

SY26/27 Arts Experience Fund Application

About this Grant

Through the Arts Experience Fund, Baltimore City Public Schools are eligible to apply for funding to support school-day arts experiences during the current school year booked through AED's Arts Directory.

New for SY26/27:

To better support schools in accessing high-quality residencies, schools may choose to apply for either:

Up to \$2,500 to fund school-day arts experiences such as performances/assemblies, field trips, and one-off workshops.

- **Performance/Assembly:** Program where students watch a performance either at school or at a theater/venue. There may or may not be some interactive elements.
- **Workshop:** Program where a partner provides a hands-on session for students/educators.
- **Arts/Cultural Institution Tour:** Program where students/educators explore an arts/cultural institution.

Up to \$5,000 to fund school-day arts residencies.

- **Residency:** Program where students/educators experience multiple hands-on sessions that build knowledge over time. May or may not involve a culminating experience.

Before submitting your application:

- **Review AED's [Arts Directory](#) to identify your desired programs.** Grant-funded programs must be booked through our Arts Directory.
- **Confirm your school's eligibility:** Schools may only receive one Arts Experience Fund grant during any given school year.
 - If your school has already been awarded an [Arts Experience Grant](#) this school year, you are ineligible to receive another grant during the current school year. (the [map on our grant page](#) updates every Thursday and shows all grant recipients)
 - If your school is one of our 11 [Arts Every Day School Partners](#), you are ineligible to receive an Arts Experience Grant.
 - If your school is one of the district's 5 separate public day schools, you have access to our [Arts Accessibility Fund](#) instead of this broader grant.

- **Collaborate with administration and staff at your school:** Because schools may only receive one Arts Experience Fund Grant, it is **highly encouraged** to coordinate with other staff at your building to ensure equity of access.
- **Review our [Arts Experience Fund Guidelines](#) and [Arts Experience Fund Grant Agreement](#).** Email sam@artseveryday.org with any questions.

Applicant and School Information

- Applicant Name
- Applicant Email
- Applicant Phone Number
- Applicant Title
- School Enrollment
- School Name
- Principal Name
- Principal Email

Request Information

This section of the application asks for information about the specific program(s) you wish to book using grant funding. Please reference program details and costs from the [Arts Directory](#) when completing this section to ensure clarity.

In order to be considered for this grant, the total cost for all requested programs should be no more than \$2,500 if requesting trips, workshops, or assemblies and no more than \$5,000 if requesting residencies.

If you are requesting funding for multiple programs, please enter each program separately.

If you are requesting transportation to a program, please enter transportation as a separate program, ie: Program 1, tickets to a show or museum; Program 2: [AED-Funded Transportation](#) to the show or museum. We recommend schools estimate \$450-\$500 per bus and buses seat 44.

1.) Which type of funding are you applying for?

- ☐ Up to \$5,000 for residencies (programs where students/educators experience multiple hands-on sessions that build knowledge over time)
- ☐ Up to \$2,500 for all other programming (ie, performances, assemblies, workshops, tours, etc)

2.) Please enter details about the first program you wish to book.

- Program Name

- Program Type
(performance/assembly, tour,
transportation, workshop, or
residency)
- Number of Students
Participating
- Grade Level Served
- Desired Booking Date
- Estimated Cost
- Additional Notes

3.) Please paste a link to the first desired program's page in the AED Directory.

4.) Would you like to request a second program?

5.) Please enter details about the second program you wish to book.

- Program Name
- Number of Students
Participating
- Program Type
(performance/assembly, tour,
transportation, workshop, or
residency)
- Grade Level Served
- Estimated Cost
- Desired Booking Date
- Additional Notes

6.) Please paste a link to the second desired program's page in the AED Directory.

7.) Would you like to request a third program?

8.) Please enter details about the third program you wish to book.

- Program Name
- Number of Students
Participating
- Program Type
(performance/assembly, tour,
transportation, workshop, or
residency)
- Grade Level Served
- Estimated Cost
- Desired Booking Date
- Additional Notes

9.) Please paste a link to the third desired program's page in the AED Directory.

- 10.) Would you like to request a fourth program?
- 11.) Please enter details about the fourth program you wish to book.
- Program Name
 - Program Type
(performance/assembly, tour, transportation, workshop, or residency)
 - Desired Booking Date
 - Number of Students Participating
 - Grade Level Served
 - Estimated Cost
 - Additional Notes
- 12.) Please paste a link to the fourth desired program's page in the AED Directory.
- 13.) Total estimated cost of all program(s) in request: *(This field automatically totals the estimates from all programs entered above. Please double check that your total falls within allowable grant limits.)*
- 14.) Please describe the projected impact this program(s) will have on your school community. Consider things like: why these programs? What will students gain?
- 15.) Do you have any questions for Arts Every Day?
- 16.) Would you be willing to participate in a brief 3-question survey to help AED improve this application?
- How easy was this application to complete?
 - Did you feel that any questions were unclear or confusing? If so, how do you think we could make them more clear?
 - How do you think we could improve the application to make it more accessible?