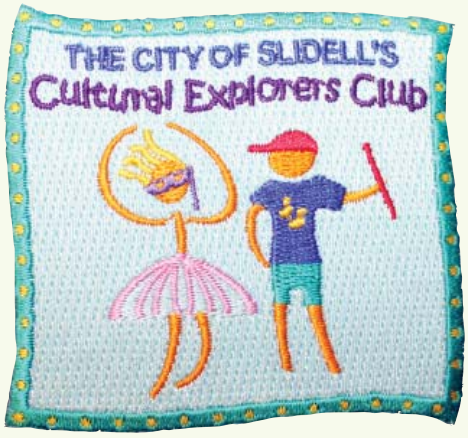

Presenting the Cultural Explorers Club.

Because art makes life better.

The City of Slidell is pleased to present **the Cultural Explorers Club**, a program created for children ages 4 to 18 and designed to encourage children's discovery of many different facets of the arts: symphony music, dance, theatre, visual arts and participation in any visual or performing arts experience. Upon successful completion, participants will be inducted into the City of Slidell's Cultural Explorers Club, receiving a Cultural Explorers Club patch and certificate from Slidell Mayor Freddy Drennan during one of the city's cultural events in Heritage Park.

Participation in many of the required events is free through city-sponsored cultural events, and available for a nominal charge through other cultural organizations.

In order to be inducted into the Cultural Explorers Club, children must attend or participate in each of the following types of cultural events. Please have your Cultural Explorers Club signed by the event staff. An event ticket stub may be presented in lieu of a signature.

1. **A symphony concert.** Eligible concerts include the City of Slidell's "Some Enchanted Evening with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra," a free concert held every spring in Heritage Park, or any ticketed symphony performance.

2. **A dance performance.** Examples include the Southern Youth Ballet and Ballet Espirit presentation of "The Nutcracker Suite" during the city's free Christmas Under the Stars holiday festival or any ticketed dance exhibition.

3. **An art exhibit.** Participants may visit the Slidell Cultural Center, which offers free admission, the New Orleans Museum of Art or featured exhibits at any of Olde Towne's art galleries.

4. **A theatrical presentation.** Examples include performances at Slidell Little Theatre or any of the local high school's plays. Slidell Little Theatre often hosts free "Friends and Family night" prior to the opening of their productions.

5. **A participatory event.** Eligible events include creation of artwork for the City of Slidell's Salad Days Juried Exhibition of Student Art, art workshops offered through DuBuisson Gallery or Painting with a Twist, participation in Slidell Little Theater's summertime YATS program, and dance or music lessons outside of the school environment.

Participants are eligible for only one signature or ticket submission per category per event. A total of five separate events must be attended to qualify for the club requirements. Please note that visual and performing arts opportunities offered through schools are not eligible for this program. The Cultural Explorers Club is designed to bring additional cultural experiences to enhance the lives of participants through the arts. At least four of the components must be completed through Slidell based cultural organizations, instructors, programs or events.

Upon completion of all five elements, submit your completed card (and event ticket stubs if substituted for signatures) to the City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, P.O. Box 828, Slidell, LA, 70459 or deliver to the department at 250 Bouscaren St., Suite 304. Cultural Explorers will be notified of the event date at which they will be officially inducted into the club and receive their patch and certificate from Mayor Drennan!

Print your Cultural Explorers Club card here!

The City of Slidell's Cultural Explorers Club cards are available at the City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, 250 Bouscaren St., Suite 304, in Olde Towne Slidell, and during the City of Slidell's cultural events at Heritage Park. You may also print out this page and cut out the card below.

Remember to have your card signed when you attend qualifying events! Event tickets (when available) may be substituted for signatures.

For more information, contact the Department of Cultural & Public Affairs at (985) 646-4375.

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THE CITY OF SLIDELL'S
Cultural Explorers Club

Explorer's Name:

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Age:_____

Phone:_____

City:_____

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Please have event staff member initial your card!

Symphony concert
Event:_____
Location:_____
Date:_____ Staff:____

Dance Exhibition
Event:_____
Location:_____
Date:_____ Staff:____

Live Theatre
Event:_____
Location:_____
Date:_____ Staff:____

Art Exhibit
Event:_____
Location:_____
Date:_____ Staff:____

Participatory event:
Event:_____
Location:_____
Date:_____ Staff:____

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