

Twin Counties Arts in Education Partnership Grants Available

Applications and guidelines are now available for Arts in Education partnership programs in the 2007-2008 school year.

Application Deadline: October 20, 2007 postmarked or hand-delivered for Fall and Spring 2007-2008 school year programs. If you have not received an application in the mail or via email, please call GCCA at 518-943-3400, email at gcca@greenearts.org or visit our Web site at www.greenearts.org

Application Workshops: Workshops on grant writing, the grant application process, and understanding the guidelines will provide an opportunity for you to have your questions answered. Please call to let us know if you are coming.

Wednesday, September 26, 4 p.m. at the CCCA, 209 Warren Street, Hudson. 518-671-6213

Wednesday, October 3, 4 p.m. at the GCCA, 398 Main Street, Catskill. 518-943-3400

Purpose: The Twin Counties partnership provides matching funds for school partnerships of educators and artists or cultural organizations to collaboratively plan and implement in-school programs which further literacy and mastery in the arts and integrate the arts in subject areas across the curriculum to meet the NYS Standards. Eligible partnerships must involve Greene or Columbia county schools, grades pre-K through 12.

Basic Requirements:

- A teacher and a core group of students (one or more classes) must be identified who will have sustained contact with the same artist or organization for a minimum of three (3) contact sessions. These contact sessions must be separated by at least one day. A double classroom period does not qualify.
- Schools must provide a dollar for dollar match of the request amount. These matching funds may be a combination of cash and in-kind resources. As part of the dollar for dollar match, the school partner must make a cash contribution of at least 25 percent of the request amount. The schools' cash match can come from PTSO funds, BOCES arts cosers, district professional development funds, fundraisers and other grants.

Contact: For Applications/Information - Kay Stamer, Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main Street, P.O.Box 463, Catskill, NY 12414. 518-943-3400.
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