



Manitou Art Center
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Manitou Art Center Artist COVID-19 Grant Application

The Manitou Art Center with support from El Paso County and the United Way has established an artist grant fund to help creative individuals who have been severely impacted by COVID19. The grant will provide a one-time payment of \$500 to qualifying individuals who complete this application and provide all necessary documentation.

Submission of an application does not guarantee funding, which will be made based upon a priority of individual needs. We will process your application as soon as possible. Due to the number of applicants, we are hoping to respond within 7-10 days.

Qualifications:

1. Be either a Manitou Springs resident artist or a creative working for a Manitou Springs business
2. Be either laid-off / terminated or significantly impacted by COVID-19 3. Earn \$12.10/hr (\$2,087 / mo.) or less (proof of income required)
3. Show work or perform in Manitou Springs in one of our galleries or venues.

Application:

Name (please print clearly) Address

Phone E-mail

Do you live in Manitou Springs? (provide a utility bill, license or other proof) Yes No

Do you work in Manitou Springs? Where? _____ Yes No
(provide a paystub or other proof)

Have you been laid-off from work due to COVID-19? Yes No

If not laid-off, have you suffered significant financial loss due to COVID-19? Yes No

If yes, please explain how you have been impacted: _____

This grant will be used to pay for:

Rent/Mortgage: Yes No

Utilities: Yes No

Food/Necessities: Yes No

Other: _____

Describe your role as an artist in this community: _____

Please include images of your work, a website address, link to a video, or other evidence of your artistic endeavors.

Reference:

Please include the name and contact information for a gallery that you show in, a venue you perform in, or a market that you would traditionally sell through, etc.

Name of Organization/Business: _____

Name of Contact

Phone or Email

I, _____ (sign name) attest that the information provided is true and accurate.

Date: _____

Return this form & documentation to director@manitouartcenter.org, drop it off in the box located at the front of our 515 entryway, or complete our online application available at manitouartcenter.org.