

CITY OF NASHUA

ARTS COMMISSION ACCREDITATION APPLICATION

The Arts Commission of the City of Nashua Accreditation program varies in terms of their application requirements and interests. Members of the arts community may apply for accreditation as an individual, event or organization.

The City of Nashua has established an accreditation program to recognize the contributions that have been made by local artists, non-profit organizations, for profit organizations and special events which have demonstrated a continued commitment to enriching the lives of area residents through the Visual and the Performing Arts.

Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to the arts through a consistent expenditure of their own resources to provide programs, which benefit the Nashua community at large.

If you have questions about the application or review process, please call City Hall at (603) 589-3260.

DIRECTIONS

- Feel free to send materials other than those requested, however, please do not send any materials under separate cover.
- Send only one copy and do not staple or bind your application.
- This application can be completed in two ways: 1) open it in Microsoft Word and click on the shaded areas to **type** in your answers (preferred); or 2) you can type your answers on a separate sheet of paper. Please use a font size of at least 11 point.
- You may submit an electronic copy of the application, along with attachments of additional requested documentation, to grantapp@nashuanh.gov.

Or

- Mail this application to:

**City Hall
Mayor's Office
Attn: Performing Arts Grants
229 Main Street
Nashua NH 03060**

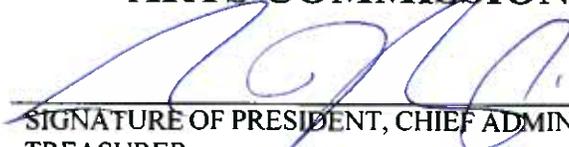
CHECKLIST

Please use this checklist to ensure that your application contains all required information and attachments.

Incomplete proposals will not be reviewed.

- ✗ Completed application form (including required signatures)
- ✗ 501(c)(3) letter from IRS if applicable
- ✗ List of the organization's governing board, advisory board, and all employees if applicable
- ✗ A single copy of your organization's most recent complete audited financial statement, or IRS form 990 if applicable

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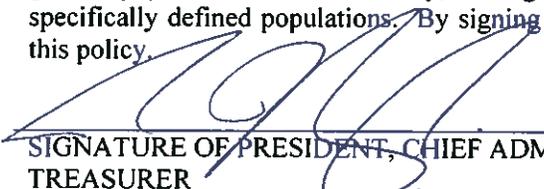
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CITY OF NASHUA NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The City of Nashua seeks to promote respect for all people. In its community-building and capacity-building grant making (or successor grant programs supported by those funds), the city will support organizations that do not intend to deny services, employment, or volunteer involvement on the basis of race, age, ancestry or national origin, sexual orientation, gender, physical or mental disability, or religion. It is not the intent of this policy to deny support for programs that serve specifically defined populations. By signing this form, the applicant organization confirms that it is in compliance with this policy.



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PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL: ORGANIZATION: EVENT: OTHER:

LEGAL NAME OF ORGANIZATION: YMCA of Greater Nashua

ADDRESS: 24 Stadium Drive

CITY/ STATE /ZIP: Nashua, NH, 03062

TELEPHONE: 603-882-2011

WEBSITE: www.nmymca.org

YEAR ORGANIZATION STARTED: Arts Program- 2003

FEDERAL TAX I.D. # (EIN): 02-0222250

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: CEO- Michael LaChance COO- Joseph Manzoli

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR PROPOSAL: Tiffany Joslin

TELEPHONE: 603-882-2011

E-MAIL: tjoslin@nmymca.org

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM/SERVICE:

Our program started out very small as a dance program. Soon after we started the program we saw the need of more arts programming in the community. So we began to explore music, and the visual arts. All of our programs have grown tremendously over the last 10 years. We now are offering a variety of arts programs in the performance, and visual arts. We have a large dance program with over 300 students. We offer classes for kids and adults starting at 3 years old. Our progressive dance program runs from September through June and ends with a recital at Elm Street Middle School. Besides dance we also offer a variety of music based classes (youth guitar classes, an adult chorus, musical theater classes, private voice and music lessons). As for the visual arts we offer classes for youth and adults that focus on design, drawing, painting, sculpting, and other art forms. I have enclosed a listing of our current classes we are offering.

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PART II: PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This form is required as part of your application.

1. WHAT IS THE OVERALL GOAL OF THIS PROGRAM?

Our primary goal is to provide a safe, non-judgmental, affordable, atmosphere for kids and adults to enrich their lives through the arts. It gives them a place to go to express their feelings, and better their self-esteem.

2. HOW IS YOUR ORGANIZATION FUNDED?

Our organization is funded through membership fees, program revenue, grants, fundraising, and charitable gifts. We run a strong kids campaign each year to raise funds to be able to provide financial assistance to those in need that want to come to the Y and take one of our programs.

3. HOW WILL YOUR PROJECT, EVENT OR ORGANIZATION BENEFIT THE NASHUA COMMUNITY?

Many in the community still see us as a gym and swim. We are much more than that! If we could recognize the Y as one of Nashua's leading examples in the arts, the whole community could benefit from our professional programs for a low cost. Last year alone we gave out over \$400,000 in financial assistance. We never will turn a person away for their inability to pay, we welcome all!

4. WHO IS SERVED BY OR PARTICIPATES IN THIS PROGRAM?

We offer classes in the arts for infants, kids, teens, adults, seniors, and children with special needs. But at the end of the day we serve our community through local visits to preschools in the area to run free classes, dancing for local nursing homes, and participating in community wide events!