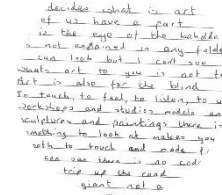
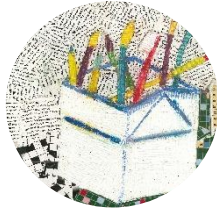


KOESTLER ARTS



APPLICATION FOR ARTS MENTORING

Koestler Arts is the UK's best-known prison arts charity. We award, exhibit and sell artworks from people in prisons, Young Offender Institutions, Probation teams, Secure Units, Immigration Removal Centres and secure mental health facilities.

Through our mentoring opportunities, we offer support to people who want to develop their arts-based activities and skills by having one-to-one mentoring sessions with a Mentor.

Koestler Mentors are trained artists, writers and musicians who volunteer to support people who have been involved in the criminal justice system and who would like to develop their arts interests.

If you would like to receive support from one of our mentors, please fill out this application form with as much detail about you and your arts interests as possible. You can also attach additional information to this form as it will really help us in finding you a suitable mentor - for example you could send examples/copies of your work, or include a letter or supporting statement from an arts tutor, teacher or writer in residence.

Please note, that a failure to disclose relevant information such as previous convictions may mean that we are unable to consider your application.

Once we have received your application, we will seek a **reference** to support your participation in the mentoring scheme and there is space on the form for you to give us details of who we should contact. If you are still in prison, or are on licence in the community, please give details of a Probation Officer, Offender Manager or Key Worker. If you are no longer being supervised by a criminal justice agency, please give the contact details of a relevant professional who can support your application.

Please be aware that we are only able to work with a limited number of individuals. Unfortunately Koestler cannot guarantee that a mentor will be found for every applicant.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the completion of this application form please contact a member of the Outreach & Involvement team on 0208 740 0333 or email info@koestlerarts.org.uk.

Please return completed application forms to:

Outreach Team
FREEPOST
Koestler Arts

or, if you are using a stamp to: Outreach Team, Koestler Arts, 168a Du Cane Road, London, W12 0TX

REMEMBER - You must let us know if your contact details change after you have submitted this application

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|---------------|-----------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| SURNAME | FORENAME | | | | | | | | |
| PRISON | PRISON NUMBER | | | | | | | | |
| DATE OF BIRTH | / / | | | | | | | | |
| | | AGE | | | | | | | |

ARTS INTEREST

1. Please state your *main* area of arts interest - this is the art form(s) which you would like to be mentored in e.g. fine arts, drawing, sculpture, poetry etc.

2. Please indicate, by ticking the appropriate box, which other art form(s) you work in or wish to develop:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft | <input type="checkbox"/> Needlecraft/Textiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastels | <input type="checkbox"/> Prose - Fiction & Non Fiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music & Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Playwriting for radio/stage/TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolour painting |

PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH KOESTLER

Have you ever entered the Koestler Awards? YES NO

If 'Yes' please give details e.g. year, art form, title of entry:

Have you ever won a Koestler Award? YES NO

Have you ever had work exhibited at a Koestler exhibition? YES NO

If 'Yes' please give details:

HELP REQUIRED

Please tell us what help you need by ranking the top 5 support requirements, where 1 is your top priority:

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| <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Finding out about exhibitions and events <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Accessing resources in your local community <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Building an arts related support network <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Applying to further education <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Finding out about training courses <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Building a Portfolio of work <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Funding opportunities | <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Developing your Technique <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Exhibiting/Disseminating your work <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Building your self-esteem and confidence <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Promoting your work <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Developing wider hobbies and interests <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Making constructive use of leisure time <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Setting goals for yourself |
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Anything else?

Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible as it will help us determine whether we have a suitable mentor available to work with you.

What activities or training courses are you currently involved with?

Are there any courses or activities that you would like to take part in but are not able to do at the moment?

What are your interests outside of art (e.g. sport, film)?

What do you think you would like to do in the future?

Is there any other information you think we should know, or would like to tell us?

If you can, we strongly recommend you send examples of your work with this application, as it will be difficult for us to progress your application without this. We are happy to accept photocopies or photographs.

Have any additional documents been attached to this application? YES NO

If YES please give details

| RESETTLEMENT CONTACT DETAILS | |
|--|---------------------------|
| ADDRESS (if known) or area for resettlement: | Contact telephone number: |
| POSTCODE: | Email address: |

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| RELEASE DATE (or anticipated month of release) | DATE OF CONVICTION | LENGTH OF SENTENCE |
| CURRENT OFFENCE(S) | PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS | |

KOESTLER WILL NEED TO GET A REFERENCE SUPPORTING YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE WE CAN TAKE YOUR APPLICATION TO THE NEXT STAGE.

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A SERVING PRISONER OR ON PROBATION, YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE CONTACT DETAILS FOR YOUR OFFENDER MANAGER, OR AN EXTERNAL PROBATION OFFICER.

In the instance that you are unable to provide contact details for either an offender manager or probation officer, we will accept a suitable relevant professional. By filling out this form you give consent for Koestler to speak with the person named below, and any other relevant professionals, about your involvement in the scheme. A copy of this form will also be sent to them for their records.

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| NAME | ADDRESS |
| | |
| RELATIONSHIP TO YOU | |
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| TELEPHONE NUMBER | POSTCODE |
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| EMAIL ADDRESS | |
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MONITORING FOR DIVERSITY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British - African | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed White and Black African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British - Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British - Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed White and Black Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British - Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Black background | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed White and Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background | <input type="checkbox"/> White British | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Mixed background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other group |

I CONFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM MAY BE SHARED WITH MY MENTOR AND A COPY SENT TO MY REFEREE.

SIGNATURE.....

DATE

Please let us know if any of your details change after you have submitted this application

Please return to: Koestler Arts Centre, 168a Du Cane Road, London, W12 0TX