Scaffold Up! Game Jam

Scaffold Up! Game Jam is a paid after-school pre-professional public art apprenticeship program for teens (14 to 24 years-old) interested in using visual arts and technology for the benefit of local communities.

Game Jam participants will work in two teams and collaborate with a Groundswell professional artist to research, design and create a game app for Scaffold Up!’s History of Public Art and Visual Literacy Pins.

Through Game Jam you will have a chance to:
- Learn about different game types and brainstorm a Scaffold Up! game app
- Learn about coding and game design
- Attend Game Jam as part of the HIVE’s Movable Game Jam Initiative; Iridescent, Black Girls CODE’s New York Chapter and Exposure Camp will host hands-on gaming experiences for students, allowing them to design and hack their own games
- Earn a stipend of $150 (for full participation)

Game Jam Dates: Please apply only if you can commit to the highlighted dates!
- Kickoff Workshop at Groundswell on Saturday, Dec. 6th, from 10am to 5pm.
- 1 hour mini Game Jam presentations during our afterschool program * (if you are enrolled in our afterschool programs) on Dec. 8th, 9th, and 10th, 4pm-5pm
- Game Jam Design Workshop on December 11th, from 4pm-7pm
- Game Jam Concept Pitch on December 12th, from 4 to 6pm.
- Facilitate Game Jam analog game stations during Holiday Party on Friday, Dec. 19th, from 4pm-7pm.
- Host Game Jam Public Event on Saturday, January 24th, 2015
- Team Captains will also present Game Jam during Groundswell’s Annual retreat
- Stipend: $150

To be a Game Jam apprentice complete attached application & forward to:

Email: jules@groundswallmural.org or Fax: 718-254-9783

Applications are due on Monday, December 1st, at 4:00pm
For more information: Jules at 718.254.9782 or jules@groundswallmural.org
First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Age: _______ Birth date: __________ M/F/Other: _________ Ethnicity: ________________________________

Grade Level: ______ School: _______________________________ School Borough: __________

Neighborhood you live in: __________________________

Mailing Address: ___________________________ Apt #: ______

City: __________________ Zip: __________

Phone: ________________ (home) ________________ (cell)

Email: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian: __________________________________ Parent Phone: __________________________

Parent Email: __________________________________

Scaffold Up! Game Jam demands committed attendance and full participation. Please answer the following questions to demonstrate your readiness for the program.

Why is it important to you to be a Game Jam participant?

Have you earned Scaffold Up!’s History of Public Art Pin and Visual Literacy Pin?

If applicable, how would you turn the History of Public Art Pin into a fun and exciting game app?
If applicable, how would you turn the Visual Literacy Pin into a fun and exciting game app?

Do you have any experience designing your own game? What is your ideal type of game?

List three (3) artistic and/or job-related skills you hope to gain through Game Jam.

Are you a past participant of Groundswell? Yes  No. Please list all Groundswell program/s you’ve participated in:

Are you available for all of the dates? (Please see first page)

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