



California Arts Council Grant Announcement **ARTS EDUCATION**

Grant opportunities for arts education residencies, professional development, field trips, and assemblies serving students from infancy through Grade 12

The arts play a critical role in shaping students' overall well-being and academic achievement. Promoting and supporting arts education is a cornerstone of the California Arts Council's mission. Since 1976, the California Arts Council has supported in-school and after-school arts programs that engage local arts organizations, teaching artists, and school communities through its arts education grant programs.

The California Arts Council, a state agency, announces the availability of four Arts Education grant opportunities:

- The **Extension** grant supports after-school and summer arts education programs that take place in community and artistic venues, as well as on school sites. (Grants of up to \$18,000)
- The **Exposure** grant supports opportunities for underserved students to experience performances and exhibitions through field trips and in-school assemblies. (Grants of up to \$18,000)
- The **Artists in Schools** grant supports arts education residencies on school sites during school hours. (Grants of up to \$18,000)
- The **Professional Development** grant expands the impact of in-school residency programs by supporting the training of classroom teachers by teaching artists in arts integration strategies. (Grants of \$2,500)

An organization can apply to and be funded in multiple Arts Education strands simultaneously, as long as funds are supporting distinct projects.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicant organizations must have a two-year history of arts programming and be one of the following:

- California-based nonprofit arts organization
- Local arts agency or arts-based unit of government

Use of fiscal sponsors is allowed in this program.

PROGRAM GOALS

Student Learning

Develop the artistic abilities and creativity of students and promote life skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, and positive self-expression through the arts.

Partnerships

Develop long-term, in-depth partnerships between schools, local arts organizations, and local teaching artists, and create mutually beneficial relationships between classroom teachers and teaching artists.

Creative Schools

Contribute to an overall arts-rich school environment and serve diverse school communities throughout the state.

HOW TO APPLY

Application Open: December 5, 2017

Application Deadlines:

- Extension: January 23, 2018, 5:00 PM
- Exposure: February 22, 2018, 5:00 PM
- Artists in Schools: March 22, 2018, 5:00 PM
- Professional Development: March 22, 2018, 5:00 PM

Program guidelines and application available at www.arts.ca.gov/programs/ae.php

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