



# IdyllwildARTS Academy

## **Application Materials and Procedures**

**Admission and Financial Aid Application Deadline:**

Postmarked by February 1, 2010

**Notification Date:**

March 10, 2010

*After February 1 applications are accepted based on space availability.  
Please call the Admission Office for more information.*

## Application Procedures

The following steps must be completed to be considered for admission to the Arts Academy:

1. **Application for Admission:** Completed Application for Admission (*pages 7-8*).
2. **Student Essay:** Completed Student Essay (*page 8*).
3. **Audition or Portfolio Presentation:** As a requirement for admission, students must present an audition, departmental essay or portfolio according to his/her arts discipline. Please refer to the Audition and Portfolio Requirements (*pages 4-6*).
4. **Arts Reference:** The Arts Reference form should be completed by a teacher or private instructor who has recently taught the applicant in his/her chosen arts discipline (*pages 11-12*).
5. **Academic Reference:** The Academic Reference form should be completed by a recent teacher of a major academic subject. Counselors and principals who have not taught the applicant are asked not to submit an academic reference but are welcome to submit additional letters of recommendation (*pages 13-14*).
6. **Confidential Parent Questionnaire:** This questionnaire must be completed by a parent or guardian (*pages 9-10*).
7. **School Transcripts:** Complete transcripts from the past 3 years (including current year's progress reports) are required and should be requested directly from the student's school(s). Copies may be submitted for initial review. Please note that it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide certified English translations when applicable.
8. **Admission Interview:** Personal interviews are required of all students. Interviews can be conducted on campus, over the phone or during an audition tour. International students will be contacted by e-mail.
9. **Application Fee:** A \$50.00 non-refundable application fee is required of all U. S. applicants.  
A \$100.00 non-refundable application fee is required of all international applicants.

*\*IELTS (International English Language Testing System) will be required of all 11th, 12th and Post Graduate students for whom English is a second language. It may also be requested for other students. [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)*

*\*SSAT scores or those of other standardized tests (PSAT, SAT, ERB, ICEE) may be requested.*

**Please mail completed  
application materials to:**

Admission Office  
Idyllwild Arts Academy  
52500 Temecula Drive  
P. O. Box 38  
Idyllwild, CA 92549-0038

**Questions:**

Phone: (951) 659-2171 x2223  
Fax: (951) 659-3168  
E-mail: [admission@idyllwildarts.org](mailto:admission@idyllwildarts.org)  
Website: [www.idyllwildarts.org](http://www.idyllwildarts.org)

## Idyllwild Arts Student Values

Idyllwild Arts Academy students know who they are and what they stand for. They are young artists and scholars who strive for excellence and they stand for the following values which are expressed through their daily behavior:

**Integrity** – Keep your actions consistent with your words and ideals

**Respect** – Treat all with acceptance and tolerance, appreciate others and their work

**Responsibility** – Consider and accept the results of your actions, follow through on your commitments

**Aspiration** – Go beyond what limits personal growth and the growth of the community

**Passion** – Care about your art form and support yourself through the creative process

**Imagination** – Have the courage to look at existing objects with your own eye

**Contribution to the Community** – Be informed and get involved

## Graduation Requirements

Because the Idyllwild Arts Academy encompasses grades 9-12 plus post-graduates, programs ranging from 1 to 4 years in length may be created. Each student's course of study is composed of a combination of the required arts and academic courses necessary to meet our graduation requirements. These required courses meet the University of California Admissions Standard.

English	4 years	
History/Social Studies	3 years	World History, U.S. History, Government and Economics/Social Science
Foreign Language	2 years	Consecutive courses in the same language French or Spanish
Mathematics	3 years	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
Science	2 years	Biology and Chemistry or Physics
Physical Education	2 years	

## Home Schooling Requirements

The Idyllwild Arts Academy recognizes a family's right to choose home schooling as an option for their children. In order to be considered for admission to the Arts Academy, students who are home schooled must participate in a state recognized home schooling program and submit the following materials in lieu of high school transcripts as well as have a parent answer the questions below:

- Documentation of compliance with a state accredited home schooling program
- A comprehensive description of the home schooling curriculum, outlining coursework and books used
- Grades for each course taken with a description of grading standards
- SSAT testing results or those of another standardized test

**Please answer the following questions:** What factors played into your decision to home school your child? How do you feel your child will perform in an independent school environment both socially and academically?

