

MEMBER AGREEMENT

Welcome to 9Muses Art Center. Membership is free to all mental health consumers in Broward County and nominal to others in the community. We hope this center will be an inspiration in your pursuit of the arts and recovery. Please read the following guidelines carefully, you can print and retain this portion of the application for your records.

All visitors and members are required to sign in daily for Center records. The Center honors confidentiality, but our funding requires that we provide attendance and demographics. Your name will not be used without your consent.

Every member and guest will be treated with respect and dignity. Treat all members and staff with the same respect that you would like to receive. Staff are here to instruct, assist and enforce these regulations. Be guided accordingly.

No one should be offended by anyone's lack of personal hygiene. Frequent bathing, use of deodorant and clean clothes is encouraged. Everyone is to wear appropriate clothing that properly covers their bodies. Spaghetti straps, see through fabrics, and tube tops are not permitted. Pants need to be properly pulled up or belted if necessary.

It is not acceptable to have pants that are falling off or appear to be falling off or are inappropriate in length. Undergarments should not be exposed. Shoes are required inside the studio. Members attending 9MusesArtCenter who's dress or hygiene is disruptive may be prevented from attending classes or activities.

Please speak in a soft conversational level so as not to distract members working at art tables. Do not discuss politics, religion or subjects that might be offensive to others. We also ask that you keep your cell phone volume on low and conduct conversations outside.

9Muses maintains a zero-tolerance policy regarding aggressive and abusive behavior, violence and sexual/racial harassment in accordance with the Human Rights Guidelines. infractions may result in immediate suspension pending review by the Members Council.

No smoking in the Center. A designated area is provided outside where there are ashtrays. Do not use the ashtrays for your trash.

9Muses is a drug-free facility and anyone under the influence of any substances will not be admitted. There will be no alcohol or illegal drugs at the Center, or on Center property, nor weapons of any kind.

Panhandling in the Center or in the plaza is NOT permitted and is grounds for suspension from 9Muses.

Each member is responsible for the proper use, cleaning, and return of supplies, and will be given an orientation in the use of each medium by a staff member or workshop instructor. Specific supplies are off limits until member's knowledge of the medium and its tools can be verified. Members are not permitted to remove supplies from the cabinets without assistance.

we respect the work of others by not handling anyone's artwork but our own, unless directed by staff.

Food is to be consumed only at the designated areas. No food or drink are permitted at the computers or the art tables (except water for art). Please clean up after yourself in the food areas and in the restrooms.

All artwork must be cataloged. Let staff know when your piece is complete and allow up to two weeks to record the information if you plan to take it home. If you wish to sell your work through the Center, 9Muses will add 25% to your asking price to replenish 9Muses supplies budget, but no fee will be added to members' work priced \$10 or less. Members must sign a release to allow the Center to display and negotiate on behalf of the artist. Artwork abandoned for 3 months will be recycled if we cannot reach the artist; 2 months if it is not signed. It is suggested that members who take art home, then sell it through their own efforts, pay 10% of the sale to the Center. Due to lack of space, we cannot store finished pieces that are not for sale.

Supplies may not be removed from the Center. Theft of any property is against the law and will be dealt with.

**9MUSES IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY.
WATCH YOUR BELONGINGS.**