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Arts & Culture Leadership Incubator Participant Questions 2020-21

Tualatin Valley Creates (TVC) is seeking artists and cultural advocates for our second annual Arts & Culture Leadership Incubator program! Applicants should reside in Washington County, OR and have a passion for building creative projects that incorporate social activism. Take your practice to the next level by applying today!

Please complete the application questions below and submit as a single PDF to incubator@tvcreates.org by **December 1, 2020** for consideration. The Incubator Program is free to apply to and participate in, and those who complete the program will receive a \$500 stipend to help advance their work.

ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP INCUBATOR PROGRAM

A 2018 study revealed that people in Washington County, Oregon have fewer opportunities to access arts and culture services and experiences than in other urban areas around the state. TVC created the Arts and Culture Leadership Incubator program to help support emerging and diverse arts and culture leaders who are interested in serving our local community.

Part leadership development, part business incubator, 5-10 applicants from traditionally under-served populations* will be selected to participate in the second annual cohort of the Leadership Incubator. Participants will be individual artists and cultural advocates residing in Washington County who are interested in building creative projects with a social activism component. A team of faculty members who are Creative Industry professionals will lead weekend workshops from February-April 2021 as well as serve as mentors to the participants. The program will culminate in a community Digital Showcase highlighting the artists' projects, learnings, and collaborations built during the program. Information about last year's Leadership Incubator can be found at <https://tvcreates.org/incubator-about/>.

*Traditionally under-served populations in Washington County include people under 40, people of color, LGBTQ+, people experiencing income disparity, and people with disabilities, among others

Application Questions

1. First name
2. Last name
3. Email
4. Phone
5. Address
6. Website or online portfolio (personal work and/or place of employment)
7. Please provide a brief bio (up to 100 words).
8. Please provide a resume or CV.

9. Submit up to 5 samples of your work.
10. What is your current connection to Washington County, Oregon? (up to 100 words)
11. In what ways do you anticipate doing arts and culture work in Washington County? (up to 200 words)
12. What does being a public arts activist mean to you? (up to 200 words)
13. What are your goals for growing as an arts and culture leader in Washington County? (up to 200 words)
14. This program is designed to empower populations that have been traditionally under-represented in the creative sector. What experiences or perspectives do you have that will bring diversity to this program? (up to 250 words)
15. Are you able to commit to attending workshops on the following dates in 2021? February 6, February 20, March 6, March 20, April 3, April 10; 10:00am-2:00pm each date. (Y/N)
16. Do you need any accommodations to fully participate in the program?
17. How confident are you in the following leadership areas: (not at all, somewhat, fairly, very confident)
 - Vision and values
 - Project Management Skills
 - Team Building
 - Communication and Public Relations
 - Networking and Outreach
 - Financial Management
 - Social Activism
18. Participants will receive a \$500 grant upon completion of the program. This will be paid as \$400 at the last session, and \$100 upon submitting a final report. You will be required to provide a W9 for accounting purposes; are you able to do so? If not, please provide a small explanation.
19. Please indicate if you think you may require assistance accessing internet/computer/etc. to participate in this program. Your answer will not affect consideration of your application.
 - Yes
 - No