

FashioNext: Making Mainbocher | Team Application

Applications are being accepted from community groups and high schools with teens involved in fashion-related courses, clubs, and programs. Each team is challenged to submit one head-to-toe look inspired by the life's work of designer Main Rousseau Bocher, the subject of the Chicago History Museum's latest exhibit:

Making Mainbocher: The First American Couturier®. Selected teams will participate in a unique and challenging learning experience over the course of three months. FashioNext: Mainbocher is *FREE* to selected teams. The winning looks will be exhibited at the Chicago History Museum from **May 16 – August 20, 2017**.

Highlights include:

- Engaging in a close study of *Making Mainbocher*, led by curator Petra Slinkard
- Producing one head-to-toe look with resources provided by the competition, including a dress form, fashion supplies and all materials/fabric.
- Forming relationships with fashion industry professionals who serve as team mentors
- Receiving supplies and meeting the other teams and mentors at the kick-off event on **January 25th**.
- Celebrating at the culminating Finale on **April 26, 2017**, where the winning look is announced and displayed at the Museum.

The teams participating in FashioNEXT will be announced **November 18, 2016**.

Application Directions: **1)** Complete the Contact Information Form **2)** Complete the Reflection Question **3)** Enclose a copy of your Resume **4)** Return Application Packet.

Step 1) Contact Information Form

Name _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Organization/School Name _____

About how many teens will be on your fashion team (approximate) _____

Work Address _____

Work Phone _____

Step 2) Reflection Question

Why you are interested in joining FashionNext: Making Mainbocher, and how do you see participation benefiting the youth you work with?

Please type or clearly print your response in the space below. You may attach additional paper if necessary.

Step 3) Enclose your resume or bio

Step 4) Return your completed application no later than *Tuesday, November 1, 2016.*

Optional: Information about your organization or fashion club (such as brochures or fliers)

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