Creative Aging Grant | FY2023 Application Preview

This is a list of the questions you’ll be expected to answer and the materials you will need to provide in the application. Character limits, when applicable, include spaces and are listed in parentheses. All information must be submitted through the Council’s online granting system.

Contact Information
Provide the organization’s name, UEI number, tax ID, address, and county; provide the name and email address for the grant contact and authorizing official; provide the name of any partnering organization, the partner contact’s name, and partner contact’s title.

Project Narrative
1. Provide an overview of your proposal. Describe the creative experience(s) at the core of the project and/or how the proposal and goals align with providing arts instruction alongside social engagement opportunities to older adults. Outline the role of the teaching artist and the activities. If appropriate, include information about partnerships, materials needed, accommodations provided, and other important roles required for the project to succeed (such as caregivers, administrators, or technology support staff). When possible, include estimates of the number of adults, administrators, and/or artists served. (5,000)

2. Are the teaching artists involved in this proposal on the Vermont Creative Aging Teaching Artist Roster?
   a. If no, please upload up to three files to demonstrate the artists commitment to their art form and arts education. Uploads may contain, for example, artist’s bio, CV, images of the artist’s work, images of student artwork, or links to the artist’s website or social media.

3. How will the grant funds be used? (2,500)

4. Provide a brief timeline of the project. (2,500)

5. Describe the expected impact and outcomes of the project and how that progress will be tracked. (2,500)

6. Describe where the activities will take place and your planning around accessibility, accommodations, and equity for this project. (2,500)

Project Budget and Budget Narrative
You will use the budget table in the online application to show the expenses and income related to the proposed project. You may use the line items provided in the expense table (Administration, Artist Fees, and Materials) or enter your own line item descriptions in the blank fields provided. The grant request is required and can be up to $4,000.
1. Provide details about how you arrived at the numbers in your budget. Included whether the income is pending, proposed or secured funding. Explain any amount categorized as “other.” (2,500)

Support Materials
Include up to three PDFs of materials that may strengthen your application or that you want the panel to see (include any partnership agreements, teaching artist agreements, letters of support, etc.)

Additional Information
Select how you heard about this grant opportunity from: Vermont Arts Council social media; Vermont Arts Council e-newsletter; Vermont Arts Council website; word of mouth or other.

Questions?
Send an email to Troy Hickman or call him at 802.402.4496.