

## Join Montalvo Arts Center's Youth Action Coalition: *Building Healthy Communities through Art & Civic Action*

### As a member of the Coalition you will:

- Meet with local leaders as part of an investigative journey into the future of San José.
- Further develop your skills in digital photography, web design, videography & civic journalism.
- Collaborate with world-class artists, civic leaders and other teens to engage in an arts & media-based exploration of healthy communities.

*Who should apply?* Motivated high school students who are creative thinkers, feel passionate about the arts and contemporary social issues, and enjoy working with peers from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The Coalition meets in downtown San José each Tuesday beginning April 14, from 4:00-7:00 pm, plus one to two weekend days per month. Regular attendance is required through the first week of June.

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PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:**

- *Why do you want to be a member of Montalvo Arts Center's Youth Action Coalition? What is your interest in art and/or technology? Please describe.*
- *If you could make 3 changes to make your community a healthier place to live, what would they be?*
- *What do you know about "green technology"? What would you like to know?*
- *What kind of activities or groups do you participate in during or after school? Please describe.*
- *Tell us about your favorite artists, writers, musicians, thinkers and social leaders.*
- *List the name and phone numbers of two adults (non-family members) that would recommend you for this position, and their relationship to you.*

Please include a sample of your own work. This can be a sketch, photograph, URL, video or audio recording, poem, article for the school paper, or other media. We are looking for something that tells us about you and your interests. ***Please do not mail originals—they cannot be returned.***

**Applications Must be Received by: April 14, 2009**

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**Mail, fax or email completed applications to Montalvo Arts Center:**

Attn: Education / YAC | P.O. Box 158 | Saratoga, CA 95071 | fax: 408.867.5825  
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Montalvo Arts Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering community engagement through the creation and presentation of multidisciplinary art. GenerationEngage empowers young adults with the access and resources they need to become active citizens and engaged participants in their communities.