

2017-2018 CITY OF RALEIGH ARTS GRANT WORKSHOPS

OVERVIEW

The City of Raleigh offers annual Arts Grants to nonprofit organizations headquartered in Raleigh. Administered by the City of Raleigh Arts Commission, grants range from \$1,000-\$175,000 and help support local arts and cultural programming enjoyed by Raleigh residents.

2017-2018 City Arts Grants will fund arts programs scheduled to run any time between July 2017 and June 2018. Applications are due Tuesday, January 3, 2017. To launch the application process for this next round of Arts Grants, the Raleigh Arts Commission has scheduled several informational General Arts Grant Workshops this fall. Because seating is limited for the workshops, **pre-registration is required**.

2017-2018 GENERAL ARTS GRANT WORKSHOPS

Interested in applying for an Arts Grant? You **MUST** attend one of the General Workshops listed below.

General Workshop for Currently Funded Organizations

Friday, October 28, 9-10:30am

Designed for current Arts Grant recipients and for grant writers who have written successful Arts Grant applications in the past, this workshop focuses primarily on changes for the 2017-2018 application process.

General Workshop for New Applicants

Thursday, November 3, 3-5pm

Nonprofit organizations and grant writers who are unfamiliar with the Arts Grant Program should attend this workshop. It introduces prospective applicants to this funding program and provides in depth information about eligibility requirements and grant categories. Participants learn step-by-step how to complete application forms and put together required attachments. Be sure to read the 2017-2018 grant guidelines and application forms ahead of time.

2017-2018 INNOVATION GRANT WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 10, 1-3pm

The Innovation Grant category supports arts organizations in addressing adaptive challenges (those that defy standard fixes and business-as-usual practices). It encourages organizations to take a fresh look at programming, infrastructure, collaborations, and/or community engagement strategies by providing "risk capital" for exploration, experimentation, and invention.

Because this grant category has such a unique focus, **all potential Innovation Grant applicants must attend this workshop**. The session will cover both how to develop an innovative project and how to tailor your grant application to successfully present your new idea. Not sure if an Innovation Grant is for you? This workshop will help you decide.

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LOCATION: Crowder Woodland Center, 1416 Athens Drive, Raleigh
(Actual, non-GPS friendly location is by Lake Johnson Pool on Jaguar Park Drive)

MORE INFO: www.raleighnc.gov/parks