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2021 Lifelong Arts Indiana Guidelines

Creative Aging Artist Development Program

About the Program

Lifelong Arts Indiana is a learning opportunity for Hoosier artists to develop their skills in designing creative experiences for older adults. Informed by field best-practices, Lifelong Arts Indiana empowers artists to develop their own approach to sharing creative experiences with older adults, ages sixty-five and older, in their community—and provides access to funds to help make it happen.

Lifelong Arts Indiana includes:

- **Creative Aging Learning Course:** A three-day workshop which explores best practices in creative aging and strategies to develop an effective, sequential arts learning experience for older adults.
- **One-To-One Coaching - Curriculum Building:** Follow up sessions to help each individual create their own creative aging curriculum
- **One-To-One Coaching - Partnership Building:** Follow up sessions on creating community partnerships to reach the aging community in their area.
- **Fellowship:** A funding opportunity for special funds to put the Creative Aging Learning Course lessons into action.

Timeline:

Deadline to Apply	August 4, 2021 4:30pm ET
Three-day workshop (virtual)	October 13, 14, 15, 2021
Fellowship implementation period	January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022
Final Report Deadline	September 15, 2022 4:30pm ET

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact the IAC's accessibility coordinator Stephanie Haines at shaines@iac.in.gov.

Who is Lifelong Arts Indiana for?

While any artist or creative that meets the eligibility requirements may apply, early to mid-career artists (at any age) who have at least a small amount of experience in sharing their arts with a community through teaching will get the most out of this experience.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be an individual. Organizations may not apply.

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must be a US Citizen
- Must be an Indiana resident and remain a full time Indiana resident through the end of the fellowship period
- Artist's primary discipline must be one of the following:
 - Dance
 - Music
 - Opera/Music Theatre
 - Theatre
 - Visual Arts
 - Design Arts, including architecture, fashion, graphic, industrial, interior, landscape architecture, and urban/metropolitan
 - Crafts – including clay, fiber, glass, leather, metal, paper, plastic, wood and mixed media
 - Photography
 - Media Arts – including film, audio, video, and work created using technology or experimental digital media
 - Literature
 - Poetry and Spoken Word
 - Multidisciplinary – art forms that integrate more than one arts discipline listed above to form a single practice
 - Folklife/Traditional Arts – oral, customary, material and performance traditions informally learned and transmitted in contexts characteristic of ethnic, religious, linguistic, occupational, and/or religious groups. Does not include folk-inspired forms.

Selection Priorities

Applications will be reviewed and recommended by a conflict-free admissions committee of peers and professionals. The admissions committee will select up to 25 participants who are passionate about sharing their artistry with community and understanding of the role older adults play in our communities. Further, the committee will use these priorities to create a cohort that has:

- Variety of artistic career experience
- Statewide representation
- Variety of creative disciplines
- Diverse racial/ethnic representation
- Diverse age representation
- Representation of underserved populations

What does Lifelong Arts Indiana cost?

There is no cost to participants. Funding for this program is provided through the Indiana General Assembly and is made possible by a grant by the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies in partnership with Aroha Philanthropies.

Lifelong Arts Indiana Fellowship

Lifelong Arts Indiana participants who receive a Certificate of Completion are eligible and encouraged to apply for the Lifelong Arts Fellowship. Applicants may request up to \$1,000 for a project that takes place between January 1 and June 30, 2022, and provides a sequential arts learning experience for a group of older adults in their community. The proposal must meet the review criteria and will be reviewed by a conflict-free panel of creatives.

Ready to apply?

Apply online by the deadline at www.in.gov/arts/apply.