

ART CONSPIRACY

Grant Application

WHAT IS ART CONSPIRACY?

Art Conspiracy, Inc, (“Art Conspiracy”) is a grassroots, Texas nonprofit corporation that has raised more than \$50,000 in the past four years for charity. We were set up with the following goals in mind:

1. Bring together a group of Dallas-area artists and musicians to raise money for a chosen beneficiary.
2. Provide art to people who don't regularly attend galleries or have access to art.
3. Help spark awareness of the arts scene in Dallas.
4. Use historic, underutilized buildings as venues for our events.
5. Foster the creative community in Dallas.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Art Conspiracy is to inspire Dallas' art and music scenes to join forces for the benefit of a local nonprofit art or music organization.

OUR VISION

Art Conspiracy fosters a sense of collaboration among the art and music communities. We are galvanized by the goal of community improvement and fellowship. We provide innovative and accessible opportunities for community members to contribute to unique events and make a tangible difference to our chosen nonprofit art and music beneficiaries.

GUIDELINES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

We fund organizations that offer creative programming in the form of art or music that gives back to youth, families, and citizens within the Dallas city limits. Funding must be used for creative programming, general operating that would increase capacity of those you serve and/or capital improvement in order to build capacity to serve the community. We prefer organizations that have a budget under \$500,000.

Our most recent recipient was Preservation LINK, which creates and develops arts-in-education programs and curricula for youth. Their focus on audio/visual media allows them to design innovative and exciting opportunities for youth to develop and share thoughts and feelings about the communities in which they live, learn, and play.

You need to complete this application by Monday, May 4th 2009. It must not be more than 2.5 pages in 12-point, Times New Roman font (this does not include the required attachments). You may apply only once every 12 months.

Requirements and Attachments:

- The application below, filled out in its entirety, including all attachments.

- Proof of 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with the IRS or have a pending status.
- A copy of your organization's 501(c)3 tax ID or a copy of your application IRS form 1023. If you have not been recognized by the IRS, please include a brief letter from an officer of your organization describing the status of the application.
- A copy of your operational budget, and a program budget.
- If you have been operational for two years, please also attach a copy of your last audit.
- If you do not have an audit, then please attach financial statements that show all financial activities for the past two years.
- A list of your board of directors, their position and titles.

Any applications that are incomplete and are missing attachments will be automatically disqualified.

**All applications must be submitted and received by
Monday, May 4th 2009.**

**3818 Cedar Springs Rd. #101-106
Dallas, Texas 75219**

▶ WHAT'S NEXT?

The Art Conspiracy beneficiary committee will review all applications. Applications will be acknowledged within one business week of being received. If we want to seek more information and would like to make a site visit, we will contact you.

Applications should be either mailed to the address below or e-mailed to application@artconspiracy.org

Our mailing address is:

Art Conspiracy, Inc.
Attn: Beneficiary Committee
3818 Cedar Springs Rd. #101-106
Dallas, Texas 75219

> NARRATIVE SECTION (1 PAGE MAXIMUM):

List your main point of contact, address, phone and e-mail:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Main phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Website address: _____

Please provide a description of your organization, including history, purpose, current services, programs, staff, and your mission.

Please summarize why you want this grant for creative programming. How can the funding expand your current programs, its goals, and objectives? What are your plans for implementation? What population would it serve and how many people would you impact with the grant? What are your objectives?

PROGRAM DETAILS (1 PAGE MAXIMUM):

What creative/artistic programs do you currently have or recently have had at your site?

What organizations, professionals, or artists do you work with to supply creative programming?

Do you charge a fee for your programs? If so, what is it?
