

THE CARVINGSTUDIO& SCULPTURECENTER

2021 Stone Bench Project

The Stone Bench Project (scheduled for June 28- July 9) is open to young people ages 13-19. Participants will gain a solid skill basis in three-dimensional design, lettering, architectural and sculptural stone working, as well as an appreciation for the industrial history of the Marble Valley region.

The instructor for the class is master sculptor Nora Valdez, who helped initiate the project in Ayacucho, Peru and has taught the group in West Rutland since 2009. Tools and safety equipment for use in the sessions are provided. **The workshop is free to selected students and is limited to ten.**

TENTATIVE PROJECT TIMELINE Mon- Friday 9AM - 3PM

June 4 - Application deadline for participants

June 28 - July 2 - Design, model- making and assemble components of stone bench

July 5-9 - Carving and completion of bench

July 9 - Closing Reception

Date to be determined- Installation and dedication of 2021 Stone Bench in Chittenden, Vt.



The Stone Bench Project at the Carving Studio and Sculpture Center is made possible, through a combination of public and private sources including the Vermont Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Carving Studio and Sculpture Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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Stone Bench Project Application

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO **THE CARVING STUDIO & SCULPTURE CENTER** AT THE ADDRESS BELOW BY JUNE 4 -

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TOWN: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PARENT NAME: _____ PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

WRITE A SHORT ESSAY BELOW, EXPLAINING HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE STONE BENCH PROJECT. INCLUDE SKILLS THAT YOU ALREADY HAVE, AS WELL AS PREVIOUS ARTS EXPERIENCE. (Use additional paper if needed)