



RESERVE THE AWE TRUCK STUDIO FOR YOUR SPECIAL EVENT

AWE Truck Studios are brightly painted vans loaded with art supplies and staffed by professional artists/art educators and art interns that bring free art experiences to children in Milwaukee parks during a six-week summer season. On weekends, evenings and when the trucks are not otherwise in use, they are available for hire at corporate and community events. The Truck Studios provide staff and volunteers to help children create make-and-take projects such as Japanese *gyotaku* (fish prints), fanciful masks, puppets, musical instruments, sculptures made of recycled materials or other activities as agreed upon by AWE and your event staff.

Since the program's inception the Truck Studios have reached thousands of children with educational arts experiences. AWE's Truck Studio program enhances the community by:

- Offering children positive, creative arts experiences as an alternative to boredom, inactivity or unsafe activities.
- Bringing arts enrichment activities to children in their own neighborhoods.
- Integrating creative arts into the everyday life of a child.
- Providing a direct and expedient way to bring arts experiences to children.

Organizational Highlights

Artists Working in Education, Inc. (AWE) was founded in 1998 by a group of art educators, museum curators, and artists concerned about the decreases in funding for the arts in education both locally and at the state level. AWE's mission is to provide youth in the Milwaukee area with arts enrichment programs to enhance human potential, advance learning and cultivate community. Our two main initiatives are the Truck Studio summer outreach program, that provides free art experiences for children in inner city parks and neighborhood centers, and our School Studio artist-in-residence program.

AWE believes that arts enrichment activities benefit children in our community. Recent studies show that involvement in the arts helps children to make sense of ideas and their role in society. These studies also demonstrate that the arts contribute to the overall learning process by raising student achievement in basic curriculum areas, by reducing absenteeism and truancy, by reducing vandalism, violence and disciplinary problems, by providing new ways of taking in and processing information and by providing meaningful ways to communicate.

Fees

The Truck Studio fee for non-profits is \$165 per hour for two hours or more or \$200.00 for one hour. The fee for for-profits and individuals is \$240 per hour (a portion of which, \$66.75, is tax deductible). This fee includes staffing, materials and mileage inside the City of Milwaukee, there is a \$100 flat fee for events outside the city of Milwaukee. Funding assistance is available to nonprofits on a limited basis. We require a non-refundable \$100.00 reservation deposit. The deposit is applied to the total fee. The balance is due 2 weeks prior to the event. The fee (less the deposit) will be refunded if cancellation occurs two or more weeks prior to the scheduled event.

For more information and to make arrangements for your event, please contact the AWE office.

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Truck Studio Reservation Request

Organization Information:

Organization Name: _____

Organization Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Event Information:

Event theme and/or purpose: _____

Any special requests for art activities? _____

Event contact person (if different from above): _____

Event contact phone (if different from above): _____

Event contact person cell phone on day of event: _____

Date of event: _____ Times of event: _____

Start and End Times requested for Truck Studio activities: _____

Event Location Address (if different from above): _____

***There is an additional fee of \$100 for all events outside the City of Milwaukee.**

This is an: Indoor event _____ Outdoor event _____

For outdoor events, please indicate whether there is a contingency plan in case of rain:

Will at least two banquet size tables (4x6 feet) be provided? _____

Can the Truck Studio be parked next to the art making tables? _____

If no, please provide parking instructions _____

Please include any other directions or information that may be useful to our staff:

Participant Demographics:

Expected # of participants: 0–5 years old: _____ 6-10 years old: _____
11-18 years old: _____ Adults (18 and up): _____

Pricing:

We ask a non-refundable \$100.00 reservation deposit. Checks may be made payable to Artists Working in Education, Inc., 2819 W. Highland Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53208 The deposit is applied to the total fee. The balance is due on or before the event date. The fee (less the deposit) will be refunded if cancellation occurs two or more weeks prior to the scheduled event.

Number of event hours requested: _____ (check rate below)

501c3 rates:

_____ \$200 for one-hour event
_____ \$165/hour for two hours or more

For-Profit/ Corporate rates:

_____ \$240/hour for all events
(\$66.7/hour is tax deductible)

\$_____ Additional \$100 fee for events outside the City of Milwaukee

\$_____ Total amount due

\$_____ Amount enclosed (subtract from total amount due)

\$_____ Balance Due

How did you hear about AWE? (Circle all that apply)

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| Flyer or saw the Truck Studio | Newspaper Ad | Friend |
| College Placement Service | Email | Other |

Event Representative (please print name) _____

Representative Signature _____ Date _____

AWE Signature _____

Thank you for including children’s art at your event!

Please fax or mail a signed copy to AWE.