



Little Talents

(Art and chess for kids from low-income families)

Application package

About Us

RUSART Fine Arts Co. is a private art studio, operated in Greater Vancouver since 2009. We offer art classes, chess lessons, and magic lessons.

Now, more than 100 students are attending our art classes on weekly basis. For more than 7 years of work, over 600 students have attended our art classes. About 1/3 of our current students are long-term clients, have been taking our lessons for longer than a year. Every fifth student came here by their friend's referral.

All our principal teachers are professional artists and designers with years of experience teaching arts to both kids and adults.

Our main studio is located in New Westminister up-town and it's very easy accessible by transit and car drive.

About Our Project

According to Statistics Canada, one on every 10 children lives in a low-income family. About 23% of female lone-parent families are low-income.

Starting 2017 we're going to offer art and chess lessons for low-income families with discounts. Approved low-income families pay just 10% of tuition fees, when they sign up for a semester courses: chess or art, by parents' choice.

How it works

1. If you'd like to have art classes with us, please submit your application package by email (elena@rusart.ca), mail (200-733 6th Street, New Westminster, BC, V3L 3C6) , or in person (200-733 6th Street, New Westminster, BC, V3L 3C6).
2. We accept and select applications from low-income families based on their eligibility
3. As soon as a qualified child is approved we place you in a list on "first come first served basis".
4. This program is financed by sponsors. If we have spots available your child will be enrolled in the program right away. If we don't have enough available spots we'll place you in a wait list and enroll your child as soon as possible.
5. We issue official tax receipts for all payments you make.

Eligibility

You're eligible for our Little Talents program if you meet all these requirements:

1. A student is residing in BC
2. A student is a permanent resident or a Canadian citizen¹
3. A student is between 5 and 14 years old
4. Student's family is low-income based on these numbers:

Low-income families are defined as the following:

Family size	Gross family income is equal or less than...
1 person	\$24,600
2 people	\$30,625
3 people	\$37,650
4 people	\$45,712
5 people	\$51,846
6 people	\$58,473
7 people	\$65,101
More than 7 people	For each additional person, add \$6,628

¹ Business classes, entrepreneurs, or people on a study permit don't qualify.

Application package

1. Completed and signed application form
2. Completed and signed Liability Waiver form, Medical form and Pick-Up Authorization form
3. A copy of the last Notice of assessment for all family members 18 years old and older, residing at the same address
4. A copy (2 sides) of your permanent residence card, Canadian passport or other documents that proves your status in Canada
5. Proof of BC address (like BC Hydro bill)



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Little Talents Program Application

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Student's Address: _____

Which course are you interested in: _____ Chess classes _____ Art classes

Parent's / Guardian's Full Name (1): _____

Parent's / Guardian's Contact Phone Numbers (1): _____

Parent's / Guardian's Full Name (2): _____

Parent's / Guardian's Contact Phone Numbers (2): _____

Family's Gross Income 2015 and 2016: _____

Family's Net Income 2015 and 2016: _____

Is a student a permanent resident of Canada or a Canadian citizen? _____

Parent's / Guardian's Signature and Name _____

Date: _____

Application checklist:

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Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Liability Waiver Form

Although the safety and well-being of your child is our top priority at *RUSART Fine Arts Co.*, we (Elena Perelman - business owner, volunteers, consultants, and staff) will not be responsible for and will be forever RELEASED from any injury(ies), claims, and/or any other liability arising from your or your child's attendance and participation in our services and programs at *RUSART Fine Arts Co.*, and/or for any lost property left behind by your child and yourself.

By signing this Waiver form, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any and all injury(ies), claims, causes of action, and/or any other liability arising from your child's or your attendance and participation in our services and programs the above-mentioned RELEASEES at *RUSART Fine Arts Co.*

You further affirm that you understand the contents of this agreement and are free to choose not to participate in said program or make use of said services.

By signing this Waiver you affirm that you have decided to allow your child to participate in programs and services provided at *RUSART Fine Arts Co.* with the full knowledge that the RELEASEES will not be liable to anyone for personal injuries and property damage your child or you may suffer while at *RUSART Fine Arts Co.*

Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Pick Up Authorization Form

The following people have permission to pick up my child from *RUSART Fine Arts Co.* lessons/workshops/ programs:

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

3. Name _____ Phone _____

All authorized persons will be asked to present a photo ID upon pick-up. This list may be changed or added to at any date with written notice.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Emergency and Medical Form

Emergency Contacts

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

3. Name _____ Phone _____

Medical Information

Please list any allergies including food, insect, and drugs:

Does your child have any medical conditions? ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, please explain:

If my child becomes ill or is injured and I cannot be contacted, I authorize RUSART Fine Arts Co. staff to call for emergency medical transport and I authorize medical personnel to treat my child. I accept responsibility for any expenses incurred in the medical treatment.

___ YES ___ NO

Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____