Urban Gateways and the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) will host the 2020 Teen Arts Leadership Summit. The Summit is a one-day event celebrating the role that young people play in the Chicago arts scene. This event will provide a chance for teens to come together to exchange ideas, share experiences, and explore creativity, all around the arts with an extra emphasis on music in celebration of the Year of Chicago Music (YOCM), in partnership with other Chicago youth-serving arts organizations.

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

There are many ways to get involved with TALS this year! Take a look at the options below, and find more detailed information at bit.ly/TALS2020.

**POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION**
The TALS Poster Design Competition is open to any teen 13-19 in the Chicagoland area who has an interest in visual arts or design. If you are interested in creating the graphic representation of what arts and leadership mean to you, then this competition is for you! Using our template, create a sketch, drawing, painting, or finished digital design that represents what the arts, leadership, and the City of Chicago means to you. The winning poster design may be featured on our websites, social media, and printed materials created for the Summit.

**LEAD A SESSION**
Teens ages 13-19 are invited to share their expertise with fellow young arts leaders at the Teen Arts Leadership Summit.

**PERFORM**
We are looking for teen/youth performances to feature throughout the event. Don't miss this chance to perform for other creative teens as part of this inspiring day! Performance slots will be between 5 and 15 minutes in length and can feature any arts discipline, although there will be an emphasis on music throughout the day in celebration of the Year of Chicago Music.

**ATTEND!**
Join teens from across Chicago for an exciting day celebrating creativity and leadership. Those registering should be interested in arts leadership and between the ages of 13-19.

**SHARE RESOURCES WITH TEENS**
We invite organizations and schools with arts and/or leadership opportunities for teens to join us at the Teen Arts Leadership Summit Resource Fair.