



Older adult participants painting at Intercultural Senior Center workshop, Omaha, NE

Program Description

The Creative Aging through the Arts grant funds interactive programs aimed to support learning and skill-building in the arts. Nonprofit organizations, libraries, senior facilities, and assisted living facilities are invited to hire a teaching artist, trained in best practices of engaging older adults in sequential arts activities, to work with groups of 10-20 participants. Programs may take place in-person or virtually and will foster intentional social engagement among participants, ending with a showcase event such as a reading, exhibit, performance or broadcast.

Teaching artists work together with site staff and participants to design session activities that meet everyone's learning goals over the course of six to 10 activity sessions. Sponsors select artists from the CAAP Artist Cohort, which includes over 30 actors, poets, storytellers, visual artists, dancers and more.

Eligibility

Nonprofit organizations incorporated in Nebraska that are federally tax-exempt, public agencies, and sub-divisions of governmental agencies.

CREATIVE AGING ARTS PROGRAM (CAAP)

For artist residencies taking place through June 30, 2023

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Applying for a grant is easy!

Grant requests are due at least six weeks in advance. Applications are accepted first come, first served, so apply as far in advance as possible. A list of CAAP Cohort Teaching Artists and CAAP [Grant Guidelines](#) are found on the [NAC website](#).

- **Select a Teaching Artist** from the CAAP Artist Cohort and contact them about availability. Ask them to hold dates while you prepare a grant Application. Discuss the session activities with the artist and include this information in your grant application.
- **Log on to your NAC online grant account or create a new account if applying for the first time.** Once your account is set up you can begin your application. Determine Start & End dates, calculate the artist fee and your grant request using the online budget worksheet. See Budget section, below, for details.
- **Complete the Sponsor & Artist Agreement Form.** You will need to obtain the artist's signature and include with the application upon submission.
- **Submit your proposal!**

Budget

Sponsors may request up to \$3,000 per site per artist. The grant will cover 100% of the contractual artist fees, travel and accommodation costs and materials and art supplies for six or more instructional activity sessions.

- Artists are paid \$50 per activity session as well as for planning time.
- Artists are paid \$70 per diem for every day they must travel more than 30 miles from home plus an additional \$100 for lodging per night, if needed.
- A \$200 materials and supplies stipend is available, if needed.
- Applicant organizations may also request \$200 to cover administrative expenses incurred with managing their CAAP artist residency.

Contact us!

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