



Open Scene: Call to Participate in Youth Media Project Application Form

About Open Scene

The Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center and the City of Urbana are partnering to debut Open Scene, a project to reclaim the city's center through arts-based dialogues that directly incorporate the experiences of youth. Participants will:

- Gain an opportunity to help make IMC and Downtown Urbana an inviting space for young people passionate about community and the arts.
- Find and develop their skills with professional artists and mentors.
- Stipends will be offered to youth selected to participate.

Applicant Information

Please fill in to the best of your comfort and ability.

1. I am: (select one)

- Applying as an adult participant (**applications due Sept. 23**)
- Applying to be a youth leader (ages 16-24) (**applications due Nov. 1**)
- Referring a youth to the program (**see question 12**)
- I want to be informed/participate as a member of the public

2. Name: _____

3. Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

4. E-mail: _____

5. Phone: _____

6. Age: _____

7. School/Community Organization Affiliation(s): _____

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8. Who is your community/communities and why do you value them?

9. What do you enjoy about our town? What do you feel needs improvement?

10. What are some of your unique interests and perspectives in the arts?

11. Describe any past involvement with the Independent Media Center or with other organizations in Downtown Urbana (past involvement is not required).

12. Youth Referral Section

Name of youth: _____

Contact for youth: _____

Why are you referring this youth to Open Scene?

E-mail your application to Blair Ebony Smith at blairebonysmith@ucimc.org, or submit a hard copy to the Independent Media Center at 202 S. Broadway Ave., Urbana, IL 61801.

Questions should be directed to Blair at (217) 344-8820.

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