



**Application for Plainfield Ultimate Sound Academy**

**Application Deadline: November 18, 2022**

**Students interested in later sessions should apply**

**Requirements:** Applicants must be Plainfield residents, ages 14-19 years old, and able to commit to attending four hours of studio sessions every week for eight weeks **and** completing sound projects. The Program is designed to empower teens to explore, collaborate and take responsibility for their work in a supportive, fun environment. The goal is to explore a career path in sound recording and production and learn about entrepreneurship skills. Students will be encouraged to develop their music projects and perform at P-PAC. Students will also be able to intern at P-PAC events as audio technicians. The composers will retain all rights to the original work.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MUSIC BACKGROUND:** Please check any and all that apply to you below and answer the questions:

\_\_\_ I play an instrument. What instrument(s) do you play? (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I play in a band or music ensemble. What kind of ensemble/band? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I can read music. (Reading music is not necessary for this course, but it might help with collaboration.)

\_\_\_ I enjoy singing. Do you consider yourself primarily a singer? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I compose music/songs. Have you ever created beats? (YES/NO) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have some experience recording music. Please describe this experience:

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\_\_\_ I have some experience with music composition software/apps. (What kind of music do you compose? List any apps and software you may use for composition.)

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My favorite kinds of music or favorite artists are:

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No Judgement here. Sound Academy seeks people who like to listen to recordings. Tell us what you like.

**CAREER PATH**

- I think about having a career making music or producing music.
- I am thinking about starting my own business.
- I am interested in sound engineering and sound production as a career path.
- I am not sure I want to have a career in sound production, but I'm interested in this course.

**AVAILABILITY/CONFLICTS:** Applicants will be part of a collaborative project producing sound projects, and attendance is essential. **Sound Academy will be scheduled twice a week for two hours during the following times. Tuesday AND Thursday 4-6:00 pm. Please list any known conflicts during the proposed times for the next two months.**

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**TELL US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF:** Tell us why you are ready for this program. Is there anything more you want to share about yourself, your music, or what you want to learn during this program?

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Please check off all equipment that you have access to work on sound projects. The only equipment you are required to have is a cell phone.

- Cell phone
- Computer
- Tablet

**Last Steps:**

- If you collaborate on making music with your Plainfield friends, encourage your collaborators to apply for the Plainfield Ultimate Sound Academy.
- Please tell your parent or guardian that you are applying for the Plainfield Ultimate Sound Academy. If accepted, The City will require a parent or guardian to sign a permission slip to participate in the Sound Academy and provide proof of Plainfield residency.
- The City will email you to schedule an in-person interview within two days of receipt of this application. **Please check your email.**

**To apply: EMAIL APPLICATION TO [erica.brown@plainfieldnj.gov](mailto:erica.brown@plainfieldnj.gov) or bring it to PPAC M-Friday 9 am-5 pm.**