## Audition Requirements

All applicants must satisfy the following audition requirements according to his/her arts discipline. We highly encourage all students and their families to schedule an on-site visit **after** the application is submitted to become familiar with our campus and participate in a live audition/interview. Please note that audition and portfolio submissions can not be returned.

### Creative Writing Program

The Creative Writing major at the Idyllwild Arts Academy is designed to encourage the creative powers of gifted young writers, teach writing skills and techniques, introduce the discipline of close reading and practical criticism, and to prepare students for college and the many paths a professional writing life may take. Students are expected to study literary history, think critically, and experience the process of literary creation and revision firsthand.

- Candidates for admission must submit a portfolio for evaluation that includes several representative writing samples of poetry, fiction, and/or nonfiction. The total submission should be at least fifteen pages total. Applicants are evaluated on overall academic achievement as well as their writing skills and experience. Due to the large amount of reading required, applicants should have a high level of reading comprehension.

### Dance Program

The Dance major at the Idyllwild Arts Academy is designed to provide students with the technical and artistic versatility required to advance in the professional dance world. Ballet plays a crucial role in the education a Dance major receives with a focus on classical technique emphasizing healthy movement habits. Dancers are also required to take modern and jazz dance each year they are enrolled in the program. As a performance major, the dance department puts on two main stage dance productions as well as studio works throughout the year, including student choreography.

- Candidates for admission to the Dance major are encouraged to audition in person for members of the Dance faculty or during an audition tour. If a live audition is not possible, candidates must submit a **standard format video recording** containing the following audition requirements:

**Exercises at the barre (10 minutes):** Students should stand sideways in relationship to the camera. Females should not wear skirts. *Pliés, Battements tendus, Battements dégagés, Ronds de jambe a terre, Battements fondus, Battement frappés, Ronds de jambe en l'air, Grands battements, Développés.*

**In the centre (5 minutes):** *Pirouettes en dehors* and *en dedans, Adagio with développés*, a combination with *chainés*, a combination with small jumps and, if possible, beats, a combination with big jumps.

**For females who have worked en pointe:** Exercises performed at the barre and/or a center variation.

**Jazz or Modern Combination (5 minutes):** We are looking to see present technical level, body potential and movement quality/love of dance.

### Interdisciplinary Arts Program

The Interdisciplinary Arts major (IAM) at the Idyllwild Arts Academy is designed to expose students to a wide variety of experience and training in all areas of the arts – writing, dance, film, music, theatre and visual art. Students' schedules are tailored to their individual interests, encompassing intensive training in at least two areas of the arts. Students enrolled in the IAM program also study the relationships among various art forms, as well as new traditions and movements in the arts. This exploration includes the cultural, social, political and philosophical connections to and between the arts with a goal of cultivating a community of thoughtful, creative and aware artists. Due to the scholarly nature of the IAM curriculum it is important that applicants maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or above.

- Candidates for admission to the IAM must interview with the department chair and must submit two essays in addition to the required application essay. All applicants must also schedule an audition or submit a portfolio for review.

**Essays:** How will your education and development as an artist benefit by an interdisciplinary arts curriculum? Please describe your future as an interdisciplinary artist.

Candidates will be evaluated on their overall academic and artistic development.

## Moving Pictures Program

More than any single art form, the motion picture is an amalgam of all the arts – which makes Idyllwild Arts a unique environment for the study of film. It is our philosophy that the basic, most important element of any film is the story. Students must also participate in workshops and master classes given by top professionals in areas such as producing, directing, screenwriting, production design, cinematography, editing, post-sound, film scoring, Panavision and Arriflex cameras, Steadicam, etc. Classes are also offered in Acting for the Camera and Directing.

- Candidates for the Moving Pictures major must interview with the department chair and submit two essays in addition to the required application essay.

**Essays:** Describe a scene from your favorite movie. What do you love about it? Why do you think it works? How does it reflect your interest in filmmaking?

