

Arts Outreach Program Guidelines and Application

Parkland Valley Sport, Culture and Recreation District



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OVERVIEW

Many First Nations, remote and rural communities in east central Saskatchewan experience barriers that limit their ability to provide arts and cultural opportunities. These obstacles often include economic barriers, high turnover in leadership positions, geographic constraints and/or limited resources/expertise available within the community.

Parkland Valley Sport, Culture & Recreation District, in partnership with Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange, is able to work with communities through a newly developed program that is focused on community-engaged arts projects. This program is meant to increase access and exposure to arts and cultural experiences within communities in east central Saskatchewan. Opportunities will be tailored to the needs of the community and will focus on local ownership and readiness for the program. These projects will give participants an opportunity to engage with, and learn from, professional artists from a range of creative disciplines, allowing them to be creative and imaginative, to experience enjoyment and to develop skills in creative art development.

Parkland Valley Sport, Culture & Recreation District, in collaboration with Saskatchewan Cultural Exchange, is pleased to offer east central communities an opportunity to participate in the *Arts Outreach Program*.

APPLICATION

In order to apply to the Arts Outreach Program initiative, a prospective applicant must submit an application. The application must be submitted prior to the closing date of **December 15, 2018**.

The application is used to evaluate the readiness and commitment of your community to successfully participate in the Arts Outreach Program. Communities are encouraged to contact Parkland Valley SCR District by phone prior to submitting an application. There is limited capacity for delivery of the initiative, so not all applications will be accepted.

ABOUT THE ARTS OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Arts Outreach Program includes a day long or half day long workshop which is comprised of educational pieces as well as hands on experience.

The Arts Outreach Program is offering communities a choice between three (3) different workshops/presentations this year. If you are interested in more than one workshop, please number your selection in order of preference on the application form. The workshops will be tailored to age demographic (youth or adult). The workshop artist fee and materials are provided at no cost to the community. The workshop will take place in the evening or on a weekend (refer to page 3 question 2) to accommodate volunteers' and artists' schedules. ***The community will be responsible for the facility, promotion, registration of participants, artist meals and mileage (0.43/km), and one (1) contact person to oversee logistics of workshop.*** ***Please note: during winter months we ask communities to offer a billet to house artists IF weather is such that they do not feel comfortable driving after a workshop is complete. Also, according to Parkland Valley's Inclement Weather Policy, the workshop may be cancelled and rescheduled in case of poor weather conditions.***

Submission of a follow up evaluation will be required by the applicant upon completion of workshop.

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WORKSHOP OUTCOMES:

- Participants feel that they have developed a lifelong appreciation of, and participation in, arts and cultural activities
- Participants feel that they have increased accessibility to participate in arts experiences that challenge and enrich learning
- Participants feel that they have increased opportunity to learn to build skills and qualities (which may lead to leadership positions within the community or employment in the creative industries sector)
- Strengthen the ability of local groups to build upon their systems and people skills to address the arts and cultural needs in the community

JOINT APPLICATIONS ENCOURAGED:

- Consider partnering with another community or organization to help host one of these workshops
- Joint partnerships will be considered to have increased capacity to deliver a stronger program and reach a broader participant base
- ***Include letters of support from partner communities/organizations***

3 OPTIONS AND ARTISTS:

- PLEASE NOTE: The Parkland Valley SCR District covers a semi-large Geographical space. Please consider where in the district your community is located before selecting your artist choice. Communities are responsible for covering mileage costs for artist travel.

1. **Photography**– with Cindy Baillie (based in Melville)

Cindy will take you through how to get the most out of your camera, use the settings that have been scaring you off, and teach you to capture those great moments. This workshop is a must for anyone who wants to learn more about composition and taking a photograph you will be proud to display.

2. **Painting** – with Angelina Kardynal (based in Yorkton)

In just a few hours you will learn how to paint! With simple techniques this is a fun and encouraging workshop to be a part of. All participants are provided with acrylic paints and a small canvas for the workshop. All skill levels are welcome.

2. **Printmaking** – with Edith Skeard (based in Theodore)

Using simple materials participants will learn the art of printmaking! Teaching shapes, mirror imagery, writing backwards, and problem solving all while being fun and engaging. This technique is an introduction to reduction printing. This is a flexible workshop that is able to accommodate multiple levels and ages.

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APPLICATION:

1) Please explain why your community and/or organization has an interest in undertaking the Arts Outreach program? (for example: economic barriers, limited resources, lack of art professionals, etc.)

2) Which community-engaged workshop do you wish to undertake? All workshops will be a half day (3 hours). *If you are interested in more than one workshop, please rank selection in order of preference.*

_____ Photography

_____ Painting

_____ Printmaking

Preference for hosting workshop:

February

March

Evening

Weekend

3) Explain how participation in this workshop will impact your community/organization. Why is this form of art participation particularly suited to your community/organization?

4) Explain how you will encourage an open and diverse participant group.

5) Letter/s of support from partner community/organization attached.

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Organization Name

Contact Name

Email

Phone

Please check this box indicating the information contained in this form is true and accurate and that you understand and comply with all requirements.

Name and Title

Date

Please email or fax this signed form by December 15th, 2018 to:

Parkland Valley Sport, Culture & Recreation District

Attention: Erin Sobkow, Community Consultant

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