

Seminar Schedule

You must pre-register for the seminars.
(Seminars will be held at The Arts Council
for the Northern Adirondacks, 6459 Main St.
The Heritage House, Westport, NY and
Bluseed Studios, 14 Cedar St. Saranac Lake,
NY)

- ❖ Wed. September 7th, 2011
11:00 am, at Bluseed
6:00 pm at ACNA
- ❖ Wed. September 14th, 2011
11:00 am at ACNA
6:00 pm at Bluseed
- ❖ Wed. September 28th, 2011
11:00 am at ACNA
6:00 pm at Bluseed

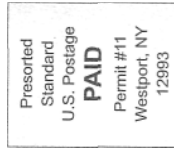
All 1st and 2nd year applicants are required to
attend one of the application seminars.
If you cannot attend a seminar please call and
make an appointment to meet with the
coordinator. 518-962-8778.

Application Deadline: Friday October 14, 2011 By 5:00pm at ACNA

You may download an application online at
www.artsnorth.org, pick one up at our
Westport office or ask to have one mailed.

Please remember that this is a very
competitive process.

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Developing Community Arts Grants

(Also called DCA Grants or
Decentralization Grants)

Grants for Arts and Cultural Projects

For Essex and Southern Franklin Counties

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DCA Grants are made possible with funding
from the New York State Council on the Arts



Overview

The Developing Community Arts Grant Program encourages and promotes the development and strengthening of arts and cultural programs in Essex and southern Franklin Counties by regranting public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) Decentralization (DEC) Program. The Arts Council for the Northern Adirondacks administers this program in Essex and Southern Franklin counties.

Who is eligible for a DCA Grant?

Developing Community Arts Grants are available to Essex and Southern Franklin County based non-profit organizations that provide arts and cultural services and programs in their communities. Organizations must meet all of the following requirements:

- Organizations must have an active Board of Directors or other governing body that meets on a regular basis
- The project must be a quality arts service, activity or event that does not duplicate existing programs in the same area
- The project must take place in Essex or Southern Franklin County between January 1st, 2012 and December 31st, 2012
- The organization must be an arts or community group providing a cultural activity open to public attendance and/or participation
- The organization must demonstrate need for financial support
- Organizations must demonstrate non-profit status by filing out the appropriate documentation

Although ACNA does not fund individuals directly through this program, artists may be sponsored by a qualifying non-profit organization for a special project that benefits the general public. Sponsor organizations must fulfill all eligibility requirements.

What projects are eligible for funding?

Developing Community Arts funds are available to support the arts and cultural activities of local communities. These may include, but are not limited to, professional and avocational level arts activities in theater, dance, music, film, video, literature, visual arts, museums, and history related activities held for the benefit of the general public.

Are there funding restrictions?

Developing Community Arts Grants may not go to the following:

- Past grantees that have failed to comply with grant regulations and requirements
- Organizations who applied to NYSCA on February 22, 2011 for the 2012 funding year.
- Applicants must live in the county of their DCA/Decentralization provider and may only apply in that county.
- Public school districts, their affiliates or components, or activities which exclusively serve a student audience (curriculum based, in-school programs) with no public component
- Four-year public universities and colleges
- New York State agencies and departments
- Any equipment or capital expenditures
- Major expenditures for the establishment of new organizations;
- Operating expenses and fellowships at professional training schools that are not open to the general public;
- Cultural activities restricted to an organization's membership
- Art programs of any organization that are essentially recreational, rehabilitative or therapeutic
- Operating expenses of privately owned facilities (e.g. homes, studios)

- Requests which are greater than an applicant organization's total operating expenses minus total operating income
- Entertainment costs (e.g. theater parties, museum openings, receptions and fund-raising benefits)
- Awards and prizes.

What are the funding criteria?

- The enhancement of the cultural activities of year-round residents;
- The employment of an area artist;
- Programming that otherwise would not be available to local residents;
- The enhancement of the cultural development of our children;
- The use of local resources and facilities;
- Projects drawing on the history of our Adirondack region.

How much funding can be requested?

The maximum request for each applicant organization may not exceed \$5,000. Each project must have a separate application. All projects totaled cannot exceed \$5,000.

This grant will not fully fund the expenses of a project. It is expected that other sources of revenue and in-kind contributions will be committed to the project in addition to the requested funds. The lowest grant awarded last year was \$500.00 and the highest grant awarded was \$3,500.00

It is a priority of ACNA, through the Developing Community Arts Grant program to fund as many quality projects in as broad of a geographic area as possible.

Please remember that this is a very competitive process.