



the
Steel Yard

CAMP METALHEAD 2009 APPLICATION

Thanks for your interest in Camp Metalhead!

In this packet you will find:

- An Application Form
- A Recommendation Form
- A Statement/Project sheet
- Information about Camp Metalhead and the Steel Yard

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 15, 2009

We will notify you by June 26th of your enrollment status

If you have any questions at all--about the camp or the application--please contact us. You can reach the Camp Metalhead Coordinator, Alma M. Carrillo, by phone at 401. 273.7101 or by email at alma@thesteelyard.org

Application Checklist:

- Personal Information**
- School Information**
- Parent/Guardian Consent**
- Recommendation**
- Personal Statement**
- Project**

CAMP METALHEAD APPLICATION FORM

Application Instructions: Please complete all THREE (3) PARTS of the application: the Application Form with your personal information, the Recommendation, and the Statement/Project section. The recommendation may be sent separately, but please send all other required documents together.

Mail, fax, email, or drop off your completed application by **JUNE 15th, 2009** to:
The Steel Yard, 27 Sims Ave. Providence, RI 02909; fax number 401.273.7105; alma@theesteelyard.org

Personal Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____ Sex/Gender: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email : _____

List any previous arts, industrial, or manufacturing experience or instruction, if any: _____

School Information: Current or last school attended

Name of School: _____ Last Grade Completed: _____

Teacher or Advisor Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parental Consent:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

- **You must be between the ages of 14 and 18 to apply.**
- Filling out an application does not ensure enrollment in Camp Metalhead. We will contact you by **June 26th, 2009** to inform you of your enrollment status.
- **Questions about the application process?** Contact Alma M. Carrillo at alma@theesteelyard.org or 401.273-7101.

CAMP METALHEAD RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please give this page to an advisor, teacher, mentor, or other adult who knows you well. This adult should not be a parent or sibling. Return the recommendation with your application OR it can be returned separately by the adult who is filling it out. You MUST have one (1) recommendation for your application to be considered, but additional recommendations are welcome.

Recommendation

Name of Applicant: _____

Dear Reference,

Your student or mentee has decided to apply for Camp Metalhead, a tuition-free, intensive program in metalworking, manufacturing, and public art at the Steel Yard. Please comment on the applicant's abilities and interests, using the questions below as a guideline. The recommendation can either be returned with the student's application or sent separately to:

The Steel Yard
27 Sims Ave, Providence RI 02909
fax: (401) 273-7101
email: alma@thesteelyard.org

Name: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? How long have you known him/her?

How would the applicant benefit from this summer opportunity?

Please comment on the applicant's maturity, initiative, and self-reliance.

What are the applicant's strengths and weaknesses?

How has the applicant demonstrated creativity, either in or out of school?

Describe a situation in which the applicant commanded the respect of his/her peers.

Please tell us anything else you find relevant to our consideration of this application.

Thank you!

• **Questions?** Contact Camp Metalhead Coordinator Alma M. Carrillo at alma@thesteelyard.org or feel free to call our office at 401.273.7101.

CAMP METALHEAD STATEMENT AND PROJECT

Here comes the fun part! For this last section of the application, we ask you to show us a little bit about how your mind works. Feel free to respond to the project in the form that suits you best. If you choose to write an essay for the project, please limit your response to two pages.

Name of Applicant: _____

Personal Statement:

In the space provided, please tell us why you are interested in Camp Metalhead. What aspect of the program are you most excited about? Attach another sheet if necessary.

Project:

Now that you have some sense of what Camp Metalhead is like, we want to know a little more about how you think and use your creativity. You are given two photographs. The assignment is to tell us, through words (such as an essay) or images (such as a drawing, sculpture, or collage), how the two objects presented in the photographs relate to each other (or don't). What is different about them? What is the same? Think about the purposes each object serves. Hint: there is no right answer!

PHOTO 1: *Donut with 3 Balls* by Fletcher Benton (Cor-ten steel, 2002). DeCordova Museum and Sculpture. Lincoln, MA.



PHOTO 2: I-195 Relocation Bridge (Steel, 2006). Providence. Photo by RIDOT staff.



Good luck and have fun!
We can't wait to see what you come up with!