FINE ARTS PROGRAM

Program Policy Statement

The following policies apply to all participants in the ACF Fine Arts Program at the Assyrian Cultural Foundation:

Attendance

Art program students are expected to adhere to all attendance policies for those classes for which they are registered. Under no circumstances should attendance in classes ever be considered optional. We expect at least 24 hours' notice of an impending absence when possible. Kindly take notice that more than three (3) unexcused absences and/or three (3) missed homework tasks during a semester are grounds for dismissal. Please understand that we do this to be fair to all of our students, as well as to protect our time. Our teachers' schedules are extremely demanding, and they incur expenses to maintain the schedules they have set.

Our policies have been developed to encourage and promote the joyful study of art in our students. Our goal is to produce excellent Assyrian-American artists. Therefore, regular attendance and commitment are expected. The ACF Fine Arts Program reserves the right to dismiss any student due to frequent absences, disciplinary problems, and/or parental noncompliance with our policies. Students who are dismissed for poor attendance may reapply for the program, but preference will be given to those who honor our attendance policy. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please contact us with questions.

Evaluation

An invaluable part of any art student's studies is periodic evaluation of his or her progress determined by a review of sketchbooks and weekly assignments. Students will receive feedback regularly from their teachers. Participation in the end-of-semester art exhibition is mandatory for all students.

Semester Terms

Each term will run for 11 weeks with one week off between semesters. Students are not allowed to enroll in the middle of an ongoing term session. The winter semester concludes with our annual student art competition.

All questions should be directed to our Program Coordinator Melanie Perkins at (224) 341-9265 or via email: melanie.perkins@acf-us.org