## Music Program

The Music department of the Idyllwild Arts Academy prepares talented musicians for successful professional music careers. The faculty auditions serious and talented young classical and jazz musicians from around the world and within the United States. Private instruction is offered by the finest teachers and performers in Southern California. Instrumentalists have the opportunity to participate in orchestra and small ensembles; pianists study piano literature, keyboard skills, accompanying and ensemble playing. Jazz students work on improvising and playing in combos while developing their own style. Guitarists can participate in classical and jazz ensembles. Singers study diction, ensemble singing, and the history of the art song and opera. All students meet and hear guest artists perform and participate in master classes throughout the year.

- Candidates for the Music major are encouraged to audition in person for members of the Music faculty during their campus visit. If a live audition is not possible, students must submit a **standard, American format video recording (VHS or DVD)** containing the following audition requirements:

### Classical:

**Piano:** Three prepared pieces representing contrasting styles from the standard repertory. All works must be performed from memory.

**Orchestral Instruments and Guitar:** Three prepared pieces representing contrasting styles.

**Voice:** Two contrasting songs or arias from the classical repertoire. Both must be performed from memory. For on campus auditions, applicants should bring music for an accompanist that will be provided.

**Jazz:** Three prepared pieces from memory: a blues, a standard and a jazz standard. Students are asked to demonstrate his/or knowledge of scales, inversions and chords.

At the audition, we are interested in seeing the applicant's level of accomplishment and musical knowledge. Students will be asked to perform any technical studies they are studying, major and minor scales. All students are asked to sight-read and demonstrate their knowledge of music theory. In addition to the above skills, jazz students are asked to improvise.

## Theatre Arts Program

The Theatre Arts major offers concentrated pre-professional training in theatre. Training is Stanislavsky based and incorporates self-use techniques to guide students toward greater self-awareness and knowledge of the potentials of their own resources. The program is geared toward the serious student of theatre and affords students the opportunity to experience disciplined training as exemplified in conservatory theatre training programs on the college level. Students are asked to declare an area of concentration in acting, musical theatre or theatrical design/technical theatre at the time of admission or in their junior year. The Theatre Arts curriculum includes classes in acting, mask characterization, Shakespeare, stage combat, stage movement, music fundamentals for musical theatre, acting for the camera, improvisation, scenery and costume design, stage management, musical theatre repertory, voice and diction, lighting and sound fundamentals, class voice and drafting for the theatre.

- It is highly recommended and preferred that candidates for the Theatre Arts major audition in person for members of the Theatre faculty during their campus visit. \*If a live audition is not possible, students must submit a **standard, American format video recording (VHS or DVD)** containing the following audition requirements:

**Acting or Musical Theatre:** Two prepared monologues from memory of no more than two minutes each. One must be a Shakespearean verse monologue and one must be a monologue from a contemporary play written after 1900. Applicants must also sing sixteen bars of a song a capella.

**Theatrical Design/Technical Theatre:** All students must interview with the design faculty and/or submit a portfolio for review.

*\*Please note that students may be asked for a phone interview and/or a live audition may be required by the faculty based on the videotaped audition.*

## Visual Art Program

The Visual Art major at the Idyllwild Arts Academy emphasizes the practice of studio art by helping students develop a sensibility and commitment to the hands-on, experiential process of art making. Students are exposed to a variety of ideas, methods and materials to promote an expansion of their visual literacy. Students are also asked to enter into a critical and analytical investigation of the meaning and practice of studio art. All courses supplement studio practice with historical, cultural and philosophical backgrounds of various periods and styles. The department also works to have students understand that art is a way to think critically and creatively about the world in which they live.

• Candidates must submit a portfolio of a representative number of works (approximately 10-20 pieces) including a description of the type of project and/or title, description of mediums, size and date. Works should be submitted on either CD (no more than 200 dpi), digital photo images of work in a bound folder, or slides in plastic sheets. Please do not submit original works. The portfolio should include approximately 5 drawings and/or paintings from direct observation of an object (not from photographs) and 5 works that investigate a specific theme or conceptual idea. This can be from any medium as long as the works suggest a consistent investigation of your idea. Please include a paragraph describing your thinking and intentions underlying this body of works. (Additional works may be requested.) All applicants should interview with a member of the Visual Art faculty either during their campus visit or over the phone. If an interview is not possible, the following questions must be answered:

1. Do you intend to pursue visual art in college and/or as a career? Considering your answer to this question, what do you expect to gain from your experience at Idyllwild Arts?
2. Where do you see yourself in ten years?
3. List your previous experience with visual arts; i.e. courses, workshops, summer programs, mediums your interested in, etc.
4. Describe the role of the artist in today's world.

