



ARTISTS IN THE SCHOOLS Arts Partner Application Guidelines 2018-2019

Arts Partner Eligibility

Organizations wishing to apply to the Artists in the Schools (AIS) program must:

- Be located in the Tulsa area.
- Operate as an independent business or organization with its own employees, board, budget, etc.
- Have extensive background experience and knowledge within their artistic discipline(s).
- Be actively performing, exhibiting, publishing, etc., work of professional artists.
- Support arts education through specific programs, curriculum, operations, etc.
- Provide professional Teaching Artists who have formal education and/or training in an artistic discipline, demonstrate the ability to work in an educational setting, and have experience working with students in grades PreK-12.
- Submit a completed application.

Criteria for Proposed Offerings

Proposed offerings by Arts Partners will be listed in the AIS Directory under the Arts Partners category, described below:

The Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa partners with local arts organizations to bring schools highly specialized sessions led by professional artists. Students receive high quality arts instruction in a specific discipline and/or are involved in a hands-on art making process. Students benefit from the unique resources the arts partners have to offer and become invested in the local arts community through exposure to local professional artists and arts organizations.

Proposed offerings must fall into the following artistic disciplines:

- Visual Arts
 - Drawing
 - Painting
 - Ceramics
 - Animation
 - Videography
 - Photography
 - Etc.
- Performing Arts
 - Dance
 - Theater
 - Music
 - Etc.
- Literary Arts (Written and Verbal)
 - Writing
 - Poetry
 - Storytelling
 - Etc.



Proposed offerings must:

- Be of high artistic merit and reflect the expertise of the Arts Partner and affiliated Teaching Artist(s).
- Focus on teaching students in developmentally-appropriate ways about or through an artistic discipline.
- Achieve one or more of the stated outcomes for AIS by AHCT.
- Provide a unique experience beyond what a classroom teacher can provide.
- Support the curriculum guidelines put forth by the Oklahoma State Department of Education.
- Include a completed offering description form and accompanying lesson plan.

Application Requirements

A completed Arts Partner application for AIS includes:

- A completed Application Form
 - Organization Information (mission, programs offered, etc.)
 - Paragraph outlining the organization's educational and teaching philosophy
- Personal and artistic biographies of all affiliated Teaching Artists (1-2 paragraphs per person)
- Current resume or CV of all affiliated Teaching Artists
- In-person interview with main contact at Arts Partner organization
- Description form for each offering proposed (applicants are limited to 3 proposed offerings; an Arts Partner may be accepted into the AIS program but not necessarily for all its proposed offerings)
- Lesson plan for each offering proposed



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, January 22nd, 2018, 5:30-7:00pm: AIS Application Informational Workshop

Monday, February 12th, 2018, 4:00-6:00pm: Help Session for AIS Application

Saturday, February 17th, 2018, 1:00-3:30pm: AIS Application Informational Workshop

Thursday, February 22nd, 2018, 4:00-6:00pm: Help Session for AIS Application

Friday, March 2nd, 2018, 5:00pm: AIS Applications DUE

Sunday, April 1st, 2018: Accepted applicants notified

Monday, April 16th, 2018: Paperwork DUE for accepted applicants