

Major Arts Partners FY11 Arts in Education (MAP AIE) Program

Application Due Date: February 5, 2010

*Maximum Award: \$40,000 for In-School Residency;
\$10,000 for After-School/Summer Residency or Arts Curriculum
Project*

Match: 1:1 cash match

Contact: Arts in Education Manager

The Arkansas Arts Council Arts in Education (AIE) grants are awarded to Major Arts Partners for the purpose of placing professional artists either in residencies at specific school sites or in conjunction with other community-based non-profit organizations.

Based on guidelines provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, the MAP AIE program is designed to strengthen the role of the arts in education with the understanding that the development of aesthetic awareness and participation in the arts should be an integral part of life as well as the basic educational process.

AIE Programs

Major Arts Partners can develop an Arts in Education proposal in one of three AIE categories:

- AIE In-School Residency (AIE ISR) grants of up to \$40,000 are awarded to place professional artists in residencies at specific school sites or in conjunction with other non-profit community or governmental organizations and institutions. The AIE In-School Residency program provides a way for artists to demonstrate their art form, create or perform works of art so that participants may observe the creative process and relate their art form to other preK-12 curriculum areas.
- AIE After-School/Summer Residency (AS/SR) grants of up to \$10,000 are awarded to sponsor artist residencies that provide positive alternatives for children and youth during non-school hours.
- AIE Arts Curriculum Project (AIE ACP) grants up to \$10,000 are awarded to schools and non-profit or governmental organizations and institutions to help support projects that advance the goal of arts as a basic part of education. Projects must seek to enhance current arts curricula or must assist in the goal of establishing on-going arts programming and/or curricula in schools and organizations. An AIE ACP may last from one day to one year.

MAP AIE Eligibility

An organization is eligible to apply for a MAP Arts in Education grant if

- It received a MAP GOS award for FY10

OR

It has been approved as an eligible MAP GOS applicant for FY11 after filing a **Letter of Intent by December 4, 2009**

- It has a staff person designated to develop and implement the preK-12 educational outreach program

Application Limits

Eligible MAP applicants may submit one proposal in one Arts in Education category.

Before submitting an application, all prospective applicants are encouraged to obtain and follow the guidelines provided in the Arkansas Arts Council publication *Planning a Successful Arts in Education Program*.

Support Limitations

Funds from the AIE grant may be used **only** for contracted administrative or artistic expenses related to the proposed MAP AIE program. Funds cannot be used for fundraising, faculty salaries/benefits, capital expenditures, or for artistic and technical staff salaries/benefits. Any question on the appropriateness of a proposed budget line item should be referred either to [Standard Definitions](#) or to the Arts in Education Program Manager.

Matching Funds

MAP Arts in Education requests must be matched 1:1 by cash from sources other than the Arkansas Arts Council, the Mid-America Arts Alliance, or the National Endowment for the Arts. Other portions of the proposal not involved in the specific Arts Council request and its match may be funded by government sources.

Artists Used

Artists used in Arts in Education **In-School Residencies (ISR)** and **After-School/Summer Residencies (AS/SR)** must be selected from the *Arts in Education Artist Roster*, unless prior approval is obtained from the AIE Program Manager. The roster can be found on the Arts Council's website at <http://www.arkansasarts.org/programs/aie> or is available in a printed version by contacting the AIE Program Manager. A review panel of experts selects artists for the roster based on the quality of their artistic work, a demonstrated ability to work in educational settings, which include diverse groups of any age, and evidence of experience with preK-12 curriculum-based arts activities.

Non-Roster Artists

Applicants wishing to use a non-roster artist must also submit information with the application that will allow the artist to be reviewed in conjunction with the AIE proposal. This packet of information includes:

- A letter stating why an AIE roster artist cannot be used, and why you have chosen this particular artist instead of one in the roster.
- An AIE Artist Roster application and required support materials completed by the non-roster artist. Contact the Arts in Education Program Manager for more information or for the AIE Artist Roster application guidelines.

Refer to the separate AIE files listed below to find out more about the different AIE Programs:

[FY11 AIE In-School Residency Program](#)

[FY11 AIE After-School/Summer Residency Program](#)

[FY11 AIE Arts Curriculum Program](#)