



The Art Connection, Inc.
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Application for Partnership

Which program are you interested in?

- [Art Placement Program](#): provides original works of art to transform and beautify your space.
- [Artful Seeds Workshop](#): provides a custom art making experience for the people you serve or as a team building experience for your staff.

Your organization is eligible if:

- You are a 501(c)3 organization or public equivalent
- You provide direct services to clients on-site
- Your location has secure areas for art which are used regularly by clients
- You do not have access to funds that could otherwise be used for the purchase of art
- You provide a rationale for owning and displaying artwork (see below)
- You are within a 15-mile radius of downtown Boston
- You have staff leadership (i.e. ED, CEO) member for organization available for 1-hour meetings
- You have a communal space with access to water source (i.e. fountain/sink) that can host a group for a workshop
- You have ongoing programming (i.e. support groups, lectures, or seminars) at your location
- You are able to frame artwork selected that can range in cost from \$200-\$1,500
- You are able to pickup artwork across Boston (which may include rental costs if you do not have access to a large vehicle for transport)

Application Check List ([review additional FAQs](#))

- Completed Donee Agreement
- Proof of Charitable Status
- [Nonrefundable application fee of \\$75](#)

Name of Organization _____

Address (main office) _____

Address (if different for artwork installation/workshop) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Website _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Email _____

Executive Director (if different from Contact Person) _____

Email _____

How did you hear about The Art Connection? _____

Type of Organization: ___ Public ___ Nonprofit

What is your organization's annual operating budget? _____

Does your organization in the normal course of its business budget for facilities expenses? ___ Yes ___ No

What is the primary focus of organization?

___ Community Development ___ Health ___ Culture ___ Religion ___ Education
___ Social Services ___ Environment ___ Other (please specify) _____

How many people do you serve annually? _____ How many will be directly affected by the art? _____

What is the percentage (%) of population served that are low income? ___ Please specify criteria used to determine:

Who are your primary constituencies? **Please give in numbers (#) served.**

___ African-American ___ Caucasian ___ Asian-American ___ Hispanic
___ Children ___ Teens ___ Elderly ___ Families ___ Women
___ Homeless ___ Hungry ___ Abused ___ Disabled ___ Other (please specify)

Please describe original art that you currently own/exhibit on your site:

If so, how did you acquire the art?

___ Gift ___ Purchase from General Fund ___ Purchase from Restricted Fund
___ Temporary Loan ___ Temporary Exhibit ___ Other (please specify)

Please describe any arts based programming/workshops held at your site:

Please share your organization's mission:

Please name three services you provide/perform for clients on-site:

Please explain how partnering with TAC would help benefit the clients you serve:

Thank you for your interest in receiving works of art available for donation through The Art Connection, Inc. As you know, the purpose of our organization is primarily to help connect willing donors and charitable recipients of artwork so that such artwork can be seen and enjoyed by the public or those persons served by the organizations. We look forward to serving you in this regard.

Because we are a charitable entity and are performing a service that we believe to be of benefit to both you and to donors of artwork, we must limit our liability for performing this service. For example, while we will endeavor to place donated artwork with you, we cannot guarantee that we will be successful in doing so, nor can we guarantee that works shown to you will always be available. We also cannot accept any liability for claims you might have involving the artwork itself.

Therefore, by signing this letter, you agree, for your organization and for its successors, heirs and assigns, to hold us harmless from any and all claims against us resulting from or connected in any way with the donation of any artwork through our efforts, title to or authenticity of the donated artwork, or the donated artwork itself. For example, if someone were injured by artwork received by you, you agree to give up any rights you might have to a claim against us for such injuries.

Furthermore, you agree that any and all artwork which you receive through our efforts will not be reproduced without the written permission of the artist or the holder of the copyright in such artwork. You will sign a Deed of Gift (which is a legal agreement acknowledging the transfer of ownership from the art donor to the agency), which will hold you accountable for certain responsibilities to each art donor.

As we require all of our listed recipients to be charitable entities, you hereby affirm that your organization currently qualifies as a charitable recipient under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code, and you agree to inform us immediately, in writing, if your status as such should change.

Also, we both agree that if any part of this agreement is later deemed to be invalid or void by a court of law, the remainder of our understanding will remain in effect unless the removal of the invalid or void provisions would substantially alter the intent of the agreement. And finally, we agree that either of us may terminate this agreement at any time by giving the other ten (10) days written notice. However, the provisions of this agreement shall survive such termination as to all artwork already received by you.

Pending your agreement to the stipulations in this Donee agreement, we will move forward with the application process. Upon selecting artwork for your agency, you will also be sent a binding Deed of Gift for each art work that is selected, transferring ownership of this artwork from the Donor to you, the Donee.

Please indicate your agreement to the terms of this letter by signing one copy where indicated below and returning it to me.

Sincerely yours,

The Art Connection, Inc.

Jeanne Dasaro

Executive Director

Foregoing agreed to:

(Donee Organization)

(Name)

(Signature)

(Title)

(Date)

From time to time, The Art Connection plans to publish a list of participating artists and charitable organizations. Please initial below if you do not consent to your name being included in such a list:

(check box) Do not list my organization as a participant