

Thank you for considering applying to The People's Studio! This document outlines the requirements and responsibilities of accepted applicants as well as the application process.

Please reach out to info@believeinwhatspossible.com with any questions or concerns.

Cohort Member Requirements:

- Must be between the ages of 14 and 29 years old
- Commitment to the [vision and mission](#) of Believe In What's Possible.
- Must be able to commit to all weekly fellowship sessions for 10 weeks starting 9/14/26 (3-hour in-person cohort meetings on Mondays and 1-hour virtual coaching meetings at a weekly time of your choice)
- Live in Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the surrounding Metro Area
- Must be interested in connecting art to social or political issues that matter to them
- Willingness to think expansively and creatively with regard to the future of community organizing, civic engagement, and youth expression.
- Conduct oneself with kindness, intention, and respect to others' experiences/differences while embracing the potential and power of disagreement in meetings.

Cohort Member Responsibilities:

- Attend scheduled meetings and participate in group activities/discussions
 - Complete at least one multimedia project that is connected to a social or political issue you care about
 - Give and receive feedback from cohort members
 - Present your final piece at the BIWP Fall Showcase
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Some of the Topics Covered:

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| • Community organizing | • Strategy |
| • Self-interest | • Public Narrative |
| • Power & power-mapping | • Electoral Change |
| • Base building | • Protest Art/Screen-printing |
| • One-to-ones | • Performance Art |
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Application Process:

- Complete the Fellowship Application form by 11:59 pm on Sunday, August 2nd, 2026
- Complete a 30-minute virtual interview with a member of the BIWP Founding team. (We will contact you after August 9th.)

Additional Fellowship Details:

- Fellows will receive a small stipend of \$250 to support their art and recognize their time. (Amount may increase depending on program funding)
- Weekly sessions will focus on a specific topic and may include discussion, practitioner panels, assigned reading, case studies, hands-on activities, and more.
- All reading material will be provided.
- Fellows are expected to complete a project of their choice to display at our Fall Showcase on Monday, November 2nd, 2026.
- All fellows will receive a Certificate of Completion upon finishing the fellowship.
- Fellows are allowed to miss one fellowship session, after which absences may impact certificate eligibility.

FELLOWSHIP START DATE: September 14th, 2025