

SGAAC 2018

Artistic Development Grant Application

The Spring Green Area Arts Coalition mission statement affirms that SGAAC “strives to build enthusiasm for and accessibility to the arts so they become meaningful, irresistible and indispensable to each of our 10,000 residents/ constituents.” The purpose of The Artistic Development Grant is to promote artistic learning, projects and development within our community.

1 Applications must be complete and submitted by February 26, 2018. The Technical Assistant may suggest revisions that will be due by March 2, 2018. Email submission is highly encouraged.

2. A public meeting of the grant review panel will be held mid-March, 2018 (exact time and place TBA). Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to attend. Applicants **may not** make a statement or presentation about the project. The panel may ask the applicant clarification questions.

3. The recommendations of the review panel will be presented at the meeting of the SGAAC Board of Directors following the Panel Review.

4. Applicants may appeal decisions made by the review panel for procedural error or conflict of interest only. Appeals must be filed with the SGAAC within ten days of grant award announcements.

Responsibilities of Grantees

Grantees who are unable to complete their project for any reason must return all funds to SGAAC upon request.

Eligible Projects

- Artistic projects
- short-term courses pertaining to an artistic field of interest of the applicant (short-term is defined as fewer than 15 class sessions; workshops art/music camps are eligible.)

Awarded funds **may not** be applied to college tuition for regular classes where the applicant is attending. Short-term courses offered by a college are eligible. Awarded funds may cover: course registration fees (tuition/workshop), time/stipend, materials, and travel.

Eligible Applicants

Any professional, amateur, or student artist serving the River Valley School District (Spring Green, Lone Rock, Arena, Plain) is eligible to apply.



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Artistic Development Grant Requirements

Criteria

The following criteria will be evaluated for project grant proposals:

- * Potential for the applicant's growth and development
- *Community benefit (Awardees will be asked to demonstrate, exhibit or present at a SGAAC event.)
- *Artistic merit and/or innovation
- *Ability of the applicant to successfully complete the project
- *Ability to provide a portion of the funding
- *Project/class completion date: January 31, 2018

Grant Amounts

Applicants should demonstrate financial commitment to their project. **SGAAC will not fund the entire cost of any project.**

Schedule

- * Application deadline February 26, 2018
- * Panel review mtgMid-March, 2018
- * Announcement of awardsMarch 23, 2018
- * Project completionJan. 31, 2019

Procedure:

Complete the application below and use it as the cover sheet for your application. Attach additional sheets as needed to answer questions.

Mail original and five copies to:

**SGAAC Grant Program
P.O. Box 700
Spring Green, WI 53588**

"For most of human history, musicians, artists, they've been part of the community – connectors and openers, not untouchable stars."

~ Amanda Palmer

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, state, Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ **Phone (evening):** _____

Email address: _____

Artistic Development/Project: _____

Arts Discipline: _____

Grant Amount Requested: \$ _____

Please note here if you are able to accept less than your requested amount, and what is the lowest funding level you can receive from SGAAC and still complete your development or project: \$ _____.

Start Date: _____ **End Date** _____

Directions: Use this sheet as your cover page and attach a separate sheet(s) of paper detailing answers to the following questions numbered in this order:

1. Describe the artistic development undertaking for which you are requesting funds. Include information such as class curriculum, where the class will be taking place, timeframe, and the presence of special instructors.
2. What are the short- and long-term benefits for you associated with this undertaking?
3. How will the community benefit from your participation in this project?
4. List, in as much detail as you can, costs associated with this project. List information such as course registration fees, material costs, and travel expenses (if any), and any other cost you may incur. Applicants should demonstrate financial commitment to their project. **SGAAC will not fund the entire cost of any project.**
5. Students of high school age and younger should include a letter of recommendation from a non-family member, appropriate to their application.