

YBCA Artist Power Convenings Form for Individual Artists

Guidelines

The **Artist Power Convenings** is a new community investment opportunity to build the capacity of artists and artist-led organizations in service of their communities in the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma. Proposed convenings should provide a platform for artists to connect and share knowledge, ideas, inspiration, and resources that support the development or expansion of their mission in service of their practice and community.

YBCA is currently accepting proposals for **Contra Costa** and **Santa Clara** counties only. This investment round will be open from **August 2nd to September 14th, 2021**.

This investment opportunity will prioritize proposals submitted by:

- **Artists** who are part of or serve the American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian and Asian American, Black and African American, Disabled, Indigenous and Indigena, Latinx, LGBTQIA2S+*, MENASA**, and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities
- **Artist-led Organizations** that have an annual operational budget of \$250,000 or less and are part of or serve American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian and Asian American, Black and African American, Disabled, Indigenous and Indigena, Latinx, LGBTQIA2S+*, MENASA**, and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities

*Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, Two-Spirit, +

**Middle Eastern, North African, South Asian

Our YBCA support team can be reached by email at APC@ybca.org or at **(415) 978-2700 Thursdays, 12pm–7pm and Friday through Saturday, 10am–5pm** to respond to questions around the proposal process, accessibility, and translation support.

Artist Power Convenings Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this opportunity, you or your organization **must** live or work in the county of **Contra Costa** or **Santa Clara**.

1. Which of the following describes you? (Required)*

- I am submitting a proposal as an individual artist

2. Which Bay Area county do you live or work in? (Required)*

- Contra Costa
- Santa Clara
- Napa
- San Francisco
- Alameda
- San Mateo
- Marin
- Santa Cruz
- Solano
- Sonoma

3. What zip code do you live in?*

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Artist Power Convenings Proposal Form

Only your name (or your organization name) and your responses to the 4 short-answer prompts below will be made available during the peer selection process. All other information will be kept private. All artists and artist-led organizations who submit a proposal will be asked to participate in the peer selection process for their county and will receive a \$100 stipend for their time.

1. Which of the following describes you? (Required)*

- I am submitting a proposal as an individual artist
- I am submitting a proposal on behalf of an artist-led or cultural organization or collective

2. What is your preferred name? (Required)*

We will request your legal name during the payment process.

3. What's the best phone number to reach you? (Required)*

4. What's the best email to reach you? (Required)*

5. If you have a website, please link it here:

6. If you have social pages, please include your handles here:

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7. Which level of funding are you requesting? (Required)*

Please select the level of funding that best suits the needs of your convening.

- \$1,000
- \$3,000
- \$5,000

Consider the following when responding to the 4 short-answer prompts below:

How does your proposal build the capacity of artists and artist-led organizations in service to their communities?

How does your proposal build a culture of equity in your community?

How does your proposal advance any of the vital conditions of community health and well-being (Social Cohesion and Belonging, Community Safety, Civic Engagement, and Community Identity/Community Narrative)?

8. Please share a description of your proposed convening(s) and which communities it aims to serve. (Required)*

This response will be visible during the peer selection process.

Limit: 250 words

9. How would you put your investment to use? Give us a short description of your proposed budget for this convening. (Required)*

This response will be visible during the peer selection process.

Limit: 250 words

10. Tell us a little bit about your work and what drives you. (Required)*

This response will be visible during the peer selection process.

Limit: 250 words

11. Please describe how your convening(s) will support or expand your current work. (Required)*

This response will be visible during the peer selection process.

Limit: 250 words

12. Please upload an image for use in the Peer Selection Gallery. Examples of what you can upload include a headshot, your logo, an image of your work, or a photo of your organization. If you choose not to upload your own image, you may download the one provided in the hyperlink below and upload the file to be displayed in the peer selection gallery. (Required)*

Choose File

Acceptable file types: .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .svg, .tif, .tiff

- Check this box if you prefer to use our Artist Power Convenings logo as your Peer Selection Gallery image.

13. How old are you? (Required)*

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+
- Prefer not to say

14. Do you identify as LGBTQIA2S+? (Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, Two-Spirit, +) (Required)*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

15. How would you describe your gender identity? (Required)*

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary/genderfluid
- Something we haven't listed
- Prefer not to say

16. Do you identify as trans? (Required)*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

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17. How would you describe your racial/ethnic background? Please select all that apply. (Required)*

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian and Asian American
- Black and African American
- Indigenous / Indigena
- Latinx
- MENASA (Middle Eastern, North African, South Asian)
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Something we haven't listed
- Prefer not to say

18. Do you identify as disabled? (Required)*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

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YBCA believes that artists know what their communities need and how investment can fuel their work. We invite you to participate in the Peer Selection Process by voting for the proposals from your respective counties to decide which convenings are invested in. Those who participate and complete the Peer Selection Process will receive a \$100 stipend regardless of whether their proposal is chosen for investment. The peer selection process for Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties will be open for two weeks from September 13th-26th, 2021.

If you decide not to participate, this **will not** affect your proposal's chances of being chosen by your peers.

By selecting "**Undecided**", you will receive an email from YBCA containing an offer to participate and the link to the Peer Selection Gallery.

If you're unsure, you can contact our support team at APC@ybca.org call at **(415)-978-2700** to learn more about the process.

19. Please indicate if you will participate in the Peer Selection process. (Required)*

- Yes, I will participate in the Peer Selection process.
- No, I will not participate in the Peer Selection process.
- Undecided

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