



California Arts Council Grant Announcement **VETERANS in the ARTS**

A grant opportunity for arts programs serving veterans, active military, and their families

The California Arts Council, a state agency, announces the availability of grants through its Veterans in the Arts (VIA) program.

VIA seeks to increase equity, access, and opportunities for veterans to participate in quality arts programming that is sensitive and responsive to their unique experiences. VIA provides up to \$18,000 in project support for nonprofit arts organizations, local arts agencies, and veteran's assistance agencies to reach veterans, active military, and their families.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- California-based nonprofit arts organization
- Local arts agency or unit of government
- Veteran's assistance agency: either a local unit of government or a California-based nonprofit organization with a primary mission of providing assistance to veterans and/or their families. May include, but are not limited to:
 - Veterans Service Organizations, Vet Centers, local veterans commissions, veterans housing and medical facilities, and homeless and disabled veterans support agencies

PROGRAM GOALS

Arts Learning and Expression

Develop the artistic abilities and creative expression of veterans, active military and/or their families.

Access and Inclusion

Provide greater access to direct arts engagement and arts learning for veterans communities.

HOW TO APPLY

Accepting applications now!
Application Deadline: March 1, 2018

Program guidelines and application available at
<http://arts.ca.gov/programs/via.php>

Questions?

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