

Artist & Innovation in Residence

Program Goal

This program offers paid opportunities for artists and innovators to work with the community from within the public library. The goal of the program is to build community knowledge, inspire creativity and enrich connections.

Program Priorities

This program is designed to engage our community in learning and conversations that bring us together. Ensuring we are inclusive and accessible to all residents of Halifax Regional Municipality is a priority. This will be achieved by connecting with residents in urban, suburban and rural settings, and by providing programming opportunities for all ages and abilities.

What we are looking for from you:

1. Current CV/Portfolio.
2. Short summary of your experience developing and delivering community-based programming
3. Names and contact information for two individuals who can speak to your collaboration and facilitation experience.
4. Creative program proposal, including the following:
 - The desired start date, duration, and hours of engagement for your residency.
 - Tier 1 grant range: \$10,000-\$20,000 with an anticipated time commitment of up to four (4) between May and December 2022.
 - Tier 2 grant range: \$20,000-\$50,000 with an anticipated time commitment of four (4) to twenty-eight (28) weeks between May and December 2022.
 - Outline of how you will activate Library and community spaces through community engagements, events, workshops, performances, drop-in sessions, or other activities.
 - Description of the ways in which your program will support community learning, with particular attention to how it might address challenges facing the community.
 - Description of strategies you will use to ensure your program is inclusive and barrier free.
 - Description of how you might share your knowledge with Library staff, increasing the Library's capacity for creative and engaging programming.
 - Listing of what additional experience you bring that may be relevant to your proposed program such as experience engaging with news and social media.
 - Budget including estimated costs for project-specific equipment and materials, professional fees, and travel and accommodation (if applicable).
 - Confirmation of your ability to travel to branches and community sites across the Halifax Regional Municipality and access to reliable transportation.

Application Contact

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