

Art Associate Membership Application

FY2024



Application Checklist□ Completed application (attach additional sheets for questions if necessary) □ Organization Name/Artist Name

- \Box Contact Person
- \Box Address
- \square Telephone
- \square Email
- □ Website and Social Media

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

□ Mission statement and brief history of organization

- $\hfill\square$ List of current Board of Directors and staff
- \Box 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 megan@acbv.org

For more information, contact the Arts Council at 979.696.2787.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

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



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 participating 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 info@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 more robust economy, and encouraging tourism through mutual support, promotion, and advocacy.

2. Associate Benefits:

I. Artists:

- Listing in online directory
- Free admission to Professional Development classes
- Distribution of business marketing material in ACBV facilities
- Special listing in ACBV Celebrate the Arts gala program
- Promotion of Art Calls
- Eligible to participate in Gallery at Large program

II. Galleries/Arts Education/Hospitality:

- Listing in online directory
- Free admission to Professional Development classes
- Distribution of business marketing material in ACBV facilities
- Special listing in ACBV Celebrate the Arts gala program
- Promotion of Art Calls
- Eligible to participate in Gallery at Large program
- o Listing as Gallery/Arts Education/Hospitality organization on ACBV website
- Eligibility to submit Art Spot to ACBV calendar (1)
- Art Spots listed in calendar and quarterly newsletter

(1) Art spot must be arts education related and be open to the community. Subject to ACBV approval.



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

II. Galleries/Arts Education Organizations

- 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

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 checklist above
- The Arts Council staff will review applications and make recommendations to applicants if revisions or additions are required.

5. After Associate Status is Approved:

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

| Status | Annual ACBV Associate Fee |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Individual Artist | \$50.00 |
| Gallery/Arts Education | \$50.00 |
| Organization | |
| Hospitality | \$50.00 |



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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| City: | |
| State: | Zip/Postal Code: |
| Primary Contact: | |
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| Evening/Home Telephone: | |
| Facsimile: | |
| Cell/Mobile (optional): | |
| Email: | |
| Website/URL: | |
| Secondary Contact: | |
| Day/Work Telephone: | |
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