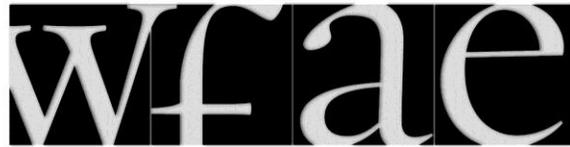


Grant Application

PART I: BACKGROUND

- Mission** The mission of the Wente Foundation for Arts Education (WFAE) is to support arts education programs in the Livermore Valley and the greater Bay Area, thereby increasing accessibility to high quality arts education for local students.
- Philosophy** WFAE believes that arts education is part of a well-rounded education because it enhances learning enjoyment, promotes school engagement, and stimulates brain development and creativity. WFAE supports organizations that provide hands-on arts education in the areas of music, performing arts, and visual arts. WFAE also aims to serve as a hub for arts education in the Tri-Valley region by connecting business leaders and education leaders for communication; connecting arts education organizations with each other for partnerships; and connecting donors with program that need assistance. This collaborative approach maximizes the impact of each contribution made to and by WFAE.
- Grant Criteria** Potential beneficiaries must demonstrate that they are meeting a need in their community for arts education and that a grant from WFAE would help them reach more students and/or better serve their existing students. Beneficiaries must also demonstrate that they are financially responsible and aware of and/or collaborating with other organizations in their area.
- Grant Reporting** One year after an award is granted, WFAE requires the grantee to submit a one-page report to WFAE describing how the grant money was used and whether the stated program goals have been achieved.

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PART II: APPLICATION

Organization Name _____ 501(c)3 Number _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Title _____

Contact Email _____ Contact Phone _____

Contact Address _____ Website _____

Please attach up to two additional pages (not including budgets and IRS letter) that address the following:

- Description of the organization, including its mission
- Description of the program for which you are requesting a grant
- List of all staff (including titles) and board members (and their organizations, if applicable)
- Specific program goals
- Geographic area(s) served
- Number of students impacted by the program
- Other funding sources
- Organizations with whom you partner
- Examples of how the program has been and/or will be sustainable beyond this year
- Copy of the organization's annual budget
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- Copy of the organization's IRS tax-exempt determination letter

Please submit the application and supporting documents via email to christine@wentefoundation.org. For more information, please visit our website at wentefoundation.org.