



## Van Go, Inc. – The Arts Train (TAT) Apprentice Artist Application

**The Arts Train is more than just a job –**

***We put art to work and spark what is possible through creative expression!***

Van Go is dedicated to employing youth (ages 14-24) to create art, while providing comprehensive employability & life skills training, health & wellness education and social service supports.

The Arts Train (TAT) is Van Go’s year-round, transitional employment program for young adults, ages 18-24. TAT provides nine months of paid, on-site job training followed by an optional paid, community-based internship matched with their career interests or skill set to help these young adults successfully transition to independence. Thank you for your interest in this program!

| GENERAL INFORMATION:   |                                       |   |   |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Name (First, Middle, Last):  |                                       |   |   |
| Preferred Name:  |                                       | Preferred Pronouns:                           |   |
| Date of Birth:   | Age:                                  | Gender:                                       |   |
| Race/Ethnicity:  |                                       | Social Security Number:                       |   |
| How did you first hear about TAT?  |                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Family/Friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Counselor/Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website   | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster/Flyer         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                         |
| CONTACT INFORMATION:   |                                       |   |   |
| Address/Street:  |                                       | Apartment # (if applicable):                  |   |
| City:  | State:                                | Zip Code:                                     | County:   |
| Home Phone:  |                                       | Cell Phone:                                   |   |
| Email Address:   |                                       |   |   |
| Emergency Contact’s Name:  |                                       |   |   |
| Relationship:  |                                       | Emergency Contact’s Phone:                    |   |
| EDUCATION & TRAINING:  |                                       |   |   |
| High School:   |                                       | City/State:                                   |   |
| Did you graduate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No           |                                       | If no, how many credits do you have left?     |   |
| Degree/Diploma earned:   |                                       |   |   |
| College/University/Vocational School:  |                                       | City/State:                                   |   |
| Are you currently enrolled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                                       | Number of years completed:                    |   |
| Did you graduate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No           |                                       | Degree/Diploma earned:                        |   |

**PRIOR EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: (List previous employers if applicable)**Have you worked/applied for Van Go before?  Yes  No

If yes, when:

Do you have any prior work experience?  Yes  No

1) Employer Name:

Job Title:

Supervisor Name:

Dates of Employment:

Reason for Leaving:

2) Employer Name:

Job Title:

Supervisor Name:

Dates of Employment:

Reason for Leaving:

3) Employer Name:

Job Title:

Supervisor Name:

Dates of Employment:

Reason for Leaving:

**REFERENCE: (List below one person who has knowledge of your work performance within the past five years)**

Full Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Relationship:

Number of Years Acquainted:

**PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:**

*Van Go receives funding from a variety of sources, to include local, state, federal government and foundations/grants. As such, we have to establish eligibility for program inclusion and report demographic information on participants served. Your information will remain confidential and will be used for reporting purposes only.*

*\*If you have any questions about eligibility or a referral source to list, please contact our staff at 785.842.3797*

**Please check all of the eligibility criteria that apply and provide details where indicated:**

 Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan Receive or eligible to receive food stamps Have been or are currently involved in Juvenile Justice/Dept. of Correction Services Reside in public or Section 8 housing or receive Housing Authority Services Currently living with parents or guardians Receiving or have ever received Vocational Rehabilitative (Voc Rehab) Services Have been or are currently involved in truancy services Have ever been in the foster care system Pregnant or Parenting Receiving or ever received Mental Health Services  
Please List Diagnosis & Mental Health Provider: Have taken or are currently taking medications for mental health diagnosis. Please list medications: Other identified disability or need for supports.  
Please list:

**QUESTIONS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOU:**

- Where do you see yourself in the next year and a half?

- What are goals you'd like help achieving if hired to work in The Arts Train?

- What do you feel like is the most important skill when working around others?

**APPLICATION CERTIFICATION:**

**TAT Working Details:**

- **Program Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30am – 12:30pm; Morning and mid-day snack break provided.
- **Location:** Van Go, Inc. - 715 New Jersey St., Lawrence, KS 66044

**Applicant Printed Name:**

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date:**

**QUESTIONS & APPLICATION SUBMISSION DETAILS:**

**Contact for Questions:** Emma Givens, Employment Services Director – (785) 842-3797 / [apply@van-go.org](mailto:apply@van-go.org)

**To Submit Applications – Please return completed application in-person to:**  
Van Go, 715 New Jersey Street, Monday - Friday between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Thank you for your application!**