

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION (ONE FORM PER PERSON)

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| Name | Title | Amount Requested | |
| Organization | | Guild Member? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | |
| Street Address | | Email Address | |
| City | State | Zip | Phone |

1. For which event(s) are you seeking assistance?

Conference Partners in Excellence Institute Outcome-Based Evaluation Institute

2. Is your organization tax-exempt (e.g. a non-profit organization or government agency)? Yes No

3. Does your organization seek to provide high-quality, community-based arts education so that all people may participate in the arts according to their interests and abilities? Yes No

4. What is your organization's /agency's annual budget? _____

5. Have you applied for a technical assistance / professional development or travel grant from your state arts council, local arts council and/or a foundation? Yes No

6. If not, why not?

7. What arts education programs are offered by your institution? You may include an additional page if necessary.

8. What do you hope to learn by participating? How will you apply what you have learned? You may include an additional page if necessary.

I certify that the information I have provided above is true.

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

WHO MAY APPLY

Staff, faculty, trustees and other volunteers representing non-profit, community-based arts education organizations may apply for financial assistance to attend the Conference for Community Arts Education and Pre-Conference Institutes.

AMOUNT YOU MAY REQUEST

The National Guild will consider requests for up to 50% of total Conference and/or Institute tuition. We cannot underwrite travel, housing or other expenses.

Please DO NOT send payment for your Conference and/or Institute registration at this time. You will be contacted about the status of your application within 14 days of its receipt by the National Guild. The remainder of your registration fees will be due on or before September 29, 2006.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for financial aid, you must:

- Complete the financial aid application
- Attach a completed Conference registration form without payment
- Attach a 501(c)(3) determination letter from the IRS or a letter certifying that your organization is a government agency
- Attach material describing your organization's arts education offerings (e.g. a catalog or course descriptions)

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

Claire Wilmoth, Administrative Coordinator
National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts
520 8th Avenue, Suite 302
New York, NY 10018

Fax: 212.268.3995

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2006

QUESTIONS?

Please direct questions to National Guild Administrative Coordinator Claire Wilmoth at (212) 268-3337 ext. 14 or clairewilmoth@nationalguild.org.