



Work of Art Learning Cohort Application

Are you ready to launch, reinforce, retool, or reimagine your artistic career? Become an engaged member of the new Region 2 Work of Art Learning Cohort! The Cohort's core activity will center on Springboard for the Arts' [Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists](#) workshops, facilitated by Springboard's team of professionals. Cohort members will be asked to commit to their professional growth and development through consistent attendance at workshops and active engagement in the learning process.

There are only six spots available for this opportunity. A committee of Region 2 Arts Council board members will determine cohort participants. We are seeking a dynamic and diverse set of artists from any arts discipline and in any stage of their artistic careers.

Eligible artists must be 18 years or older and be a resident of Beltrami, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomon, or Clearwater counties. Artists will also need online access to participate via Zoom. Meetings will occur on Zoom twice monthly from October-April, from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Do you have questions? Contact staff@r2arts.org / 218 751-5447 / 800 275-5447 for help.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, MN Zip: _____

Email: _____

(Make sure it is an email address you check often)

Phone: _____

(Include multiple numbers such as cell, home, or work - we want to reach you!)

Do you use Facebook? **YES** **NO** May we contacted you via Facebook Messenger? **YES** **NO**

Work of Art Workshops

Which of the following from the Work of Art Workshop list appear most relevant to the development of your artistic career?

- Career Planning
- Time Management
- Portfolio Kit
- Artist Statements
- Marketing
- Promotions
- Social Media Basics
- Pricing
- Record keeping
- Legal Considerations
- Funding
- Grant writing
- Business Plan Essentials

Why? *(Please explain your choices above):*

Strengths/Experiences

If you were selected for participation, what strengths and/or experiences would you bring to the cohort? *(Examples: artistic experience, marketing experience, diversity of perspective, desire to learn from others, strong listening skills, critical thinking, other)*

Participant / Demographic Information

We are asking for this information in an effort to ensure the Region 2 Work of Art Cohort is an equitable and inclusive opportunity, inviting all artists in our region.

Career Stage

Based on your experience as an artist, where do you perceive yourself on a continuum of your artistic career?

Early Stage

Mid Stage

Advanced Stage

Art form

(please list your art form/forms below)

County

Choose the county in which you reside

Clearwater

Beltrami

Hubbard

Lake of the Woods

Mahnomen

Race/Ethnicity

Please select up to two options regarding your racial/ethnic characteristics.

American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latino/Latinx

Middle Eastern/North African

White

Other

Decline to state

Special Characteristics

Select any combination that applies to you.

Disability

Older Adult - 60+

Veteran

None

Age *(optional)*

18-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60+

Gender *(optional)*

Female

Male

Transgender

Gender Non-conforming/Non-Binary/Gender Queer

Orientation *(optional)*

Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Queer

Heterosexual

Decline to state

Possible Barriers to Artistic Development

Do you perceive any of the following as obstacles to your artistic practice or development? Select all that apply.

Geographic location

Economic status

Age

Ability/Disability

Race

Culture

Religion

Sexual Orientation

Gender

Transgender

None

Submit your completed application to Region 2 Arts Council by September 21, 2020. Send via email to staff@r2arts.org / mail to Region 2 Arts Council, P.O. Box 693, Bemidji, MN 56619 / drop off M-F in the Region 2 Arts Council Office located in the Watermark Art Center, 505 Bemidji Avenue N., Bemidji.