

The Center for Book Arts

2006 Cultural Autobiography Workshop Application Form

As part of its Education Outreach Program, the Center for Book Arts offers a tuition-free, daytime intensive workshop in hand bookbinding and artist's books, especially for high school students. Participants will explore their individual cultural background through the process of making books. Basic structures will be taught to create one-of-a-kind artists' books that depict the student's relationship with family, community and culture of origin. This workshop is open to all artistic levels, although it is open only to students in the 8th through 12th grade in June 2006. Students must possess an interest in the project and see it to completion over the course of the week. **The workshop is tuition free for those accepted.**

The workshop will be held **July 31-August 4, 2006**, Monday through Friday, from 10am to 4 pm. The workshop was developed and has been taught by book artist New York Public Library staff member **Cheryl Shackleton-Hawkins** since 1993.

The Center for Book Arts is dedicated to the preservation of the traditional crafts and bookmaking, as well as encouraging contemporary interpretations of the book as an art object. Founded in 1974, it was the first non-profit organization of its kind in the nation. The Center organizes exhibitions related to the art of the book and offers an extensive selection of educational courses, workshops and seminars in traditional and contemporary bookbinding, letterpress printing, and other associated arts.

The Center is located at 28 West 27th St., on the 3rd floor, between 6th Ave. and Broadway. For further information or to register for workshops and classes, call **(212) 481-0295** or visit **www.centerforbookarts.org**. The Center for Book Arts is supported by local businesses, foundations, and its members.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Name of School _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Please attach a short statement explaining why you would like to take this class.

Return this form to:
The Center for Book Arts – 2006 Cultural Autobiography
28 West 27th Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10001

There is no application deadline. Applications are considered as they arrive.