ArtCare Arts Learning Achievement Award

OVERVIEW
ArtCare: The Friends of the San Francisco Arts Commission is launching the ArtCare Arts Learning Achievement Award to recognize exemplary arts education projects serving Pre-K to 12th Grade students in school or community settings. The goal of the award is to acknowledge and honor arts and culture partnerships between nonprofit organizations, schools and teaching artists, often under-recognized for their contributions to youth development and education.

Exemplary programs
- are built on strong partnerships,
- advance an equity framework, and
- demonstrate strong learning outcomes.

The award amount is $2,500. Of that total amount, $1,500 will support the arts education project’s expenses and $1,000 will be awarded to the lead artist/s. The award will be announced at the next San Francisco Arts Education Resource Fair on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, at the Asian Art Museum. (This is an annual event of the Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area held in partnership with the San Francisco Unified School District and the San Francisco Arts Commission.)

ARTCARE MISSION
ArtCare supports the work of the San Francisco Arts Commission, enriching cultural life in our city that is renowned for its artistic vitality, innovation, opportunity and inclusiveness. ArtCare works in conjunction with the Mayor, the Director of Cultural Affairs and the Arts Commissioners to ensure that art is valued and creativity thrives.

In addition to the care and conservation of San Francisco’s Civic Art Collection, ArtCare’s priorities also include advocating for and supporting high-quality arts learning for every student in the San Francisco Unified School District.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Nominated arts education projects must have taken place between September 2017 and August 2019. The award is only open to San Francisco-based arts learning projects. They may be school classroom-based or community-based.

Membership in the Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area (AEABA) is not required.

Partnering nonprofit organizations should have arts education as part of their mission statement. Applicants may self-nominate or be nominated by others. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Responses to questions that exceed the stated character limits will deem the application ineligible.

Application deadline: Monday, November 4, 2019 (5pm)
EVALUATION AND PROPOSAL REVIEW CRITERIA

Proposals will be scored based on the following criteria:

1) **Strong Partnerships** with a demonstrated breadth and depth of the relationship among all partners working together at a school or community site.

2) **Cultural and Racial Equity Objectives** should foster creative expression deeply rooted in and reflective of marginalized communities.

3) **Learning Outcomes** should be stated clearly, and may include building knowledge of particular visual and performing art forms, building healthy relationships and healthy spaces, community enrichment, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: ArtCare does not have the staff capacity to promptly answer questions about this application. If you do have questions, send them to dfrankel@pacbell.net and responses will be sent out once a week in aggregate to all who submitted questions.
APPLICATION
An organization, school or community site, or an artist may complete the application.

Please complete all contact information below AND the three questions on the next page. Submit along with a letter of endorsement from one of your partners (e.g., principal at the school, artist, director of a community site, parent, etc.), one photo of the teaching artist/s, and one photo to represent the art project. Send application packet to dfrankel@pacbell.net with “ArtCare Award” in the subject line.

Contact Information for Nominee
First and Last Name of Primary Contact (for the nominated project)
_________________________________________________________________________
Organization Name (if applicable) _____________________________________________
Address (Street, City, Zip) ____________________________________________________
Phone ____________________________________________________________________
Email __________________________ Website _____________________________
Social Media Handles ________________________________________________________
First and Last Name of Lead Artist (for the nominated project)
_________________________________________________________________________
Address (Street, City, Zip) ____________________________________________________
Phone ____________________________________________________________________
Email __________________________ Website _____________________________
Social Media Handles ________________________________________________________

Contact Information for Nominator (if different than nominee; if self-nominating, please write “same” below)
First and Last Name of Nominator
_________________________________________________________________________
Organization Name (if applicable) _____________________________________________
Address (Street, City, Zip) ____________________________________________________
Phone ____________________________________________________________________
Email __________________________ Website _____________________________
Application Questions

1) Please summarize your project (include history of program, a list of partners and the arts learning outcomes).
   Limit 2,000 characters (including spaces)

2) How does this project advance equity objectives? Please describe teaching artists’ connection to the community, and the demographics and other characteristics of the project site and its students.
   Limit 1,500 characters (including spaces)

3) Describe the nature of the partnership. Please include partners’ roles and how they work together to achieve desired outcomes.
   Limit 1,500 characters (including spaces)

In addition to answering the three questions above, please include:
- a letter of endorsement from one of the project partners,
- one photo of the teaching artist/s, and
- one photo to represent the art project.

TIMELINE

Release of Application: Late September 2019
Application Deadline: Monday, November 4, 2019, 5pm
Selection Committee Meetings: Late November 2019
Winner Announced: Wednesday, January 29, 2020