



Cultural Routes Grant Guidelines | FY2017

These \$200 grants support student field trip expenses (transportation and associated costs) for visits to arts and cultural institutions. Examples of eligible activities include exhibits at art museums, historic sites, and performances of live music, dance, or theater.

Who May Apply

Any PreK-12 public or private school recognized by the Vermont Agency of Education is eligible to apply.

Schools are limited to one Cultural Routes Grant per year. Receiving a Cultural Routes Grant does not prohibit a school from receiving other Arts Council grant funding within the same fiscal year.

Grant Amount and Matching Requirements

Cultural Routes Grants are \$200 with no match required.

Criteria for Selection and Expectations

Successful applicants agree to meet these expectations:

- The Cultural Routes funded field trip will involve travel to an arts or cultural performance, exhibit, activity, or program
- The applicant will publicize the activity and receipt of the grant in the local press (newspapers, radio, and web as appropriate) and give credit to the Vermont Arts Council as well as the National Endowment for the Arts
- A completed final report will be submitted within 30 days of participation in the funded event

Application and Deadline

Applications are available [online](#) for activities that begin after September 1, 2016 and end by August 31, 2017. Council staff will review all rolling grant applications and funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. The Council reserves the right to work with the applicant to improve or clarify grant requests before funding decisions are made. Applications must be submitted by no later than one month before the start of the activity.

Preparing Your Application

In the online application you will be asked to provide:

- a description of the proposed field trip
- estimated impact numbers
- a field trip budget

Access Compliance and Nondiscrimination Policy

The Vermont Arts Council is committed to supporting entities that maintain an environment free from discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, national origin, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic bias, disability, citizenship, veteran status, or other category protected by applicable state or federal law.

Arts Council grant recipients who receive federal or state funds must be in compliance with the requirements of Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (504), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the ADA Amendment Act of 2008, and the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design along with 2010 ADA Title III regulations for nondiscrimination.

Questions?

Inquiries about the Cultural Routes Grant program should be made by sending an [email to Troy Hickman](#), or by calling 802.828.3778.