



# GLENVILLE

## MAKING OUR OWN SPACE

### STUDENT PROGRAM APPLICATION >>

Parents are invited to carefully read and complete the following application, if they are interested in enrolling their child in the Making Our Own Space (MOOS) summer program. The application includes a short "Statement of Intent," which should be written by the student applicant. Based on staff recommendations and the quality of the written statement, about 12 applicants will be selected to participate in this summer's MOOS program.

#### OVERVIEW

Making Our Own Space is a program focused on empowering middle and high school students with the skills to transform their local public spaces. MOOS uses hands-on, on-site workshops to build physical and social infrastructure in partnership with the surrounding community. Launched in 2015, the program's first series of workshops focused on Britt Oval in Cleveland's Buckeye Neighborhood. Based on positive feedback from the program's first year, MOOS is now expanding to additional communities in Northeast Ohio. More information on the program is available at [www.wearemoos.org](http://www.wearemoos.org).

This summer's workshops will be the first MOOS program based at the Glenville Recreation Center, in partnership with the City of Cleveland. The program will focus on designing and creating enhancements for public spaces surrounding the Rec Center, while also working to make neighborhood connections to the facility safer and more welcoming for walkers and bicyclists. Entirely conceptualized and constructed by the students, the projects produced will be temporary and/or permanent physical structures installed on and around the grounds of the Glenville Rec Center and may include outdoor furniture, playscapes, wayfinding and signage, public art, street edge improvements, or other student-conceived projects. Students will also have the opportunity to document and share any recommendations for longer-term and/or larger-scale improvements they may identify a need for with the City.

#### DATES HERE



#### PROGRAM DETAILS

- Enrolled students commit to participating in 15 workshop sessions over three weeks: **July 8-12, 15-19 & 22-26** (Mon-Fri ea. week) from **9:30am-1pm**
- Snacks and water will be provided at all workshops
- Students should wear closed-toed shoes, appropriate clothing for the weather, and clothes that are ok to get dirty
- Students will be required to use hand tools and electric power tools, including hammers, drills, circular saws, etc. Although students will be given safety instruction, use of sharp blades and power tools does present the risk of injury. **Please read and sign the attached "Hold Harmless Agreement and Release" form.**
- To recognize their contributions to the community, students will be given a \$300 stipend for full participation in the workshops awarded upon completion of the program
- Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to/from the Rec Center each day; if you foresee a transportation issue, or the student will be late or leave early for any reason, please contact MOOS project leader Katie Slusher in advance

**CONTACT  
INFO HERE**



**ATTENDANCE**

To receive the stipend, students are expected to participate in all (15) workshop sessions to the best of their ability. Illnesses and other unforeseen issues that may impact attendance do, of course, happen; it is important in those situations that the student and/or parent notify MOOS project leader Katie Slusher as soon as possible by email at **kslushe4@kent.edu** or on her cell at **540-525-1061**. If a student is excessively absent, tardy, disruptive, or disengaged, they may lose their spot in the program and/or forfeit part of their stipend.

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

For student applicant: Please use the following lines to briefly describe why you are interested in participating in the Making Our Own Space (MOOS) program.

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**I, the undersigned, have read the above description and program details, and I understand and voluntarily agree to enroll in the Making Our Own Space (MOOS) youth build program.**

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STUDENT FIRST NAME

STUDENT LAST NAME

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STUDENT SOCIAL SECURITY # (needed for stipend payment)

STUDENT BIRTHDATE

STUDENT GRADE

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EMAIL ADDRESS

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HOME ADDRESS

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PARENT PHONE NUMBER

STUDENT PHONE NUMBER

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PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

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PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN FIRST NAME

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN LAST NAME

**SUBMIT: by email [kslushe4@kent.edu] OR by mail [1309 Euclid Ave, Suite 200, Cleveland, OH 44115] by May 20th, 2019 for full consideration**

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY  
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Releasor” or “I”), the undersigned, am 18 years of age or older (if not 18, a parent must sign in the space provided for below) and therefore an adult according to the law of the state of Ohio.

I understand that my participation as a volunteer on the Making Our Own Space (MOOS) project may involve demolition, construction, and other activities related to the hands-on on-site workshops (the “Project Activities”). As the undersigned Releasor, I fully understand, appreciate, and recognize the potential dangers, hazards and/or risks directly and/or indirectly inherent in my participation in the Project Activities, which could include the loss of life, personal injury, and/or loss of property, and that Kent State University and other parties involved in the Project Activities cannot guarantee my safety or wellbeing. As the undersigned Releasor, I acknowledge and understand that I have decided in my own free will to participate in the Project Activities despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Agreement and Release.

I further agree that I will participate in Project Activities only after taking safety training based on Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards including construction site safety practices, the proper use of safety equipment, and emergency protocols, provided as part of the Project, and that I will adhere to all such practices and protocols at all times during demolition and construction activities.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in this activity, I agree to assume and take on myself, all of the risks and responsibilities in any way arising from or associated with my participation in the Project Activities, and I hereby release Kent State University, its board of trustees, officers, directors, employees, legal representatives, students, agents, administrators, assigns, and contractors (collectively “Releasees”), from any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, direct, indirect, special or consequential damages, actions and liabilities of every name and nature whatsoever, whenever occurring, whether known or unknown, at law or in equity, that I may suffer at any time arising from or in any way related to my participation in Project Activities, **even if due to the negligence of the Releasees or any of them**, and including, but not limited to any injury or harm to me, my death, any damage or theft of property (collectively “Liabilities”).

I recognize that this Agreement and Release means that I am giving up, among other things, all rights to sue Releasees for injuries, damages or losses I may incur. I also understand that this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns, as well as myself. I also affirm that I have adequate medical or health insurance to cover any medical assistance I may require, and that I affirm that I am personally responsible for all costs associated with medical treatment, vehicular damage, equipment damage, or property damage that I may incur. I agree to allow Kent State University to audio and video record the MOOS workshops. I understand that the images of me or my child may be used in print, online publications, presentations, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall be payable to me by reason of such use.

I agree that this Release shall be governed for all purposes by Ohio law, without regard to any conflict of laws principles to the contrary.

**I have read the above terms of this Agreement/Release, and I understand and voluntarily agree to the terms and conditions. This Agreement/Release shall be binding upon the heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns of the undersigned.**

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Releasor/Student Signature

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Date

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Student Name (please print)

As a parent/guardian on behalf of the above-named minor, I have read the above terms of this Agreement, and I understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein. This Agreement/Release shall be binding upon the heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns of the undersigned. I further agree to indemnify Kent State University, its agents, officers and employees against any action brought against KSU by the above-named Releasor, including but not limited to an action brought by him or her upon reaching the age of majority. I warrant that I am authorized to execute this Agreement and Release on behalf of the above-named minor.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date