MiB Creative Apprentice Program Application

\\\\\\\\\\\ Graphic Design Track Application

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0% Introduction

Overview

The Made in Brownsville Creative Apprentice Program (MiB CAP) is a comprehensive training program that provides participants with an introduction to the fields of technical design and creative services. Upon successfully completing this program, Apprentice Designers are able to join the MiB creative team as project-based freelancers.

The program takes place over three months in two phases: Creative Training, which provides a foundational knowledge and skills for working in the creative industry; and Design Apprenticeship, which assesses proficiencies while also emphasizing professional development and workforce preparedness.

During the first phase, participants begin as Creative Trainees with 6-weeks of creative foundations during session 1, followed by 6-weeks of core training in a specified discipline* during session 2. Next, Creative Trainees will become Apprentice Designers and begin a 12-week capstone project, where they are mentored by industry-leading creatives while working on a community benefits project. Apprentices receive a $600 stipend upon successful completion of the program.

Objective

MiB was founded to provide meaningful creative opportunities for young people of color in Brownsville and Central Brooklyn. Historically, our community has been underrepresented in design and technology careers. In response to this challenge, we created MiB CAP which focuses on 1) introducing young people to the creative world of design; 2) providing hands-on training; and 3) connecting them with opportunities in the field.
industry, 2) ensuring that they are engaged and invested in their culture and communities, and 3) provide opportunities for professional development and economic mobility.

**Eligibility**

No prior experience in design is required. Successful candidates will:

- Possess a demonstrated interest in the applicable creative field or discipline
- Have a desire to improve, engage, and serve the community
- Be between 16 and 24 years old
- Attend more than 80% of sessions
- Reside in zip codes 11212 or 11233 (includes parts of Brownsville/Ocean Hill/East Flatbush/Bedstuy)
- Meet certain low-income eligibility requirements. (See FAQs for details)

Applications may be submitted online at www.madeinbrownsville.org/apply or completed in person at Made in Brownsville located at 47 Belmont Ave, Brooklyn NY 11212.

Program Meeting Times: 3 hour sessions / 3 times a week (specific dates and times to be determined)
Application Deadline: **Friday, January 18th, 2018 at 11:59PM (EST).**
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Ethnicity

- Black / African American
- Hispanic / Latino
- White / Caucasian
- Native American
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Other:

Highest Level of Academic Completion

Select

Employment Status

- Employed Part-time
- Employed Full-time
- Self-employed
- Unemployed

School/Employer


Have you ever been court-involved?

- Yes
- No

Have you ever been part of an after school or job placement program?

- Yes
- No

Household Size

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6+

Household Income

< $10,000

Primary Guardian's Name

First

Last

Primary Guardian's Phone

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33% Questionnaire

This application process will be selective and the program will be rigorous. Why do you deserve a spot? (Tell us what makes you awesome)

Brag about yourself here.

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Tell us about a time you had to overcome a personal, academic or professional barrier and how you did it?

Show off your skills here.

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Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

Where do you see yourself?

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Tell us about service projects you have done or describe a community-based project that you would do to improve your neighborhood.
Tell us how you have made a difference.

Tell us how you define community and something you're hopeful for.

Share your vision for the future.

What is your connection to Brownsville?

Let's us know if you live, work, go to school, or chill in the 'Ville.
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**50% Assessments**

We use these assessments to tailor our curriculum around the needs of participants. Your answers here will not impact acceptance into the program.

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What is your proficiency in the following aspects of Graphic Design:

**Art Direction** *
- None
- Basic
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Expert

**Branding** *
- None
- Basic
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Expert

**Computer-Aided Design** *
- None
- Basic
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Expert

**Digital Presentations** *
- None
- Basic
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Expert

**Illustration** *
- None
- Basic
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Expert

**Image Retouching** *
- None
- Basic
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Expert

**Logo Design** *
- None
- Basic
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Expert

http://madeinbrownsville.org/apply/
What is your proficiency in the following software/platforms:

Marketing *

Motion Graphics *

Page Layout *

Photography *

Typography *

User Experience *

Web Design *

After Effects *

HTML5 / CSS3 *

InDesign *

Illustrator *

Keynote *

MS Office *

Photoshop *
### Rhino / SketchUp

- [ ] None
- [ ] Basic
- [ ] Intermediate
- [ ] Advanced
- [ ] Expert

### Mac OS / iOS

- [ ] None
- [ ] Basic
- [ ] Intermediate
- [ ] Advanced
- [ ] Expert

### Windows

- [ ] None
- [ ] Basic
- [ ] Intermediate
- [ ] Advanced
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### Wordpress / Wix / Squarespace

- [ ] None
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### 67% Design Challenge

You are asked to design a logo for a new STEAM-focused daycare center that is launching here in Brownsville next Fall. This daycare will heavily integrate technology and cutting-edge early childhood educational activities, in addition to providing social support for working families. While the logo should be youthful, the target clients are parents in the community that work demanding jobs (40-50+ hours per week). Please describe three different concepts you would propose for a logo design. Feel free to also include any clarifying questions you would ask the client, if needed.

**Concept #1**

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**Concept #2**

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**Concept #3**

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83% References and Additional Information

Upload a resume, portfolio, or additional documents you’d like us to consider here, if you’d like.

Drop files anywhere to add

Please provide two references. One professional (i.e mentor, teacher, personal, employer, etc) and one personal.

Reference 1 Name *

First

Last

Reference 1 Email

Reference 1 Number

Reference 1 Relationship to applicant *

Reference 2 Name *

First

Last

Reference 2 Email

Reference 2 Number

Reference 2 Relationship to applicant *
How did you hear about us?  ●

- Principal/Teacher/Counselor
- Parent or Guardian
- Flyer/Poster/Palm Card
- Social Media
- MiB Staff/Alumni/Volunteer (list as referral)
- Another Organization (list as referral)
- other:  

Referred by

If you have anything else you want to tell us or share, please share below. Candid feedback about the application process is welcomed.

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