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Request for Proposals

The Creative Entrepreneurs Club (CEC), a project of Starting Artists, Inc., announces pro bono design services to benefit small, start-up, and grassroots nonprofit organizations located in Brooklyn, NY, or with programs based in Brooklyn, NY.

Starting Artists, Inc. (SA) is a nonprofit community-based arts center benefiting NYC middle and high school youth through hands-on training in the arts and entrepreneurship. SA's free after school classes in media arts and business prepare and inspire teenagers to create arts-based enterprises. www.startingartists.org

The CEC is an opportunity for teen designers with experience in illustration, graphic design, photography, video, animation, and branding to use arts and business skills to benefit their community through donating their creative services. 1-2 grantees will be selected to receive a creative project free of charge each school semester while CEC student leaders earn stipends for their work.

How to Apply

NYC-based nonprofit organizations (501c3 status not required if you are incorporated in NY State as a nonprofit) with budgets **under \$500,000** are eligible to apply.

1. Fill out the attached two-page application, attaching UP TO 2 additional pages as needed. Pages exceeding this limit will be unread and recycled.
2. Propose a creative project and explain how it will help your organization to better serve your community. Examples include brochure design, digital photography/documentation, short videos/animations, mural painting, viral marketing, exhibition design/installation, and logo design. Please be as specific as possible when describing the role of the CEC in the project. The more detailed, yet concise, the proposal the better.
3. Attach a current budget and UP TO 3 pieces of marketing materials.
4. Mail, email: CEC@startingartists.org, or drop off the application.

Applications are due by Thursday, April 15th at 6:00pm to:

Starting Artists, Inc.

211 Smith Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Hours: M-TH, 10am – 6pm

For any questions, comments or concerns please contact:

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Application

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APPLICATION DATE

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name

Contact Person

Executive Director

Address

Telephone

Email

Website

PROJECT INFORMATION

Title

Description

Goals & Expectations

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ORGANIZATION DEMOGRAPHICS

Geographic Area Served

Total # of People Directly Served

% American Indian =

% Asian/Pacific Islander =

% African American =

% Latino/a =

% White =

CURRENT SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Names of Foundations

Names of Corporations

Names of Government Agencies/Officials

% of Total from Individuals

% of Total from Earned Income

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach a current Organizational Budget.

Please attach UP TO 3 pieces of marketing materials.