



2021 Artist Application

The mission of Tidewater Arts Outreach is to bring joy to older adults and those in isolating circumstances and enhance their well-being through creative engagement with the arts.

TAO Program Content Expectations

- Length – 50 minutes (75 minutes for Visual Arts Workshops)
- 70-to-30 performance/practical application-to-discussion and interaction. Discussion should tell the audience a bit about yourself, introduce your art form in greater depth, encourage participation, and allow participants to tell their own stories.
- Artists should encourage singing, dancing, reminiscing out loud, two-way conversation about the music, the art, the era and/or other topics.
- For Music Programs: Music programs should be a mix of new and familiar songs, to encourage different types of mental and creative stimulation. New material should be easily accessible to a broad population.
- For Visual Arts Programs: When planning for a specific location, may need to be adapted to best fit the client's needs and abilities, (i.e. simplifying steps, process and adapting tools as needed). *These programs will be at least 75 minutes to be compensated at the Visual Art Program Stipend rate.*

Artist Expectations

- TAO Programs are scheduled 4-8 weeks ahead. We rely on your commitment to the date(s) you have confirmed with us.
- Artists should provide feedback about program location, audience, etc. to the Program Manager so TAO can more effectively support your efforts. We are committed to providing the resources and tools you need to be successful!

Stipends

TAO strives to support the vibrant arts community of Hampton Roads and believes strongly in compensating artists for their time and talent. The following stipend schedule is in effect for 2021.

- One Presenter - \$75.00
- Two Presenters - \$125.00
- Three or More Presenters - \$175.00
- Visual Arts Programs - \$90.00 (*based on program length of 75 minutes*)

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Artist Name _____ **Primary Phone** _____

Address (stipends mailed here) _____

Email (used for scheduling) _____

Website/Facebook (optional) _____

Artistic Discipline (circle all that apply):

Music | Visual Art | Poetry | Dance | Drama | Other _____

Briefly describe your program: _____

Please attach a one to two paragraph biography outlining your accomplishments, artistic history, etc.

Availability (days and times): _____

Locations (circle all that apply):

Southside | Peninsula | Western Tidewater | Other _____

I have read all the expectations of a Tidewater Arts Outreach artist and programming on page 1 of this document. I agree to abide by them if Tidewater Arts Outreach retains my services as an artist.

Print Name

Signature and Date