



# Leadership through Visual Arts I: Practicum Form (pg 1)

## Section A: General Information

**Athlete** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section B: ALU Practicum Information

Date of Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Practicum Goals Completed:*

- Part I: Submit the picture and worksheet.
  - Visit a place with artwork.
  - Take picture of a piece of art that inspired you.
  - Answer the questions on the worksheet.
  
- Part II: Submit a picture and description of your artwork.
  - Create a piece of art depicting what Special Olympics means to you.
  - Answer the questions on the worksheet.
  - Bring to Spring ALU.

Describe what you learned about leadership during this practicum:



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## Section C: Mentor Observation

Please have your mentor or county coordinator provide a brief summary about the work you did for your practicum.

## Section D: Approval

*Must be signed below:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ALU Athlete                      Date                      Signature of Mentor                      Date

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Signature of ALU County Coordinator                      Date                      Signature of ALU Coordinator                      Date

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### Please submit completed application to:

1. ALU@soindiana.org

OR

2. Special Olympics Indiana  
6200 Technology Center Drive, Suite 105  
Indianapolis, IN 46278

*or*

fax (317) 328-2018



# Practicum Worksheet: Visual Arts I (pg 3)

## Part I:

1. Visit an art museum, art show, coffee shop, cafe, your local high school - any place that has art on display.
2. Find one piece of art that you feel inspired by.
3. Take a picture of it (ask permission first). If you can't find a piece of art for this part of your project, get in touch with me and I will help you find something.
4. Once you have chosen a piece that you like, write a few paragraphs answering these questions:
  - Who is the artist? Give a brief background of the artist if you can find that information.
  - What is the artist's medium? Is it painting? Photography? Ceramics? Filmmaking? Refer to your list of visual arts for help answering this.
  - What do you like about this piece? How does it inspire you?
  - How do you feel when you look at this art? Calm? Happy? Sad? Etc...



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## Part II:

1. Begin a work of art; drawing, painting, collage, short film, series of photographs, etc...the materials and size of your project is completely up to you - just make it manageable for yourself. This piece of art should depict what Special Olympics means to you.
2. Your project should be to the point of needing finishing touches *only* by Spring ALU, so plan to have it close to complete. Bring it with you to Spring ALU!
3. Write a description, which includes:
  - What type of visual art did you use?
  - What was your inspiration for your art?
  - What do you need to finish your art