**WHAT IS THE ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM?**
The Ames Community Arts Council’s Arts in Education program supports arts education opportunities that expand art programs outside the regular classroom and utilize artists/arts organizations in Ames. Grants are awarded biannually on the basis of merit as determined by the Arts Council board and availability of funds; up to $500 may be awarded.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**
Ames Community Arts Council aims to foster an environment where schools and local civic or community organizations work collaboratively to develop educational art experiences for students of all ages who live in the Ames area. The Arts Council is particularly interested in encouraging service learning through the arts and the use of art as a tool to teach other core subjects, such as reading, writing, history, math, science, and social studies.

**WHO MAY APPLY**
The Arts in Education program accepts applications from Ames Community Arts Council member organizations, educational groups, and individuals who 1) demonstrate an ability to successfully complete the project and 2) are Arts Council members in good standing. The proposed project must include an Ames area arts organization or individual who is a current member of the Ames Community Arts Council. Applicants may include Arts Council membership as an expense in the project budget (the membership fee would be subtracted from the total funds dispersed).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**
Applications are accepted twice a year. Projects that take place during the months of January through June have an application deadline of October 1, with recipients being notified by December 1. Projects that take place during the months of July through December have an application deadline of April 1, with recipients being notified by June 1.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Complete Application Form and Proposed Budget (on page 2). Submit to the address below.

**REQUIREMENTS**

* Submitted grant application form (or separate letter) which includes all necessary information.
* Project has specific educational goals.
* Grant should not exceed 50% of the total project cost.
* Projects should recognize the grant received by including “supported by the Ames Community Arts Council, Arts in Education Program” when possible.
* A summary of the project must be submitted within two months of the project completion.
* Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis. Receipts must be provided.

**The Ames Community Arts Council board reserves the right to abstain from awarding Arts in Education grants as outlined above if no applications are received or applications received do not meet the minimum requirements.**

Please read all guidelines prior to beginning this form. All fields below are required. Application Form must be printed and signed.

**A. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant/Organization Name: Click here to enter text.

Primary Contact Person: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text.

City: Click here to enter text. State: Click here to enter text. Zip Code: Click here to enter text.

Phone: Click here to enter text. Email: Click here to enter text. Website (optional): Click here to enter text.

Full Description of Organization or Individual Applicant: Click here to enter text.

Full Description of Proposed Project (include dates and educational goals): Click here to enter text.

Acknowledgement of Arts Council organization(s)/individual(s) included in the project: Click here to enter text.

**B. PROPOSED BUDGET**

* Please check here to indicate that you have included a proposed budget detailing how Arts in Education funds will be spent.

**C. SIGNATURE(S)**

Please print this application and sign. To submit by email, please scan signed application and send entire application, including budget, to the address below.

**Applicant: Date:** Click here to enter text.

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**Direct questions and submit application to: director@amesart.org *OR***

Ames Community Arts Council**,** P.O. Box 1842, Ames, IA 50010

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