



New Hampshire
State Council on the Arts

Free Grant Writing Workshop In Support of Arts Learning

ARTIST RESIDENCY IN SCHOOLS (AIR) AND YOUTH ARTS PROJECTS (YAP) FOR CREATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Thursday, February 11, 2016,
from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Plymouth State University
(PSU) Graduate Center, Concord,
2 Pillsbury Street, 5th floor

The NH State Council on the Arts has a variety of grants available for Academic Year 2016-2017 (FY2017) that support quality **Arts Education and Integrated Arts Learning** in both the regular school day and out-of-school educational settings.

Led by Catherine O'Brian, Arts Education Programs and Grants Coordinator, the workshop will cover the new electronic grant application system; guidelines and criteria; roles of partners; thematic curriculum connections; working with and supporting academic disciplines; choice of artists; writing goals and outcomes; evaluation for improvement; planning residency schedules,

final reports and budgets. Several teaching artists and experienced project coordinators will also share their experiences. Certificates of attendance will be given upon completion.

This professional development opportunity is free and open to arts educators, classroom teachers, curriculum coordinators, after school youth leaders, administrators, youth development professionals, parents and teaching artists. This will be a lively and interactive workshop. Teams are encouraged! **Pre-registration is required as space is limited.** Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)**

Serving as an AIR School Coordinator or Youth Arts Project Coordinator is an excellent way to develop collaborative leadership skills and develop "grants writing" expertise. Grant writers of all levels are

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welcome, including PTA/PTO parent leaders, teaching artists, youth development leaders and principals.

> **Friday, April 8, 2016** is the deadline for FY2017 **Artist Residency in School (AIR) grants.**

> **Friday, April 15, 2016** is the deadline for **Youth Arts Project** (after school and out of school) grants.

Examples of grant funded projects are posted on the **[NH Arts Learning Network "Spotlights" page](#)**, www.nhartslearningnetwork.org.

To learn more about the NH State Council's grant applications and services, including a juried roster of teaching artists visit www.nh.gov/nharts. For more information or to register for a workshop, contact Catherine O'Brian, (603) 271-0795 or Catherine.O'Brian@dcr.nh.gov.

AIR and Youth Arts Project Grants help New Hampshire schools and youth through:

- Creating new theme based models for arts integration and interdisciplinary learning such as STEAM (STEM + Arts)
- Introducing students to teaching artists with excellent skills in their art forms and teaching experience
- Bringing under-represented arts to youth, such as eco-arts, ceramics, film, theatre and dance
- Building community within a school and with the school's wider communities, with exciting intergenerational, cultural, history-based, inclusive, and accessible projects
- Encouraging integration of the Arts with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- Increasing skills of arts educators, parents and other youth leaders in the arts
- Helping students make life and career choices through creative problem solving
- Learning and taking risks through joyful engagement in the arts
- Leading young people into the heart of the creative process
- Helping students and youth discover their "Voices".

