



## 2017 Summer STEAM Enrichment Grant Application

Kansas City Young Audiences (KCYA) and the KC STEM Alliance are pleased to announce that grant funds are available to support a limited number of STEAM summer enrichment programs targeting elementary school students in the KC metro region. Grant requests may be made for up to \$2,500 per program and are intended to assist teachers in implementing arts integrated STEM programming in their Summer School classrooms.

### Objectives of the Summer STEAM Enrichment Initiative

- Engage and excite students in learning
- Encourage classroom teachers to integrate the arts in their classroom instruction
- Encourage classroom teachers to partner with professional teaching artists

### Program Curriculum and Design

Program design for summer enrichment classes should build on creating a fun, informal and interactive environment that incorporates a collaborative and arts-based approach to engage students in the learning process.

### Specific Grant Project

Educators will use at least **40% of their grant funding on a collaborative residency** with KCYA teaching artists to integrate the arts into the Project Lead the Way LAUNCH curriculum or other STEM curriculum.

The residency would include a number of planning meetings between the classroom teacher and the teaching artist as well as a number of classroom visits by the teaching artist.

Example residency for a fully funded (\$2,500) grant:

3 – one-hour planning sessions between teaching artist and classroom teacher. These planning sessions between you, your partner teaching artist, KCYA's Director of Arts Education and/or Gretchen Neis of KC STEM Alliance, will help you plan which specific lessons will be taught or reinforced through arts integration.

7 – one-hour Teaching Artist visits to the classroom to teach or co-teach the arts integrated curriculum. (This can be customized based on your needs, interests and experience. It may include optional performances as well as classroom sessions.)

*(Residency teaching artist visits are billed at \$100/per hour.)*

The remaining **60% of the funding** could be used for any of the following:

- Additional teaching artist classroom visits;  
*(Either with the residency artist or from regular KCYA programming options, please view the online catalog for options and rates.)*
- Teacher and staff stipends;
- Equipment and consumables;
- Transportation costs (field trips);
- Food and snacks for participants;
- Other expenses including t-shirts and marketing materials

### **KCYA/ KC STEM Alliance Summer STEAM Enrichment Grant Guidelines**

1. The summer program must be associated with a school or school district organization in the five-county metro area (Jackson, Clay, Platte, MO, Johnson, Wyandotte, KS).
2. This is a competitive grant process – not all programs will be funded. Preference will be given to schools participating in Project Lead the Way LAUNCH curriculum.
3. Application deadline: Friday, April 28, 2017. Submit application form and budget (how you will spend the money) by email to Kara Armstrong, Director of Arts Education, [karmstrong@kcy.org](mailto:karmstrong@kcy.org). Phone: 816-531-4022.
4. Grants will be determined by a grants committee; notification made by May 15, 2017.
5. Grant recipients agree to submit data about participants including: demographics (gender, race,) and agree to participate in program evaluation activities including participant surveys.

*Please answer all questions completely. If not applicable, put N/A.*

## **Participating School Information**

School Name:

School Address:

School Principal/ Director Name:

School Principal/ Director Email:

Primary Accounting Contact Phone Number:

Classroom Teacher Contact:

Classroom Teacher Email:

## Grant Request Information

Total Grant Amount Requested (Limit \$2,500): \$

Please describe the specific STEM curriculum lessons that will be implemented in your summer program.

What are 3 targeted goals or outcomes you hope to achieve from integrating the arts into your summer programming?

Please describe your understanding of arts integration and how it benefits your students.

Does your school and/or district support arts integration or will this be a new venture?

## Student Group affected By Grant

*(Estimate)*

Total Number of Students:

Percentages by Gender:

Percentage of Free/Reduced Lunch:

Grade Levels:

Other:

## Other Funding and Revenue Sources

If applicable, what are the amounts and sources of other contributions/pledges or in-kind support for your summer STEAM programming? (Include student fees or tuition to be charged, as well as whether scholarships will be awarded.)

*I certify that the above information is correct and that I am authorized by the governing board of this organization to submit this grant application to KCYA/ KC STEM Alliance.*

Name:

Title:

Date:

*Please submit completed application and your projected budget by email to [karmstrong@kcya.org](mailto:karmstrong@kcya.org)*