

# Collaborations XIX Program Application for Spring 2022

Deadline: Sunday, December 12, 2021 by 11:59pm

Collaborations is a semester-long photography program, which brings together high school students from various areas of Houston to work together in creating a group exhibition of their own work at Houston Center for Photography. Throughout the program, students develop skills in photography, teamwork, and communication as they learn about photography together and share ideas and creative work. For more information, please visit the Houston Center for Photography website at <http://www.hcponline.org/classes/collaborations> or contact HCP's Community Education Manager, Natalie Rodgers, at [natalie@hcponline.org](mailto:natalie@hcponline.org).

To be considered for this program, candidates must complete the Collaborations XIX Application below by 11:59pm on Sunday, December 12, 2021. If you are completing the PDF version of the application, please email completed applications to Natalie Rodgers at [natalie@hcponline.org](mailto:natalie@hcponline.org) by the deadline. Printed copies may also be dropped off at HCP by Sunday, December 12, 2021.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, but final decisions will not be made until after the deadline. Applicants will be notified via email of their acceptance status, scholarship status, and next steps by December 17, 2021.

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## I. Student Information

In this section, please provide information pertaining to the student who would be participating in the program.

1. Student Name (First and Last) \*

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2. Home Address \*

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3. City \*

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4. State \*

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5. Zip Code \*

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6. Date of Birth \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

7. Grade Level \*

*Mark only one oval.*

9th Grade

10th Grade

11th Grade

12th Grade

8. Student Cell Phone Number \*

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9. Student Email Address \*

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10. School Name \*

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11. School Contact Name (Teacher, Principal, or Other School Staff Member) \*

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12. School Contact Email Address \*

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13. HCP wants to make sure you have the best experience in our classes as possible. Please let us know if you have any special needs that would require accommodations. If none, please write N/A. \*

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14. HCP also wants to make sure that every student is provided a safe and healthy environment. Please list any allergies or special health concerns that you may have that we should be aware of. If none, please write N/A. \*

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**II.  
Parent/Guardian  
Information**

In this section, please provide information pertaining to the parent or guardian of the student who will be participating in the program.

15. Parent/Guardian Name (First and Last) \*

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16. Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number \*

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17. Parent/Guardian Home Phone Number \*

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18. Parent/Guardian Work Phone Number \*

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19. Parent/Guardian Email Address \*

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**III. Emergency  
Contact Information**

In this section, please provide contact information for someone who may be contacted in the event of an emergency.

20. Name (First and Last) \*

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21. Relation to Student \*

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22. Emergency Contact Cell Phone Number \*

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23. Emergency Contact Home Phone Number \*

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24. Emergency Contact Work Phone Number \*

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**IV. Student  
Photography  
Background**

The questions below give you the opportunity to share with us your experience and interest in photography. We want to know how your participation in Collaborations will help you further your educational and personal development. Take your time to consider and answer these questions.

25. What excites you the most about photography, and what are you currently exploring through your own photography? \*

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26. Are there any photography topics that you are interested in learning more about? \*

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27. What is your technical knowledge of photography? List any photographic skills that you have and photography or art classes you have taken or are currently taking. Please be specific. \*

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28. The Collaborations program provides opportunities for students to work as a team as they develop ideas for their exhibition. Describe a time when you worked on a team. What were some benefits of working with a team? Did you confront any challenges, and if so, how did you overcome those challenges? \*

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29. What unique skillsets or experiences would you contribute to the group? \*

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30. Why do you want to participate in Collaborations? \*

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31. Would you like to continue your photography studies beyond high school? Is there a profession in photography that interests you? \*

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32. Because the Collaborations program is a team-oriented program working towards a group exhibition, it is very important that students have consistent attendance and effort in order for the program to be the most beneficial for everyone. Can you commit to consistently meeting on Tuesdays from 5 - 7pm during the spring semester (January 25 - May 10, 2022)? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

33. Can you also commit to fully participating in class activities and outside assignments, so that everyone has the best experience? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

34. Collaborations students are welcome to work with any kind of camera they prefer. What kind of camera do you work with primarily? \*

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35. HCP has a limited amount of equipment that students may check out or use at HCP for the Collaborations program if they do not have access to them at home. Please let us know which of the following items you DO have access to at home: \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Camera (any kind, including cell phone camera)
- Laptop or desktop computer
- Internet connection
- USB Drive/Thumb Drive
- Memory card reader or a means of transferring image files from a camera to a computer
- Editing software, such as Adobe Photoshop or Lightroom
- Printer

36. Upload 5 photographs or images of photo-based works that you have created in the past year that best express your interest(s) in photography. \*

Files submitted:

V.  
Reference  
Contact  
Information

Please provide us with the contact information of an adult who can serve as a reference and is willing to share with HCP your interest in photography and your interpersonal skills. It can be a teacher, a mentor, or someone you have worked for. Please do not list family members or friends.

37. Reference Name (First and Last) \*

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38. Relationship of Reference to Applicant \*

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39. Reference Phone Number (Work, Home, or Mobile) \*

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40. Reference Email Address \*

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**VII.  
Scholarship  
Application  
(Optional)**

Houston Center for Photography has limited funds available for scholarships for students who demonstrate an invested interest in the Collaborations program as well as financial need. To apply for a scholarship for the program, please answer all of the questions below. \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Only applicants who have answered all of the following questions will be considered for a scholarship.

41. Do you qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

42. What is your total household income per year?

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43. How many people are in your household?

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44. Please describe the financial need in detail:

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45. How would participation in the Collaborations program impact you?

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