

CREATIVE COMMUNITY FELLOWS

NAS believes that arts and culture are vital to community life.

We also believe that community is vital to arts and culture. We've seen that the leaders who thrive are the ones who understand and connect with their communities. They partner with other local organizations and take part in civic initiatives. Most importantly, they listen to community members. This kind of connectivity and relevance is the key to sustainability.

Is this you? Do you have an idea to use arts and culture to better your community? Apply to be a Creative Community Fellow!



LEARN

Explore tools, training and frameworks from faculty at the University of Pennsylvania, NAS, practitioners in the field and your peers in areas such as human-centered design and leadership.



APPLY

Put your knowledge into practice, starting on day one. Test your ideas and receive feedback from this incredible community.



CONNECT

Join a community of practice and support where ideas grow and resources and collaborations are abundant. This begins with the other Fellows in the program, but expands to include alumni, mentors, faculty, NAS and many others in the field.

TO LEARN MORE OR APPLY, GO TO: artstrategies.org/creative_community_fellows

Program Dates

APPLICATIONS OPEN

March 13 - April 23, 2017

CREATIVE COMMUNITY HOUSE

August 6-14, 2017
EAST TOPSHAM, VT

DISTANCE LEARNING

Summer/Fall 2017

CREATIVE COMMUNITY LAUNCHPAD

February 2018
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA

This program is the result of our partnership with the following incredible institutions:



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WHAT OUR ALUMNI SAY



"I've learned a very useful set of tools such as logic models, empathy mapping, personal mantras, how to embrace failure and that I have a supportive community to lean upon as I move forward."

EMILY PUTHOFF
Hudson Valley Bee Habitat
Kingston, NY

"This experience has been so inspiring. I came in with a really good idea and a dream and this vision for my project, but just coming here I realized that there's so many steps to make that dream a reality. Having that aha! moment in the middle of Vermont with this amazing weather, amazing house and amazing people has been really magical and transformational."

TERÉ FOWLER CHAPMAN
Words on the Avenue | Tucson, AZ

"The power of being in dialogue with like-minded and passionate individuals from diverse backgrounds, that is what I appreciate the most."

CLARO DE LOS REYES
Infinity & Fourth
Brooklyn, NY

WHO SHOULD APPLY

YOU ARE



A unique individual with an idea to use arts and culture to better a community



Curious, open & collaborative



Aware of the community problem you want to solve employing arts and culture as an agent in the solution



From an urban, suburban or rural community



Not necessarily associated with an organization

TUITION IS ON US

All tuition, including the cost of lodging, food, local transportation and program fees (\$8,000) is completely underwritten.

***Fellows are responsible for their transportation to and from the two in-person events.*

QUESTIONS?

LET'S TALK.

Send Taylor an email at tccraig@artstrategies.org or call (571) 482-5789

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