## Tuition and Fees

Please see the **Financial Supplement** for further details regarding the tuition and fees.

## Financial Aid

The Idyllwild Arts Academy is committed to supporting arts education for students from a wide variety of backgrounds. In keeping with this philosophy, the Arts Academy supports a significant program of student aid. It is the goal of the financial aid program at the Arts Academy to help families meet the financial obligations that are part of providing a quality art and academic education for their child. Our financial aid awards are need-based and given in the form of a scholarship which reduces the cost of tuition. For more information and to apply for financial aid, please refer to the **Parent's Guide to Financial Aid** or contact the Admission and Financial Aid Office at (951) 659-2171 ext. 2344.

*Additional resources about financing a private school education can be found at [www.nais.org](http://www.nais.org)*



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## Application For Admission

### Program Information

(Please print legibly in blue or black ink)

Application for the academic year beginning:  Fall  Spring Year \_\_\_\_\_

Grade applying for:  9th  10th  11th  12th  PG (13th)

Application for:  Boarding Student  Day Student

Applicant's Art Discipline (*please choose only one*):

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts (Specify Concentration) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Acting                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Arts           | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving Pictures                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatrical Design/Technical Theatre  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music (specify instrument) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art                           |

### Applicant Information

Full Name of Applicant (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information

Applicant lives with:  Parents  Mother  Father  Grandparents  
 Mother/Stepfather  Father/Stepmother  Guardian  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian 1 (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Other) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian 2 (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Other) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip/Country \_\_\_\_\_

## For International Students

Name on Passport \_\_\_\_\_ Type of current visa \_\_\_\_\_

International students are asked to have a guardian in the United States. Please supply contact information.

Name of Guardian (Mr./ Mrs./ Ms./Other) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Does your guardian speak English?  Yes  No If no, what language does he/she speak? \_\_\_\_\_

## Current School Information

Present School \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Present Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Head of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Previously Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Dates and Grades Attended \_\_\_\_\_

List any awards or special honors you have received at school or in any outside activities (use additional sheets if needed)

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## Student Essay

Please use the form on page 15 or use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following required admission essay questions: Why do you want to attend the Idyllwild Arts Academy? How will you benefit from an Idyllwild Arts education?

## Photograph

Please include a current photograph of the applicant.

## Financial Aid

Will you be applying for financial aid?  Yes  No

The required materials to be considered for financial aid need to be submitted along with your completed application. Please refer to the **Parent's Guide to Financial Aid** and contact the Office of Admission and Financial Aid if you have further questions at (951) 659-2171 ext. 2344.

## Admission Policy

The Idyllwild Arts Academy admits students of either sex and of any race, color, national and ethnic origin or sexual orientation to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the School. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin or sexual orientation in administration of its educational policies, scholarship and financial planning, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Ethnic Information (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## Confidential Parent Questionnaire

The Idyllwild Arts Academy provides both a college preparatory academic curriculum and a pre-professional arts training program. In the admission process we determine whether the Academy and your son/daughter are well matched and whether we can provide the services (academic, artistic, social, medical and psychological) needed for your son's/daughter's development as a student and as an artist.

To this end, we request from you specific information, some of it personal in nature. *Be assured that the information you provide will be kept confidential and will not be used inappropriately.* Your responses will be evaluated by our professional staff who are familiar with the artistic, academic, physical and psychological demands faced by students at a selective arts institution like the Idyllwild Arts Academy. *We urge you, therefore, to be candid and complete in responding to the questions.* Please use additional pages if necessary.

