



SLOSS

2025 Summer Youth Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship Dates: June 10, 2025 - August 1, 2025

Work Hours: Monday thru Friday
9:00AM to 3:30PM

Location: Sloss Furnaces Foundry

Mandatory Casting Workshop*: Saturday, May 3, 2025
10:00AM - 3:30PM
*Applicants must participate in this workshop as an introduction to what a typical work day at Sloss will involve. Interviews will be held during the workshop.

Application Deadline: Friday, April 18, 2025

How to Apply

Submit an application package including: This completed application form, 2 reference letters from teachers or mentors regarding your art background or achievements, and 3-8 photo samples of your artwork. Submit your application package on our website at slossmetalarts.com/sya. Alternatively, you may email applications to Virginia@slossfurnaces.org or mail hard copies to us at Sloss Summer Youth Apprenticeship, 20 32nd Street North, Birmingham, AL 35222.

- Applicants must attend the mandatory introductory casting workshop. This workshop gives you an opportunity to experience the casting process and what a day at Sloss might involve. There is no requirement for prior casting experience.
- Applicants will be interviewed during the casting workshop. You will be asked about your individual interest and reason for applying to the program.
- Selection into the program is based on an evaluation of the application materials, work performance during the casting workshop, and interviews. Students will be notified of acceptance by Friday, May 9th.

For questions, please contact us at virginia@slossfurnaces.org



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Please send complete applications, references, and portfolio images to:
virginia@slossfurnaces.org

Mailed applications can be sent to:
Sloss Summer Youth Apprenticeship
20 32nd Street North
Birmingham, AL 35222

Personal Information

Preferred Name _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Current School _____

Type of School Public Catholic Private Home School Other: _____

Ethnicity: American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latino
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White
 Other: _____

Household Yearly \$0-\$20,000
Income Range: \$20,000-\$40,000
 \$40,000-\$60,000
 \$60,000-\$80,000
 \$80,000+
 Prefer not to
answer

How many people, including yourself,
live in your household? _____



About You

The Summer Youth Apprenticeship program requires a commitment of 30 hours per week, Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-3:30PM, for 8 weeks. Will you be able to attend all sessions?

Yes No _____

Sloss is an equal opportunity employer. If you have any special needs or physical limitations that need accomodation, please describe them here:

What other jobs have you previously held?

What makes you a good employee?

Who is your favorite artist? Why?

Who or what most influences your interest in art?



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Briefly describe your interest, background, and experience in art. You may attach an additional page if necessary.

What is your favorite art form?
Check no more than three.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> Videography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> New Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What do you hope to gain or learn from this experience?

Applicant
Signature _____ **Date** _____