



UNDERSTAND GRANT OBJECTIVES: Carefully read and understand the objectives of the grant program. Ensure your project aligns with the specific goals and priorities outlined in the grant guidelines.

PLAN: Plan your project timeline to ensure you have sufficient time for preparation, including gathering required documents and crafting a strong proposal.

DEFINE CLEAR PROJECT GOALS: Clearly define your project's objectives, outcomes, and how it contributes to the intersection of art and wellness. A well-defined project is more likely to receive funding.

BUDGET WISELY: Create a detailed budget that outlines how the grant funds will be used. Ensure your budget aligns with the grant's eligible expenses and time frame.

CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY: Confirm that you meet the grant's eligibility criteria.

TAILOR YOUR PROPOSAL: Customize your grant proposal towards the SAP Grant application guidelines. Highlight how your project specifically addresses the grant's objectives and priorities.

GRANT NARRATIVE: Write a compelling grant narrative that explains the significance of your project and how it promotes wellness through the arts. Use data, testimonials, and personal stories to support your case.

COLLABORATE AND PARTNER: ArtsWA values collaborations. Partner with other organizations, experts, or community groups to strengthen your proposal and project's impact.

BE CLEAR AND CONCISE: Write clearly and concisely. Be sure to answer all the questions or prompts in the grant application and avoid jargon or overly technical language.

REVIEW AND EDIT: Proofread your application for typos and grammatical errors. Consider seeking feedback from peers or mentors to improve the quality of your proposal.

ARTICULATE IMPACT: Clearly explain the potential impact of your project on individuals' physical, social, and emotional well-being. Use data or examples from similar programs if available.



PREPARE SUPPORT DOCUMENTS: Gather all required documents, such as letters of support, artist portfolios, organizational information, and any other supplemental materials specified in the grant guidelines.

FOLLOW SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Ensure you adhere to the submission guidelines, including file formats, submission platforms, and any other technical requirements.

TRACK TIMELINE AND DEADLINES: Be aware of key dates, including the application deadline, notification timeline, and any reporting or documentation deadlines if you receive the grant.

KEEP COPIES: Maintain copies of your grant application for your records. This includes all supporting documents and a copy of the submitted application.

BE PATIENT: Grant review processes can take time. Be patient and await notifications. In the meantime, continue to refine your project plan.

FOLLOW-UP AND REPORTING: If you receive the grant, be diligent in fulfilling reporting and documentation requirements. This includes tracking expenses and providing updates on project progress.

SEEK FEEDBACK: Whether you receive the grant or not, seek feedback from the granting organization to understand how to improve your future applications.

Applying for art and wellness-related grants can be a competitive but rewarding process. By following these tips and tricks, you can increase your chances of securing funding for projects that promote well-being through the arts. Good luck with your grant applications!

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