Please be aware that your failure to provide complete information or your submission of false or misleading responses to the questions asked may constitute a basis for termination of the Enrollment Agreement.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. What excites you the most about your son/daughter being a student at the Idyllwild Arts Academy?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe your child's special dietary requirements, including religious observance, medical restrictions, food allergies and other special diets (i.e. vegetarian). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Does your son/daughter have any chronic medical conditions such as asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, arthritis, etc?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Is your son/daughter currently taking any medication (physical or psychological)?  
Please list the name and use of each medication? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Does your son/daughter have allergies to medication or anything else we should be aware of (bee stings, peanuts, dust, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What do you perceive to be your child's greatest strengths socially, academically and artistically? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Describe your child's reaction to stress such as that accompanying a move to a new situation (i.e. problems with eating, sleep, anger, sadness, increased energy, talkativeness, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Has your son/daughter ever consulted a counselor, psychologist or psychiatrist? If yes, please explain and indicate dates \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you give us permission to contact and communicate with your child's therapist?  Yes  No

Therapist's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*The therapist must send a letter indicating the special needs of your child, if any.*

8. Has your son/daughter been hospitalized for medical, psychological or substance abuse?  
If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Are there particular teaching or testing styles that will facilitate your child's learning? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Has your son/daughter ever experienced any particular learning difficulties (i.e. hindered by psychological, medical or physical conditions or complicated by a particular learning style)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Has your son/daughter ever had any behavioral issues? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. What other information do you feel would be helpful for the Admission Committee to know about your child?  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Health insurance is required of all students. Does your son/daughter have current health insurance? \_\_\_\_\_  
Through which provider? \_\_\_\_\_

## Marketing Information

1. Name of local newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did you first hear about the Idyllwild Arts Academy?
- |  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Idyllwild Arts audition tour          | Where? _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Idyllwild Arts Summer Program         | Which program? _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Idyllwild Arts Orchestra Tour/Concert | Where? _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surfing the Web                       | Search engine? _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Web link from another site            | Name of site? _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine ad                 | Name of publication? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine article/editorial  | Name of publication? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television or radio                   | Which station? _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academy parent/alumni                 | Who? _____                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or family member               | Who? _____                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/counselor                     | Who? _____                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational consultant                | Who? _____                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                 | Specify _____              |

## Application Signature

On behalf of the applicant, I hereby submit this application to the Idyllwild Arts Academy and confirm that all the information herein is true to the best of my knowledge. I am enclosing the non-refundable application fee of \$50.00.

*Please note:* Applications submitted without the \$50.00 fee (\$100.00 fee for international applicants) will not be processed. Make check or money order payable to **Idyllwild Arts**.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Arts Reference

(Student's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ has applied for admission to the Idyllwild Arts Academy, an independent boarding arts high school.

Admission to the Academy is open to all students without regard to race, color, sex, religion or national origin. To be considered for admission, a student must demonstrate academic and artistic ability and present a past record of high scholastic achievement. Applicants must show a potential to do well in a demanding academic environment.

Admission to the Arts Academy is also based upon an assessment of the student's talent, interests and commitment to a love of learning, as well as upon an evaluation of the applicant's qualities of character and strength of motivation. The Idyllwild Arts Academy seeks students who wish to make a significant contribution to the total life of the school community.

The Arts Academy considers this form vital to consideration for admission.

Our program cannot serve the needs of every student, and we solicit your help in giving our Admission Committee a clearer insight into the applicant's qualities. Your reply will be treated confidentially.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have had the applicant as a student, in what subject(s) have you taught him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How do you rate the applicant in the following categories?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Comments
Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Leadership Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Does the applicant exhibit any behavioral problems of which we should be aware? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How effectively does the applicant relate to classmates?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant have a learning disability/reading problem/physical handicap of which we should be aware?\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How would you recommend the applicant for admission to the Idyllwild Arts Academy?

	Enthusiastically Recommended	Recommended	Not Recommended
For academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For artistic ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For strength of character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please feel free to make any further pertinent comments about the applicant.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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P. O. Box 38  
Idyllwild, CA 92549-0038

**Questions:**  
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*Website:* www.idyllwildarts.org

www.facebook.com/idyllwildarts  
www.twitter.com/idyllwildarts  
www.youtube.com/idyllwildartsacademy  
www.artin3d.wordpress.com

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\_\_\_\_\_

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Effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Leadership Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Does the applicant exhibit any behavioral problems of which we should be aware? \_\_\_\_\_

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How effectively does the applicant relate to classmates?

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Does the applicant have a learning disability/reading problem/physical handicap of which we should be aware?\_

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How would you recommend the applicant for admission to the Idyllwild Arts Academy?

	Enthusiastically Recommended	Recommended	Not Recommended
For academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For artistic ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For strength of character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please feel free to make any further pertinent comments about the applicant.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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