

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

In conjunction with Williamson County Schools, the Arts Council of Williamson County will facilitate a collaborative partnership between practicing artists and participating schools at the middle and high school level allowing students to work hands-on creating a curriculum based art project. Residencies must be conducted over a minimum period of five days (preferably consecutively). The AIR program gives artists an opportunity to share their passion and expertise with students on many different levels and helps students discover the decision making and critical assessments needed to communicate through the arts. At the conclusion, a reception will be held to reveal the finished project to the school community. All artists participating in the AIR program are required to be ACWC members.

**Budget:**

- \$750 - \$3,000 artists stipend (dependent upon artist experience and duration of project)
- \$200 - \$750 materials and supplies support (dependent upon medium and size of project)
- \$100 reception supplies and advertising
- \$40 WCS fingerprinting/background check

Average program expected to be \$1,500.00 (\$1,000 artist stipend, \$400 materials and supplies, \$100 reception).

**Target Audience:** Williamson County students, parents and teachers grades 6-12.

**Location:** Within Williamson County middle and high schools.

**Timeframe:** Optimum scheduling for programs is late August/early September for fall semester and late February/early March for spring semester, or in the middle of each grading quarter. This will vary by school, so artists and teachers will need to coordinate around testing schedules and holidays. Programs are to run for a minimum period of five days, preferably consecutively.

Application deadlines for participation from both artists and schools will be:  
July 31, 2016 – Fall semester projects (partnerships awarded by August 15)

