

Yarmouth Arts Community Grant Program

Yarmouth Arts is a local non-profit organization committed to identifying, encouraging and enhancing the Arts within the community by increasing public awareness of existing cultural opportunities, promoting greater participation in arts and cultural activities for all ages and interests, and facilitating and supporting cultural events and activities within the Town of Yarmouth, Maine.

Outreach Program Purpose

Yarmouth Arts will award a small number of Community Grants annually that provide support for the development of innovative cultural, arts and heritage projects. Projects must demonstrate a broad community benefit and directly relate to the purpose of Yarmouth Arts (see above). Grants will range from \$250 to \$1,000. Proposals for larger amounts may be considered.

Eligibility

Any organization, individual or municipal office in the Town of Yarmouth, Maine is eligible to apply to the program. All funding must be used and final reports must be filed within one year of award date.

Funding Priorities

Priority will be given to projects that will benefit and/or be open to all members of the community of Yarmouth, Maine; provide broad community benefit; build awareness of the Arts in Yarmouth, Maine; and are directly related to the purpose of Yarmouth Arts.

Proposals can be in the form of exhibitions, performances and creative pursuits. Funding for operational support will not be considered. All funding must be used and final reports must be filed within one year of the date of the award. Individuals and organizations may apply multiple times. Priority will be given to individuals or organizations that have not received Yarmouth Arts funding previously.

Other Information

Yarmouth Arts must be acknowledged in all materials related to the grant project as a Project Sponsor. This will include, but is not limited to, such notice in press releases, marketing materials, the project itself, etc.

The review Committee is made up of members of the Yarmouth Arts Board of Directors.

Final Report

Community Grant Award recipients are asked to document their projects with photographs, to be included in the final report. The final project reports should also include a written narrative and a final budget report, due no later than the end of the year in which the project is presented.

Grant Application Must Include:

1. A typed and completed Community Grant application form.
2. A Community Grant Project Description (not to exceed one page)
Who is the audience the project will reach? How does the project relate to Yarmouth Art's purpose? Why is the project timely or interesting? A detailed description of the project from start to finish, including proposals for press releases to final report. What do you hope to accomplish? What will be the result of the project? How will you publicize the award and Yarmouth Arts? List any personnel involved in the project.
3. Detailed Budget (including expenses and income - donations, cash, in-kind or volunteer services such as an individual donating their time to do something associated with the project, etc.)
4. Project Timetable
5. Supporting Material (Optional: i.e.: photos, resumes) Material submitted with the grant. Application and supporting materials will not be returned.

Return the grant application postmarked by 31 May 2011 to:

Yarmouth Arts Community Grants
P.O. Box 317
Yarmouth, ME 04096

Yarmouth Arts

2011 APPLICATION for Yarmouth Arts Community Grant

Contact Person _____ Date: _____

Applicant organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Brief description of your project: _____

Amount of money requested: _____

Project Dates: _____

Signature and Title of Authorized Official: _____

Have you included the following in your grant application?

- Cover sheet
- Community Grant Project Description (more detailed than above)
- Detailed Budget
- Project Timetable
- Supporting Materials (optional)
- If you previously received a YA Grant, has your Final Report been submitted?

Send this form with attachments to Yarmouth Arts, PO Box 317, Yarmouth, ME 04096
Applications for the 2011 Yarmouth Arts Community Grant must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2011.