
# NATIONAL GALLERY FOR AMERICA’S YOUNG INVENTORS™

### The National Gallery for America’s Young Inventors™ archives and enshrines the great inventions of America’s youth and seeks to celebrate the learning, insight, creativity, and workmanship of America’s student inventors by recognizing and preserving their accomplishments for future generations.

## STUDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

*(To be completed by the student.)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Today’s Date:

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Female

­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Black/African American Hispanic/Latino

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ White/Euro American\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other: (Please describe)

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail Address:

***Please print e-mail address legibly (important for communication)***

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall of THIS YEAR:

Name of school:

School district:

School activities:

Other interests and activities:

My favorite subjects in school are ... (please explain why)

Honors/Awards:

Please explain why you would like to serve on the Student Board of Directors:

References:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Title | Phone Number |
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I have read and understand the duties of the Student Board of Directors. I hereby affirm that the information I have provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I understand that my signature is legal and binding.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Mail completed application along with parent permission form to:

**National Museum of Education, Inc.™**

**4301 Darrow Road, Suite 3200, Stow, Ohio 44224**

234-900-6018

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**PARENT PERMISSION FORM**

I am/we are the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He/she has our permission to serve on the Student Board of Directors for the National Gallery for America’s Young Inventors. We have read the information concerning the National Gallery, including the list of duties of the Student Directors. I/We understand that most of the business of the Student Board of Directors will be conducted by mail or virtually.

The National Museum of Education, Inc. has my permission to publish my/our child’s photograph and student profile information in publications pertaining to the National Gallery for America’s Young Inventors™.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Parent/Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date

## DUTIES OF THE STUDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Student Directors shall:**

* Read all information and correspondence sent to them, and if a response is necessary, do so in a timely manner.
* Share all information and correspondence with parent(s)/guardian(s) and also teacher-sponsor if needed.
* When questions arise, contact and consult with the National Museum of Education, Inc.
* Attend, participate in, and fulfill all assigned duties during the entire National Gallery Induction Weekend event in West Orange, NJ, if possible.
* During the selection of the student inductees into the National Gallery, dedicate time, critically evaluate, and have integrity in his/her decision-making process.
* Inform the National Museum of Education if the student director personally knows a student nominee for the National Gallery.
* Complete the Student evaluation form for each inductee candidate.
* Keep all designated information confidential.
* Complete evaluations regarding the Student Board of Directors.
* Submit in writing any suggestions they have to improve/modify any of the functions/activities of the National Gallery for America’s Young Inventors.
* Notify the National Museum of Education, Inc. if no longer able to continue the duties of the Student Board of Directors.

**SELECTION CRITERIA FOR STUDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**The nominated student should be:**

* Successful academically
* Well-informed in the sciences
* Self-motivated
* Articulate
* Responsible and dependable
* Respected by peers and teachers
* A leader
* Willing to serve as a Student Member on this Board

**The nominated student should have:**

* A positive attitude
* Integrity
* Time in his/her schedule to serve as member of the Student Board

**National Museum of Education, Inc.™**

The National Museum of Education, Inc. is a non-profit educational organization developed and run by award-winning, nationally recognized teachers, in conjunction with successful businesspeople. The Museum administers many national programs including the National Gallery for America’s Young Inventors, which archives and enshrines the great inventions of America’s youth and seeks to celebrate the learning, insight, creativity, and workmanship of America’s student inventors by recognizing and preserving their accomplishments for future generations. The ultimate goal of the Museum is to involve students everywhere in the innovative and creative process which will better prepare them for a new global economy and provide them with the confidence and success that will keep America strong.

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