

Student Leader Goals

Student Name: _____

Become a Fun for the Arts Student Leader for a special opportunity to boost enthusiasm and participation for your school's Fun for the Arts! As a Leader, you are eligible to earn an art kit by checking off five of the boxes below. Do you have an idea that is not on this paper? Check in with your Fun for the Arts Coordinator to see if it counts.

Goals

- Make your own fundraising page at FunForTheArts.ya-or.org
- Visit three classrooms to remind students to participate in the Fun for the Arts event.
- Volunteer at least two hours for your Fun for the Arts Coordinator.
- Brainstorm with other Student Team Leaders ways that you can make your school's Fun for the Arts event successful.
- Make a Fun for the Arts announcement at an in-person or virtual school gathering.
- Make a Fun for the Arts sign or banner to hang in your school or as part of your virtual desktop background.
- Write and perform a Fun for the Arts cheer for your school.
- Meet with your principal to talk about what you are doing as a Student Team Leader.
- Create your own Fun for the Arts dance exercises and practice them every week.
- Help classmates with tips for setting up their dance-a-thon space,
- What other ways can you help make Fun for the Arts better at your school?

Coordinator Signature: _____



Letter to Parents

Dear Parents and Guardians,

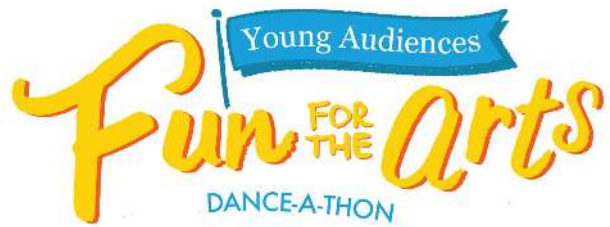
Dear families, Young Audiences is a nonprofit arts organization that works to inspire young people and expand their learning through the arts. Since 1977, Young Audiences has helped schools and students raise funds for their arts programs with our annual jog-a-thon. And we have grown!

This year with Fun for the Arts, children across the region can dance or move in their own way. They'll get creative to help raise money for arts experiences in their schools--experiences like field trips, hands-on exposure to different mediums, and residencies with professional teaching artists.

Your child can participate in the fun as much or as little as they would like! There will be prizes and encouragement for students along the way, and we hope you will encourage them to join in, have fun, and support our school!

Please help your child in the following ways:

- Register your child to collect online donations on FunForTheArts.ya-or.org Students can collect donations online, in person, or both. Tracking for in person donations available online. T-shirts can now be purchased when registering online. Students should indicate their size, school, and homeroom teacher. A code will be provided for subsidized access to t-shirts for students who qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch.
- Please assist your child in collecting sponsorships from family, friends and neighbors by sharing the online link or by collecting in person donations.
- Help your child follow the timeline listed below so deadlines are not missed.



Donations	Fun for the Arts Date	Funds Due
<p data-bbox="240 653 519 695">October 28 2022</p> <hr data-bbox="245 730 514 737"/> <p data-bbox="180 789 578 898">Begin collecting pledges from family, friends, and neighbors if not online. .</p>	<p data-bbox="652 653 967 695">November 18 2022</p> <hr data-bbox="678 730 948 737"/> <p data-bbox="623 789 1000 940">School Fun Day. After the Fun, Sponsor Sheets will be returned to students for the Collection Period.</p>	<p data-bbox="1094 653 1390 695">December 2 2022</p> <hr data-bbox="1105 730 1375 737"/> <p data-bbox="1049 789 1435 940">End of the Collection Period. Funds and Sponsor Sheets MUST be turned in to the school by this date.</p>

With your help, our school will have an outstanding Fun for the Arts event. Thank you!



Memo to Participants

From: _____, Fun for the Arts Coordinator

Re: Fun for the Arts

Before the Fun

1. CAREFULLY READ the instructions on your Sponsor Sheet. Have all sections filled out before the Fun event. Don't forget your parent's or guardian's signature!
2. Register for online donations at **FunForTheArts.ya-or.org** (paper pledge sheets available for download and print on a personal basis)
3. Collect Donations!

