



County of Marin Community Service Fund Program Application Form

Application Date September 29, 2016

Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Organization Information

Full Legal Name: TeamWorks Art Mentoring & Apprenticeship Program

Organization URL: www.TeamWorksArt.org

Mission/purpose of your organization:

The mission of TeamWorks Art Mentoring Program is to teach and encourage creative expression, self-discipline, collaboration and engagement through the visual arts for high-risk youth ages 12-18 in Marin County. The program empowers marginalized teens and incarcerated students with in-depth visual art classes, individual mentoring, exhibit opportunities and community art projects.

Grant Request Information

Program/Project Name: TeamWorks Art Mentoring Program

Amount Requested Dollar: \$4,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$20,000.00

Description of the proposed project/program, including the proposed project's goal(s), and the nature of the costs in specific terms, i.e. materials, labor costs, etc. Specifics of how the requested County funds will be used.

With the support of County of Marin Community Service Funds, TeamWorks Art Mentoring Program will provide in-depth after-school art workshops to Marin's high-risk youth in three selected neighborhoods where they live and congregate: Marin City, San Rafael, and Novato. Our requested \$4,000 is 25% of the total project budget. Community Service funds will cover artist fees for one semester, plus exhibit expenses. This proposed project expands our program's mentoring component. TeamWorks has already inaugurated Fall semester workshops at three community partner locations. In this Fall/Spring cycle, professional artists will share ceramics, airbrush and stenciling, lettering, mosaic and mural arts skills, customizing lessons based on student interest. Community Service Funds will help us complete our goal of continuing weekly three-hour sessions, for 12 weeks duration each, during the Spring 2017 semester. Timeline is September 15, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Participating youth can earn state-mandated art credits, or, community service hours. Three exhibits featuring artwork co-created by mentor/mentee partnerships, in the respective neighborhoods, are organized for Spring 2017. As culminating activities, these exhibits will demonstrate participants' increased art literacy through gallery caliber presentation of finished artworks. Improved verbal articulation of their artistic vision will be revealed in a 3-minute video featuring participants' reflections through their voices and creations.

List of all community interests that will be affected by the proposed project/program and the public benefit to be derived from it:

Data evaluation reveals TeamWorks participant demographics are inversely proportionate to socio-economic demographics of mainstream Marin County residents. TeamWorks' 2015-16 academic year demographics reflect: Hispanic 55%, White 22%, African American 19%, Other ethnicity 4%. Attendance data shows 75% of participants are male, 25% female. Over 80% qualify for free lunch, a key indicator of low-income status. All are in the juvenile justice system and/or in alternative education. TeamWorks serves over 150 individuals annually to accomplish the following goals: •provide long-term, in-depth art experience to wards of the Juvenile Justice System, •help youth to build positive peer cohorts and pivotal relationships with adult mentors, •foster the discipline of art engagement as a tool to maintain sobriety. Many other community interests will be affected by this project: Marin County Probation Department (Juvenile Hall and Juvenile Services Division), Marin County Office of Education, Hill Education Center (Novato Unified School District), Marin City Teen Center, Marin County Civil Grand Jury, Marin County Fair, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, San Rafael Library, Marin County Employee Craft Fair, and others. Residents of Marin County, and other TeamWorks program supporters, can view students' artwork at multiple government, corporate, and public exhibit venues throughout the county. This TeamWorks project provides youth an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the community, thus experiencing restorative justice. In workshops taught by professional artists youths can learn the skills they need to contribute effectively, as they develop positive behaviors. And, youths will be recognized within their community for their unique artistic contributions through planned exhibits

and public art pieces. County of Marin Community Service Funds will be an investment in the creative potential of Marin's marginalized and incarcerated youth.

The total amount received for the past three fiscal years:

Year	Amount	Project
2015 - 2016	\$1,500.00	Art mentoring workshops
2014 - 2015	\$0.00	
2013 - 2014	\$0.00	

No County funding was received for this project or others.

Project/program cannot be completed if amount received is less than requested amount of Community Service funds.

Applicants are encouraged to leverage funding from other non-County sources, and priority will be given to requests that represent no more than 50% of total project cost. To demonstrate all sources of project funding, including other County sources, please provide a project/program budget below. Please fill in as applicable, and round to the nearest dollar.

Project Funding Sources	Funding Agency	Funding Requested	Received	Notes
County CSF	County of Marin	\$4,000	\$0	Spring semester funding gap
Federal Grant				
State Grant	California Arts Council	\$10,200	\$10,200	Jumpstart Grant
Individual Contributions		\$1,800	\$2,000	
Other Local Agencies	Art4Moore/Tides Fdn	\$2,000	\$1,800	
In kind services	Volunteers	\$2,000	\$2,000	Framing, exhibit install help
Other				
Total Sources		\$20,000	\$16,000	
Project Expenses		Budgeted	Spent to Date	Notes
Personnel Costs		\$14,200	\$1,000	Artist fees
Services and Supplies		\$2,800	\$300	Art materials, printing, IT
Capital		\$0	\$0	
Other		\$3,000	\$0	
Total Expenses		\$20,000	\$1,300	