

## investigating where we live

Exploring New York's unique neighborhoods through the lens of a camera

### Learning and Skill Building Goals

During IWWL, students in the program will:

- **Learn about urban planning, architecture, and historic preservation**
- **Explore New York's built environment**
- **Learn the boundaries, parks, and landmarks that define a community, as well as the history of the people who live there**
- **Learn to read and create maps**
- **Meet and work with a professional photographer and a graphic designer**
- **Have fun!**

### Students will also:

- Learn basic photography and graphic-design skills
- Visit and evaluate museum exhibitions
- Learn how to design an exhibition
- Keep photos and negatives for future projects, college admission, or a portfolio
- Receive a 35mm instamatic camera
- Fulfill community service requirements for school

**Investigating Where We Live** is a program of the Municipal Art Society. The Municipal Art Society is a private, non-profit membership organization that is committed to enriching the culture, neighborhoods, and physical design of New York City.

**Program dates:** August 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day

### Parents and teachers:

If you are interested in volunteering to assist *Investigating Where We Live*, please call Jane Cowan at 212-935-9727, x284, or email [jcowan@mas.org](mailto:jcowan@mas.org)

## summer 2008 application form

Please print your responses *neatly*.

name \_\_\_\_\_

street address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

home telephone \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

age, date of birth, and grade \_\_\_\_\_

parent/guardian name & phone \_\_\_\_\_

(You may attach a separate piece of paper to answer.)

1) Why do you want to participate in this program?

2) What are three things you hope to gain from this program?

3) Have you ever taken photographs? If so, what did you like about it?

4) Using a camera, what aspects of the city's environment would you like to explore?

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2008**

Submit this application, along with two (2) reference letters to: Jane Cowan, Municipal Art Society, 457 Madison Avenue, NY, NY 10022