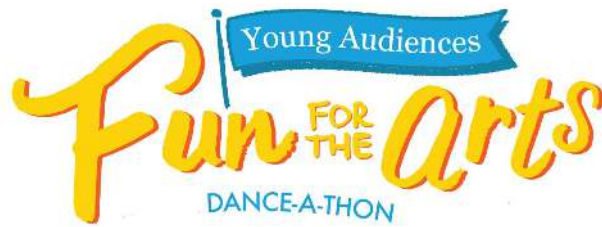
Fun Event Date: November 18, 2022

After the Fun

Encourage sponsors to make payments online or by check. **Checks should be made payable to Young Audiences or Run for the Arts.** The pledged money is tax-deductible; if sponsors ask, you can give them Young Audiences' Federal Tax ID: 93-0521848.

1. Be sure to thank your sponsors for their support of your school's Fun for the Arts.
2. All physical funds and Sponsor Sheets MUST be turned in to the school by _____ in order for you to be eligible for awards.
(date)

Have a great and fun event!



Memo to Teachers

From: _____, Fun for the Arts Coordinator

Re: Fun for the Arts

We're off and running, moving, and dancing for the arts! You and your enthusiasm are essential for our school's success in this project. Thank you in advance for your time and energy.

Students can collect donations online! Students need to register at **FunForTheArts.ya-or.org** and share their link with friends and family. Any way that you can encourage them to do this is helpful.

Although the true reward of the Fun for the Arts is the arts experiences our students receive, t-shirts and prizes are also great motivators. Please remind your students about the prizes your school has chosen to offer and the qualifications for winning them. If you are unsure what these are, please talk to your school's Fun for the Arts Coordinator.

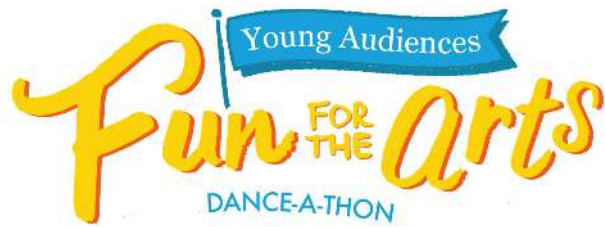
IMPORTANT DATES

Begin Promoting Student Registration and Donation Collection: **October 28, 2022**

1st Deadline: End of the Pledge Period: **December 2, 2022**

Our Fun Event Date: **November 18, 2022**

2nd Deadline: End of Collection Period: December 5, 2022 (*Students return funds and Sponsor Sheets*)



Memo to Volunteers

From: _____, Fun for the Arts Coordinator

School: _____

Phone: _____

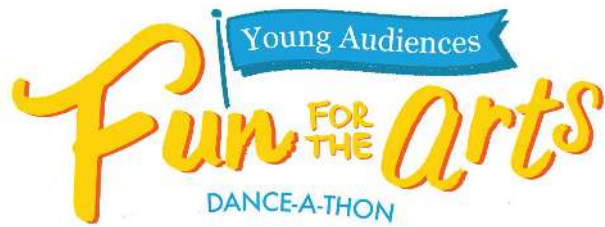
Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Young Audiences Fun for the Arts, a safe and inclusive adaptation of our annual Run for the Arts event. The Fun event will help bring arts programs, supplies, and experiences to our students throughout the coming school year. We appreciate your willingness to help out where you can!

Schedule

You are scheduled to volunteer on: November 18, 2022

Please arrive at the school at: _____

Thanks Again!



Date

Contact name (if you have it)

Organization

Address

Zip, City State

Dear Local Business

I am writing you about an upcoming event at Name of School in your neighborhood. Our school will be participating in the Young Audiences' Fun for the Arts fundraiser this year on Date of Fun event. Fun for the Arts helps our school raise money to support arts programs throughout the year.

We are hoping to include more community members and local businesses in our efforts and invite your business to take part. We are asking you to contribute \$200 – \$500 or an amount that is comfortable for your organization.

All sponsoring businesses contributing more than \$100 will receive a special community supporter thank you in our parent newsletter that goes out to [Number of Students] local families.

If your organization would like to participate in this year's event as a sponsor, please contact me with the amount of your donation. All donations should be made out to "Run for the Arts" and are tax exempt.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

<Your Name>

Fun for the Arts Coordinator

School Name

School Address

Email Address (if you would like to be contacted by email)



**What a great job for a
volunteer!**

Have them choose 10–20
local businesses, fill in the
blanks, and mail or hand
them out!