

PHOTO/IMAGE RELEASE FORM

AS220 YOUTH is an intensive arts education program dedicated to helping teens increase their creative skills. Our goal is to create educational & entrepreneurial opportunities for YOUTH. While working toward this goal, participants (along with staff, volunteers etc.) are often photographed, filmed, videotaped, audio taped or otherwise recorded to illustrate the activities taking place in the studio. Therefore ______________________ may be photographed, filmed, videotaped, audio or otherwise recorded while participating in AS220 YOUTH events or while working in the studio. We do use any such images or recordings to promote or support our trainings, educational programs and other activities. Any such image or recording may be included in promotional materials, exhibitions, and fundraising activities. Permission is granted to AS220 YOUTH and its agents to use any image, recordings or likeness in which ______________________ appears and to use and cite any comment(s) verbal or written made by the undersigned about any AS220 YOUTH program and may use my name in connection with any publication as determined by AS220 YOUTH.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: X __________________________________________ DATE: ___________________________

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: X __________________________________________ DATE: ___________________________
TELL US ABOUT YOU

How did you hear about us? 

Why are you interested in joining to AS220?

☐ Nothing else to do  ☐ Part of my school day  ☐ Interesting Activities  ☐ To become a better artist  
☐ I want to go to art school  ☐ I was referred here by a program (probation, residential)  ☐ A Paycheck  
☐ My friends go here. Who  
☐ Other (please explain) 

Do you have a resume? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you have an artist statement  ☐ YES ☐ NO

What classes are you interested in?

☐ BEATMAKING  ☐ AUDIO ENGINEERING  ☐ DANCE  ☐ THEATER  ☐ SPOKEN WORD  ☐ SCREEN PRINTING  ☐ PAINTING  
☐ PHOTOGRAPHY  ☐ GRAPHIC DESIGN  ☐ VIDEO  ☐ LIVE BAND  ☐ SONGWRITING  ☐ SEWING  ☐ DRAWING  ☐ MURALS

HATERATION GETS NO TOLERATION

This is the AS220 YOUTH commitment to respecting and embracing all people. AS220 YOUTH is a safe place where no person or group should be discriminated against for any reason no matter what they bring with them through our doors, this includes varying race, religion, gender identities and perspectives.

All will be treated in a positive manner.

Every member of this community is committed to being respectful of our diversity in our words and actions while engaging in open dialog about these issues. We recognize that we harbor prejudices, but we are dedicated to challenging ourselves against them.

We will not stand for bigotry or oppression.

We stand for embracing celebrating and educating.

WE LOVE WORKING WITH YOU AND HOPEFULLY YOU’LL LOVE WORKING WITH US!

STUDENT SIGNATURE: X ______________________________ DATE: ________________
# Ways of Being: To keep the studio a fun, safe and productive place; we ask that you respect the following guidelines

## If You Have a Beef, Leave It Outside.
Talk to a staff person if you think there are issues between you and other studio members. We can help figure out how you both can be here and be safe.

## Respect Yourself and Other Members.
We all have different opinions and perspectives. Life would be boring if we didn’t. Try to do your thing and let others do theirs. Our space is for everyone.

## No Stealing:
Please do not steal from the studio, other students or staff members. It is just a matter of respecting everyone in our community.

## No Drugs or Alcohol.
Please do not bring either into the studio. Please do not come to the studio under the influence. The influence of art and music will be enough.

*You will be asked to leave if you are under any kind of influence*

## No Weapons.
Please do not have any weapons on your person when you are in the studio. If you have something on you, talk to a staff member who can direct you to our lockers.

**BIPOC (Black Indigenous and People of Color)**
centered and accessible space

Center the person(s) affected (do not speak for others) and work from your own experiences and identities.

## One Mic
One person talks at a time

## Don’t Yuck Other People’s Yums
Respect others opinions

## Land the Plane
Get to the point

## Step Up, Step Back
Participate in conversation, but make sure you are giving space for others to join in.

## All Forms of Communication Welcome

## Be Present and Participate

## Acknowledge Discomforts (Oops, Ouch, Educate)

## Women and Children Centered Space

## Push Your Growing Edge

## Be Honest

## Struggle Together, there’s no quick fix

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**Student Signature:** X  
**Date:** ________________________
RISK ASSESSMENT SURVEY: AS220 Youth is dedicated to serving beyond risk and incarcerated youth. This survey helps us assess who needs our services the most however, all youth are invited to become members of our program.

