



Next Fellow Artist

Mixed Blood Theatre invites two emerging artists in all disciplines to apply to be our “Next Fellow Artist.” This program is an expansion of the Theatre’s Project 154, seeking to create a healthier community through the arts. Participants will have the opportunity to work with a mentor to help develop their artwork, and showcase art based on one of the following topics: mental health, reproductive health, and substance abuse. Mentorships will last at least 3 months with work presentation taking place 3 months after the mentorship ends. Next Fellow Artists will receive a stipend of \$1000 for their participation and \$500 towards the presentation of their work.

The successful Next Fellow Artist applicant will:

- Be 16 years of age or older (there is no upper limit)
- Be able to demonstrate a commitment to their artwork as evidenced by work samples (described below)
- Possess intimate knowledge of and understanding of the East African immigrant/refugee community in the Twin Cities
- Create work on the topic of mental health, substance abuse, or reproductive health
- Attend meetings with mentors and Mixed Blood staff during the mentorship period and demonstrate an openness to learning
- Meet activity deadlines
- Present resulting artwork to the community

APPLICATION: To apply, please send your resume, letter of intent and work samples (**audio or video links to your music, spoken word, storytelling, or dance performances; or a link of up to 12 images for visual artists; or up to 15 pages - doc.docx, pdf - of writing for poets, fiction writers, essayists, or playwrights**) to jobs@mixedblood.com.

After initial screenings, selected applicants will have a preliminary conversation with the prospective mentor and Mixed Blood Theatre to ensure a worthwhile collaboration.

PRIORITY DEADLINE: September 24th at 5pm.

Questions? For more information about this opportunity please email Abdu Rahman: abdurrahman@mixedblood.com.