

Art with Heart Application

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MISSION

At Creative Works, we believe in creating opportunities for people to contribute to their communities, to pursue their potential and to be treated with dignity and respect. The Art with Heart Fund provides access to our YES Art Works Studios for those who desire to create and sell art that supports them, yet lack funding to attend. In addition to these scholarships, Art with Heart promotes the work of YES Art Works artists by creating opportunities for professional artist demonstrations, external art classes, museum and gallery tours, and other enrichment opportunities specific to the visual arts programs and artists.

INSPIRATION

Sister Corde Maria Murphy, born Mary Louise (1938-2021), was an accomplished artist with a Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Notre Dame, and an art educator whose “retirement” was spent in monastic life. As a longtime art advocate, she championed the cause of accessibility to art. Her legacy continues with the establishment of the Art with Heart fund. Her chosen name in religious life, Corde, means “heart,” and so it is reflected in the name of the fund and in the art that is made by, with, and for the hearts of those who appreciate and purchase it.

CRITERIA

Whether furniture adorned with brightly painted designs, small or large scale paintings, mixed media, detailed reproductions of photographs, hand-built clay vessels or decorative pieces, greeting cards or collages, the artists of the YES Art Works studios stand among the finest. This fund will support:

- Scholarships to attend the YES Art Works studios and create art for sale to the public
- Visiting Artists to demonstrate techniques and host classes
- Enrichment Opportunities such as (but not limited to) demonstrations, external art classes, museum and gallery tours, and private lessons.

Opportunities and experiences supported will be reviewed and voted on by a committee of Creative Works employees, and must fall under the category of “Fine Arts.” For the purpose of this specific funding, Fine Arts is defined as visual arts, painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, and weaving. At the discretion of the Art with Heart Committee, unique requests will also be considered.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT FUNDING CRITERIA AND THE APPLICATION PROCESS,
PLEASE CONTACT ADALESS@BEINGCREATIVEWORKS.ORG,
ART WITH HEART COMMITTEE CHAIR.

Application for Funding

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name | Last Name

Program Name & Location

City/State | Zipcode

Phone | Email

WHAT ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?

☐ Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

Scholarships of a two-hour minimum and four session maximum are available to adults 18 years of age and older who:

- Live with an intellectual disability, autism, brain injury, or other related condition AND who do not already have MaineCare funding to attend;
- Individuals with specific artistic ability and/or interest in art with a desire to participate in studio arts (either with the intention to sell one's art or a desire to participate in sensory-based art that is not for sale, but for one's personal accomplishment or rehabilitation);
- Able to show respect for others and materials;
- Have the ability to mange oneself in a group setting of 1:3 staff ratio, or can be accompanied by a support staff;
- Who is independent with personal care needs, unless provided by a support staff;
- Has reliable transportation to and from the YES Art Works studios.

PLEASE LIST THE DETAILS OF WHO IS APPLYING, WHICH LOCATION, STAFFING NEEDS AND THEIR INTEREST/ABILITIES IN ART.

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☐ Visiting Artist

VISITING ARTIST APPLICATION CRITERIA

PLEASE LIST THE DETAILS OF THE VISITING ARTIST: NAME(S), DATES, LOCATIONS, TYPE OF ART, MATERIALS, ETC.

PLEASE TELL THE COMMITTEE ABOUT THE PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND OF THE ARTIST(S), INCLUSIVE OF TRAINING, EXHIBITS AND EXPERIENCE.

HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS EXPERIENCE?

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☐ Enrichment Opportunity

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY APPLICATION CRITERIA

PLEASE LIST THE DETAILS OF THE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY: PURPOSE, DATE(S), LOCATION(S), TYPE OF ART, TYPE OF EXPERIENCE, COSTS, ETC.

HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS EXPERIENCE?



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Creating communities of inclusion.

yes ART WORKS

The Art Studios of Creative Works provide artistic experiences and opportunities to individuals with disabilities, promoting personal growth through the development of self-esteem, self-confidence, and independence.

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