1. Are you or have you ever lived in a group home?  □ YES □ NO
2. Are you pregnant or parenting?   □ YES □ NO
3. Do you regularly see a doctor?  □ YES □ NO
4. Do you regularly see a dentist?  □ YES □ NO
5. Are you or have you ever been homeless?  □ YES □ NO
6. Do you come from a single-parent household?  □ YES □ NO
7. Do you currently have beef with someone else?  □ YES □ NO
8. Do you feel safe in your neighborhood?  □ YES □ NO
9. Do you feel safe outside of your neighborhood?  □ YES □ NO
10. Have you been a victim of violence and/or abuse?  □ YES □ NO
11. Have you ever suffered from drug/alcohol addiction?  □ YES □ NO
12. Are you currently attending any other afterschool programs or school clubs?  □ YES □ NO
13. Do you play organized sports?  □ YES □ NO
14. Have you ever skipped meals because you did not have enough money?  □ YES □ NO
15. Are you or have you been involved with juvenile justice system?  □ YES □ NO
16. Have you ever considered suicide?  □ YES □ NO
17. What neighborhood do you live in?  ____________________________________________
18. Which best describes where you live:  □ single-family house □ apartment □ the projects □ trailer □ group home □ homeless

PARENTAL CONSENT

As undersigned legal parent/guardian hereby grant permission for ____________________________ to participate in all AS220 YOUTH related programs, activities and events. I hereby release AS220 YOUTH, its board of directors, officers, agents, members and affiliates from any and all liability or damage including accidental injury or illness and any unforeseen circumstances arising from above specified child's participation in this program.

In the event that medical treatment is required. I hereby authorize AS220 YOUTH or is designated representatives to obtain the necessary medical treatment for above specified child. I understand that I am responsible for any costs incurred in the treatment of specified child and the studio. AS220 YOUTH, its board of directors, officers, agents and members and affiliates are not responsible for any medical costs or charges incurred in the treatment of above specified child. I understand that should any emergency procedure, including surgery be required every effort will be made to contact me.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: X______________________________________ DATE:____________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: X____________________________________ DATE:____________________

Name of Guardian (please print)_________________________________________________________________

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# FALL 2019 CLASS SCHEDULE

AS220 Youth Summer Session September 16 - December. Studio hours are 3-7pm M-Th.

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*Recording is by appointment, see Atto.*
FALL 2019 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

VISUALS PROGRAM
Screen Printing: Learn how to make screen printed posters and clothing. This class meets in the Printshop at the Industries. You will learn how to use the tools and materials needed to create beginner level screenprints. Monday’s class will cover preparing your digital files for screen printing and alternative materials.
Drawing/Painting: This class will explore a range of drawing and painting media including acrylic, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, ink, and more. Whether you want to learn to draw more realistically or get the vision in your mind onto paper, this class is for you.

MEDIA PROGRAM
Photography: Mixed media digital and darkroom photography. Learn your way around DSLR cameras and film cameras, along with editing and darkroom techniques.
Digital Design: This class explores the digital design process from beginning (design brief) to end (branding). Youth members will also learn best practices in design which include drafting, editing, and finishing. The focus of this class branding and marketing open to all levels (beginner, experienced, advanced, etc.).
Filmmaking and Editing: Learn your way around video cameras and editing software. This class will focus on film shorts projects.

MUSIC PROGRAM
Songwriting/Mixtape: is for people who want to write lyrics that can be sung, rapped or a little bit of both. We focus on vocal technique, song structure and helping you write hooks that will keep your audience coming back for more!
Beatmaking: Ever wanted to make your own beats? We use a mix of software to get you ready for a career in beat production.
Recording Studio: Need recording time? As long as you are actively attending Songwriting or have completed the class in the past, you can sign up for free studio time. If you’re interested in learning how to engineer other people’s music, you can sit in on sessions and Atto will teach you the basics.
Vocals: This class will teach students to stay on pitch, sing with proper technique, and sing in a group Students will also have assistance in recording

DANCE PROGRAM
Hip Hop Choreo: We will be focusing on the fundamentals of Hip Hop, (Breakdance and Popping/locking) while learning the history of Hip Hop Dance.
Contemporary Dance/Authentic Movement: My class is the Aunthetic Movement Exposure class. I will be focusing on the fundamentals of Authentic movement, (Ballet, Contact Improv, Modern) while teaching the history of Dance
Latin Dance/Bachata: will be focusing on the fundamentals of Latin Dance, (Bachata, Merengue, Salsa) while learning the history of the dance

**Advanced Classes focus on our annual project Futureworlds. Ask a member or staff!**