



Art Associate Membership Application

2021



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Application Checklist

Completed application (attach additional sheets for questions if necessary)

- Organization Name/Artist Name
- Contact Person
- Address
- Telephone
- Email
- Website and Social Media

Cover letter stating how your group satisfies requirements (if not, explain why)

- Mission statement and brief history of organization
- List of current Board of Directors and staff
- Copy of charter or letters of incorporation
- Taxpayer ID Number

Required for Artist Applicants

- Supporting Materials such as fliers, pamphlets, videos, CDs, still images or other organizational, artist or program related materials are encouraged but not required.

Optional for Non-Artist Applicants

- Supporting Materials such as fliers, pamphlets, videos, CDs, still images or other organizational, artist or program related materials are encouraged but not required.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO:

The Arts Council
P.O. Box 10626
College Station, TX 77842
or email to deputy@acbv.org

For more information, contact The Arts Council at 979.696.2787, ext.

1003. Applications may be submitted at any time.

All applications and supporting materials become the property of The Arts Council and will not be returned.



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1. What is an Associate?

An associate is a partner for-profit arts, culture, heritage, arts-educational or hospitality organization or practitioner that entered into an agreement with The Arts Council for the primary function of promoting the arts, culture and heritage of the Brazos Valley; an area defined as the counties of Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington, Texas. Associates are divided into two categories: artists and hospitality. Artist associates can be individuals or organizations that participate in artistic endeavors, such as photography, painting, galleries, performance arts, digital work, art education, etc. Hospitality associates are hotels, venues, or restaurants (including bars and coffee shops). If you have questions about qualifications email us at development@acbv.org.

Arts Council association helps build partnerships with other similar organizations, regional businesses, government agencies, individuals, and the general public for the purpose of building community, promoting quality of life, improving educational opportunities, building a stronger economy and encouraging tourism through mutual support, promotion and advocacy.

2. Associate Benefits:

I. Artists:

- Listing in online directory
- Invitation to all Arts Council Events & Receptions
- Free attendance of Professional Development Workshops
- Distribution of business brochures in Arts Council Facilities
- Listing in *Celebrate the Arts* yearly program
- Link as artist on acbv.org Membership Directory page for one year
- Artist's Open Studio: Artists can sign up to work together in our collaborative classroom space for the day, making connections in the art community*
- Private Arts Council Studio Access- For Sign Up **
- Feature as an Artist Spotlight on social media and newsletter through Art Spots
- Inclusion on Art Call email list
- Discounted entry fees for select art shows
- Ability to participate in the Community Gallery Program

*Artists Open Studio will pause during our Summer Camps Season (~May-July), as the classroom will be in use.

**Sign ups will be monitored to ensure all members have the opportunity to use the space. Please note that there will be community guidelines posted in sign-ups and in the studio space regarding cleanliness and care for this shared space.



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II. Galleries/Arts Education Organizations:

- Listing in online directory
- Invitation to all Arts Council Events & Receptions
- Free attendance of Professional Development Workshops
- Distribution of business brochures in Arts Council Facilities
- Listing in *Celebrate the Arts* yearly program
- Link as Gallery/Arts Education Organization on acbv.org Membership Page for one year
- Feature as an Artist Spotlight on newsletters and social media through Art Spots form/portal
- Inclusion on Art Call email list
- Ability to list Art Calls on ACBV newsletters and social media through Art Spots form/portal
- Ability to participate in the Community Gallery Program

III. Hospitality

- Listing in online directory
- Invitation to all Arts Council Events & Receptions
- Free attendance of Professional Development Workshops
- Distribution of business brochures in Arts Council Facilities
- Placement in *Celebrate the Arts*
- Link as hospitality on acbv.org Membership Directory Page for one year
- Feature as a Hospitality Spotlight on newsletters and social media through Art Spots form/portal
- Ability to list Artist gigs and events on ACBV newsletters and social media through Art Spots form/portal

3. Requirements for Associate Status:

I. Artists

- Be an individual or organization that actively participates in or provides services in art, culture, or history
- Activities should foster community development and encourage public participation
- Must be located in the Brazos Valley
- Maintain an active dues-paying membership

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III. Hospitality

- Activities should foster community development and encourage public participation
- Should work to promote tourism, community engagement, and artistic involvement
- Must be located in the Brazos Valley
- Maintain an active dues-paying membership

4. Review Process:

- Submit a complete application – see check list above
- The Arts Council staff will review applications and make recommendations to applicants if revision or additions are required.

5. After Associate Status is Approved:

Payment of annual dues is structured on a sliding scale based upon individual or organizational status

Status	Annual ACBV Associate Fee
Individual Artist	\$75.00
Gallery/Arts Education Organization	\$100.00
Hospitality	\$100.00

Submit individual or organization information for the directory and spotlights (include name, service, contact information, image and logo in transparent .png or .jpeg format)

Appoint Arts Council representatives to receive mailings

Supply The Arts Council with updated contact information for your board, officers, organization and The Arts Council representatives.



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6. Associate Application

Organization Name: _____

Tax Payer ID # _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Day/Work Telephone: _____

Evening/Home Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Cell/Mobile (optional): _____

Email: _____

Website/URL: _____

Secondary Contact: _____

Day/Work Telephone: _____

Evening/Home Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Cell/Mobile (optional): _____

Email: _____

Website/URL: _____