



MARCH 2023 ARTS IN EDUCATION UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

***ARTIST IN RESIDENCE GRANT (AIR)** *Funding still available!*

Applications are accepted year-round but must be submitted six weeks prior to project start date.

Artist in Residence is a noncompetitive reimbursement grant program that provides up to \$2,500 in support for North Dakota pre-K-12 students and teachers to work with professional artists either in a traditional school setting or during after-school and/or summer programs.

Applications will be accepted until May 1, 2023. Projects must be completed prior to June 30, 2023.

Funding is limited – Apply now!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FY23 AIR GRANT RECIPIENTS!

- Lewis & Clark Elementary (Minot) - \$2,500 to host the Film Dudes in March 2023
- Manning Public School - \$2,100 to host Ali LaRock during the months of September 2022 – May 2023
- Northridge Elementary (Bismarck)- \$2,500 to host Ali LaRock during the months January – February 2023
- Newburg Elementary - \$1,218 to host Julie Boll during the months of February – May 2023
- Litchville-Marion Elementary - \$1,906 to host Nicole Gagner in April 2023
- East Fairview Elementary - \$1,528.00 to host Nicole Gagner in January, 2023
- Wyndmere Elementary - \$2,500.00 to host Morgan Wagner in December 2022
- Bel Air Elementary (Minot) - \$2,500.00 to host the Film Dudes in May, 2023
- Roosevelt Public School (Carson) - \$2,037.00 to host Debi Rodgers during the months of January thru February 2023
- Lidgerwood Public School - \$1,663.00 to host Nicole Gagner in January 2023
- Northern Lights Arts/Langdon Area Schools - \$2,500.00 to host Anna Johnson during the months of January thru March 2023
- Ellendale Elementary School - \$2,500.00 to host Jamie Eberle during the months of January thru May 2023
- Barnes County North Elementary - \$2,046.00 to host Nicole Gagner in February 2023
- Elk Ridge Elementary School (Bismarck) - \$2,500 to host ceramic/clay artist Shelly Sayler in April, 2023.
- Northern Cass High School - \$879.000 to host printmaker Eric Johnson in March, 2023.
- Des Lacs Burlington Elementary - \$990.50 to host teaching artist Jane Kalmbach in February, 2023.
- New Rockford - Sheyenne School District 2 -\$2,004 to host Northern Plains Dance in April, 2023.
- Hoople Beautification Committee - \$2,275 to host mural artist Melodie Alt during the months of March thru June 2023.

***ARTS IN EDUCATION COLLABORATION (AIEC) PLAN AHEAD FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Application NOW OPEN!

Application Deadline: April 14th (11:59pm), 2023

This application is for projects implemented between July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Arts in Education Collaboration (AIEC) is a grant program that provides up to \$6,000 to arts organizations, schools, school districts, nonprofits, and government agencies **to build collaborations and community partnerships that strive to increase access to high-quality, sustained arts education for K-12 North Dakota students.**

This includes collaborations between teachers or departments within a school, between multiple schools within a district, between multiple rural school districts, between a school and community arts resource (teaching artists or arts organizations) nonprofit, or for-profit organization. Projects may take place in-school (during regular school hours), after-school, during summer sessions, and during professional development in-services.

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Creating a Successful Arts in Education Collaboration (AIEC) Grant Proposal

The AIEC grant program has been designed with flexibility and on-going sustainability in mind! Unlike our smaller, traditional Artist in Residence Grant (AIR) in which applicants are required to fit project proposals within a specific framework and the artist works with students for a limited amount of time, the AIEC grant encourages applicants to think BIGGER! Think beyond a traditional Artist in Residency project. What do your students need? How might the school and community address this need? Knowing that applicants can reapply for funding for up to four years, how might you scaffold your plan towards success and sustainability in coming years?

Design your proposal around the program's goals:

- North Dakota school and district leadership, arts organizations, and community members are focused on providing students and teachers with increased access to K-12 quality arts education.
- Encourage and support arts education partnerships, so that partnership foundations will be strengthened, and work can be sustained into the future.
- Support identification and implementation of the “first steps” towards a vision of high quality, sustainable arts education programming.
- Support initiatives that incorporate a core strategy for working towards long-term, self-sustaining, participatory, and meaningful arts learning experiences for students.

Examples of Successful AIEC Project Proposals:

- Jamestown High School partnered with the University of Jamestown's Music Department - Music Education students and a local music instructor to provide one-on-one and group instruction in piano and voice for Jamestown High School Students.
- Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre -Integrative Theatre Arts Program partnered with West Fargo Public Schools to provide students of varying abilities the opportunity to partake in a theatre production that may otherwise be unavailable to them. Integrative Theatre Arts provided an avenue for students to learn all aspects of a musical production to build/increase their interpersonal/collaboration skill, empathy, and self-confidence.
- McKenzie County Schools partnered with LongX Arts Foundation and a local artist to add six murals to the Watford City High School building. This project was part of a district-wide priority to increase family/community engagement and improve school culture and climate.
- Pembina Gorge Foundation partnered with Langdon Area Schools and Walsh County Transit to provide ENCORE, a week-long day camp focusing on the visual and performing arts for students in grades 3-12, and additional arts learning opportunities during school breaks. This project was created to provide children in rural communities the opportunity to experience the joy of creative discovery through the arts.
- Prairie Rose Elementary partnered with Beth Olshansky, Director of the Institute of Arts-Based Literacy, to provide teachers and students with on-going, virtual instruction for the Picturing Writing process to ultimately increase literacy and improve skills in both writing and visual arts.
- St. John Elementary partnered with the Plains Art Museum to provide high-quality arts education to students K-6 with Plains Art Museum's teaching artists.