

Chestnut Hill United Church Arts and Culture Board Call for Grant Proposals

The Arts and Culture Board of the Chestnut Hill United Church is soliciting proposals from artists addressing one of the following themes: social justice, environmental justice, and hope in a dark world. Recipients of this grant will develop and produce a work(s) that fulfills at least two of the following: enhances spiritual life in the congregation; increases the church's visibility in the community; and establishes the church's identity as an advocate for the intrinsic value of the arts.

For more information about the Chestnut Hill United Church congregation, go to:
<https://chestnuthillunited.org/>

Submitting a Proposal:

To submit a proposal to be considered, go to the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HmVR0glGV1x8vRYTtUkWK3qVRJzTOejn5a8-8zll6eQ/edit?usp=drive_web&ouid=107873035779348846928

Questions to be answered (online) include:

Artist's Name and Mailing Address

Artist's Email Address

Artist's Cell Phone

Artist's Bio

Work Sample

Title of Work

Form(s)/ Genre(s) of Piece

Description of Piece

Relationship to the Arts and Culture Board 2026 themes

Explain how your work addresses the proposal theme(s) of the Arts and Culture Board of the Chestnut Hill United Church. How will your proposed work be presented (e.g., during a Sunday morning worship service, an evening event, a gallery exhibition, a day-long workshop, a workshop series, or other)?
(Approximately 400 words)

Technical Needs

Since the church has limited technical capabilities, please share any lighting/projection/sound/space design considerations that will be necessary for your work.

Media Credits

If applicable, list full credits for all texts/music/projections/images, etc. you plan to use. Include the artist, song title, album title, publisher, record label, book title, poem title, author, and year produced as applicable to your process.

Grant Range:

\$500 to \$1500 depending on the scope and size of the proposal.

Proposed Budget:

Include a detailed summary of your proposed budget.

Describe how grant funds will be utilized to realize your project.

Deadline for Submission: November 1, 2026

Awardees announced: December 1, 2026

Work Produced: January through June, 2027

Grant distribution schedule--Two payments:

Payment 1 upon announcement of grant award;

Payment 2 upon completion of the project