

FY22 ARTS LEARNING EXPRESS GRANT (Roster Artists)

Supporting Educational Experiences by Nevada's Teaching Artists



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) Arts Learning Express Grant (ALX) for Roster Artists supports the creation and/or implementation of educational experiences in the arts by teaching artists on the [Artists in Schools + Communities Roster \(AIS+C\)](#). For FY22, this grant has been expanded to support short-term teaching artist residencies and the creation of virtual lessons. To offer flexibility to artists and expedite funding, ALX grants will be awarded on a first come, first-served basis for each cycle. Grant funds are limited, so early submission is encouraged.

ALX funds are divided into two six-month grant cycles:

CYCLE A: Activities August 1–December 31, 2021

CYCLE B: Activities January 1–June 30, 2022

Grantees will receive 100% of the awarded funds as an advance payment of artist fees upon receipt of the signed grant paperwork. All grantees must submit the Final Report online within 45 days of project completion or by June 30, 2022, whichever is first.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

A. Creating Virtual Lessons

- Grantees must submit lesson guides and the completed video portion of the lessons. Nevada Arts Council can provide grantees with technical assistance and/or editing services as needed
- PreK-12th grade lessons must align with Nevada Academic Content Standards for Fine Arts and have a connection to literacy
- Virtual lessons will be shared by the Nevada Arts Council via online platforms

B. Conducting Lessons/Workshops (in-person or online/virtual)

- Minimum of 12 hours (adjustable if more than 1 teaching artist is participating)
- Roster artists may schedule a variety of lessons/workshops at different sites and submit them under one grant application.
- The residency must be planned collaboratively between the artist and teacher or community representative. A residency may occur over one to three days; or be of longer duration, such as two hours a week for six weeks, etc.
- A teacher or adult representative of the hosting organization must be present at all times during the program.
- The residency must be an active hands-on educational experience in the arts. This grant does not support concerts, assembly programs, or lectures. Supplementary activities such as readings, lectures, demonstrations, or performances may accompany the educational activities but cannot be more than 20% of the residency.

GRANT PERIOD

CYCLE A: Aug. 1–Dec. 31, 2021
(applications open 7/1/21)

CYCLE B: Jan. 1–June 30, 2022
(applications open 12/1/21)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

At least 30 days before the proposed activity (while funds remain available)

GRANT AMOUNT

Up to \$1,500 (no match required)

ELIGIBILITY SNAPSHOT

NV resident AIS+C Roster
Artists/Groups

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GRANT AMOUNT: Up to \$1,500 for artist fees only (no match required)

- At this time, roster artists may receive up to two ALX grants per fiscal year.
- ALX funds may not be used for private lessons.
- The maximum grant request per application is \$1,500 including those programs/projects that exceed 12 contact hours and/or have multiple teaching artists participating.
- Roster artists may request less funding than the maximum amount, see funding examples:
 - A. Creating Virtual Lessons:** \$750 for one virtual lesson, \$1,500 for two virtual lessons
 - B. Conducting Lessons/Workshops:** \$125/hour up to 12 contact hours

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a current teaching artist or group on the Nevada Arts Council's [Artists in Schools + Communities Roster](#)
- Roster artists applying as individuals must be at least 21 years old, must be a Nevada resident, must be a U.S. citizen or have legal permanent resident status, and must not be enrolled as a degree-seeking student
- Groups on the AIS+C Roster may apply as an organization if they have federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, have active incorporation status with the Nevada Secretary of State, and have a DUNS number. Otherwise, an individual artist from the group may apply on their behalf.

Non-profit organizations on the AIS+C Roster may apply for either the FY22 Arts Learning Express grant OR the FY22 Arts Learning Project Grant, not both.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Project occurs within the fiscal year
- Project must clearly demonstrate artistic excellence and artistic merit which includes the following requirements:
 - Must be an interactive project
 - Must have clear objectives and achievable outcomes
 - Lesson(s) must address one of the following areas of focus: Arts Education, Arts Integration, Arts for Social Development
 - Skill level must be appropriate for target audience
 - Must provide a clear schedule including educational contact hours
 - Must demonstrate connection to Nevada Department of Education's Content standards for the Fine Arts (Pre-K - 12 only)
 - Must address Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility

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REVIEW PROCESS

Nevada Arts Council staff will review applications for eligibility, completeness, and adherence to the project requirements. Applications that meet all eligibility and project requirements are awarded in the order in which they are received while funds remain available. A record of the review process is maintained for all applications. Grants are contingent on available funding as approved by the Nevada Arts Council Board.

APPLICATION SUPPORT MATERIAL

All materials must be submitted online with the application and required narrative questions.

A. Creating Virtual Lessons:

- Lesson guide (using template provided by Nevada Arts Council)
- Short video introducing yourself and briefly describing your project. Video should be one minute or less.

B. Conducting Lessons/Workshops:

- Confirmation letter/email from host

HOW TO APPLY

Please review the [FY22 GRANT POLICIES](#) before applying. Then complete application questions and submit all required support material online at: <https://nevadaartscouncil.submittable.com/submit>

Click [HERE](#) to access additional resources for NAC grant applicants including a guide to submitting applications online.