Q1: Is it possible to save and resume the application in Submittable if I'm not able to complete it in one sitting?

A1: Save your application as you work on it by clicking on the "Save Draft" button located at the end of the application webpage. You can log out and log back in, take a break, or work on your application over several days without losing your data. Submittable will auto-save your work as you go. Each time an auto-save occurs, a notification will appear on your active application page while you are working.

Q2: What should I do if I receive no feedback while I am collaborating with other organizations or individuals?

A2: Consider collaborating with additional experts or community groups to enhance your proposal and increase the impact of your project. You can also explore helpful resources through the WAM webpage or by connecting with the WAM team directly.

Q3: Is the grant only for one project?

A3: The grant is typically for one main project, but you can include subsets of project goals within your application. Make sure to outline these goals in your proposal.

Q4: Does it have to have a purpose? Does the project need to already have a designated location for the artwork, or can I simply create art for the sake of art?

A4: One aspect of the application involves connecting your artwork or project to the community, and this can manifest in various ways. While it can include placing artwork in a specific location, it can also involve online presentation through a viewing portal or social media, among other possibilities.

Q5: Is it permissible to sell the pieces created with the grant funds?

A5: Yes, selling the pieces created with the grant funds is allowed. However, it is not encouraged to produce art with the sole purpose of selling it.

Q6: Can you explain the purpose and structure of the "Design Thinking for Creative Expression" online class for SAP grantees?

A6: Design Thinking for Creative Expression" is an approach that utilizes the principles of design thinking to inspire and enhance creative thinking through artistic expression. Design thinking originally emerged from the field of product design as a problem-solving and innovation methodology that has been applied and adapted to a wide range of creative industries and problem-solving domains. The Design Thinking Process Workshops will provide structure for project planning and assist with SAP grant project deadlines. Additionally, individual feedback sessions and a final presentation will be included into the structure of the online classes.

Q7: Does the artist have to be the one attending the workshops? What if I am unable to attend certain workshops?

A7: Yes, it's necessary for the artist to attend the workshops. These workshops will also be accessible for review online 2-3 weeks after the initial online classes. In case you were not able to attend some of the workshops, you would need to watch the recording and reach out to the teaching artist if you have questions or need feedback.

Q8: What is the deadline for utilizing grant funds, and are any extensions available?

A8: All grant funds must be used before the June 30, 2024 deadline. No extensions will be given.

Q9: When and how will applicants be notified of the status of their applications and the next steps in the process?

A9: Individuals will receive an email notification stating their approval status for the SAP Grant application. This email will include the next steps in the process. The notifications will be sent in about five weeks after the application window closure.

Q10: Is having an SWV (Statewide Vendor) number mandatory to apply, and how can I obtain one if I don't have it?

A10: Having a SWV number is mandatory if you are awarded. You cannot receive grant funding without it. A link to the Washington SWV form is in the SAP Grant application's eligibility section.

Q11: How can I track down my eligibility documentation, such as a DD Form 214?

A11: Specifically for veterans, you can track down your documents to show your eligibility by going to the VA/DoD eBenefits official website. Once you are on the official website, go to the "Documents and Records" webpage listed under the "Manage" tab of the homepage.

Q12: Do I have to request a living allowance?

A12: The living allowance option is available for the artists that would need funds to cover their living expenses while practicing art. If you wish to request the living expense, you simply need to check the box that states you will be using the allowed percentage within the SAP grant application.

Q13: Several of my family members want to apply. Is this possible?

A13: Several family members are allowed to apply, but we can only grant one award per household.

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