



2026-2028 ARTS & CULTURE UNITY PROJECT

THE OCTOPUS CHALLENGE

Clubs and State/District of Columbia Federations are encouraged to dive into an exciting and creative initiative encompassing all areas of the Arts & Culture Service Program. This challenge invites participants to stretch their reach – much like an octopus – by completing two projects in each of four areas: Art, Music, Dance/Theater, and Culture. Together, these eight projects form the foundation of the challenge and promote creativity, expression, and cultural appreciation.

But we're not finished yet! For ambitious groups, a bonus challenge is available. After all, while an octopus may only have eight arms, we know she can grow another when needed. For bonus credit and special recognition, complete two additional projects in each of these areas: supporting Affiliate Organizations and cultural traditions from other areas of the world such as, such as Lei Day, Diwali, Día de Los Muertos, and more. By the end of this administration, participants will have created a legacy of service as wide-reaching and inclusive as an octopus's embrace. Let your ideas flow and make waves of creativity and inspiration.

1. CLUB OR STATE/DC FEDERATION INFORMATION	
Club Name	
State or DC Federation	
Club or State/DC Federation President's Name	
Contact Name	
Phone	Email

OCTOPUS CHALLENGE INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide two completed projects for each of the following four categories.

CATEGORY 1: ART
Art Entry A
Art Entry B

CATEGORY 2: MUSIC
Music Entry A
Music Entry B

CATEGORY 3: DANCE/THEATRE
Dance/Theatre Entry A
Dance/Theatre Entry B

CATEGORY 4: CULTURE
Culture Entry A
Culture Entry B



OCTOPUS CHALLENGE BONUS CATEGORIES

Boost your score! Provide two completed project entries for these optional categories.

BONUS CATEGORY 1: PROJECTS SUPPORTING AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION
BONUS Entry A
BONUS Entry B

BONUS CATEGORY 2: CULTURAL TRADITIONS
BONUS Entry A
BONUS Entry B

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- ☐ All 8 primary entries are completed.
- ☐ Bonus entries are included (optional).
- ☐ Contact information is accurate.

Signature

Date

An Octopus Challenge Award Certificate will be presented to all clubs or State Federations completing the challenge, with special acknowledgment for those also completing the bonus projects. Recognition will be given at the Region Banquets during the 2028 International Convention.

