



Guidelines and Application



Arts Outreach Program

OVERVIEW

Many Aboriginal, remote and rural communities in west central Saskatchewan experience barriers that limit their ability to provide arts and cultural opportunities. These obstacles often include economic barriers, high turnover in leadership positions, geographic constraints and/or limited resources/expertise available within the community.

Rivers West District in partnership with Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange is able to work with communities through a newly developed program that is focused on community-engaged arts projects. This program is meant to increase access and exposure to arts and cultural experiences within communities in west central Saskatchewan. Opportunities will be tailored to the needs of the community and will focus on local ownership and readiness for the program. These projects will give participants an opportunity to engage with, and learn from, professional artists from a range of creative disciplines, allowing them to be creative and imaginative, to experience enjoyment and to develop skills in creative art development.

Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation (Rivers West), in collaboration with Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange, is pleased to offer west central communities an opportunity to participate in the *Arts Outreach Program*.

APPLICATION

In order to apply to the Arts Outreach Program initiative, a prospective applicant must submit an application. Application must be submitted prior to the closing date of **August 31, 2018**.

The application is used to evaluate the readiness and commitment of your community to successfully participate in the Arts Outreach Program. Communities are encouraged to contact Rivers West by phone prior to submitting an application. There is limited capacity for delivery of the initiative, so not all applications will be accepted.

ABOUT THE ARTS OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Arts Outreach Program includes a day long or half day long workshop which is comprised of educational pieces as well as hands on experience.

The Arts Outreach Program is offering communities a choice between three different workshops/presentations this year for our district. If you are interested in more than one workshop, please number your selection in order of preference on the application form. The workshops will be tailored to age demographic (youth or adult). The workshop artist fee and materials are provided at no cost to the community. The workshop will take place in the daytime, evening or on a weekend (refer to page 3 question 2) to accommodate volunteers' and artists' schedules. ***The community will be responsible for the facility, promotion, registration of participants, artist meals and mileage (0.43/km), and one (1) contact person to oversee logistics of workshop. Please note: during winter months we ask communities to offer a billet to house artists IF weather is such that they do not feel comfortable driving after a workshop is complete.***

Submission of a follow up evaluation will be required by the applicant upon completion of workshop.

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- Letter/s of support from partner communities/organizations attached.

Organization Name

Contact Name

Email

Phone

- Please check this box indicating the information contained in this form is true and accurate and that, if successful with this application, you will comply with all requirements.

Name and Title

Date

Please email or fax this signed form by **August 31, 2018** to:

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