



Artist in Residence Application Worksheet

Calling emerging and mid-career artists! Applications are now open for the **City of Abbotsford 2024 Artist in Residence: Social Connection and Well-Being**. This self-directed residency encourages interaction between the artist and identified demographic groups of older adults, youth, and families. The residency runs from **May – October, 2024**.

Program Description and Goals

The 2024 residency includes a partnership with the City of Abbotsford’s Community Services team to create new opportunities for arts and culture at rec-centers and City events. The goals of the residency are to:

- Create opportunities for arts and culture in the community that contribute to **social connection and well-being**
- Provide opportunities for meaningful engagement with older adults, youth, and families
- Provide free, fun, and low-barrier activities for the community to discover, experience, and participate in arts and culture

Worksheet Instructions

Biography
Tell us about who you are, your experience, and your relationship with Abbotsford. (max. 200 words)
Statement of Interest
Tell us why you are interested in the residency, what you hope to gain from the experience, and what you hope the community will gain from your project(s). (max. 300 words)
Project Description
Provide an overview of your proposed project including the incorporation of the theme Social Connection and Well-Being . (max. 300 words)
Timeline
Provide a tentative timeline for your residency outlining planning/preparation, community engagement, or unavailable dates. Please note that all scheduling will be finalized between the select artist and staff.
Budget
Provide a tentative budget outlining how you plan to use your artist fee.
Image List
If you are uploading images or links as part of your submission, please provide details here.
Potential Programming Opportunities Reference
<p>City Venues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abbotsford Recreation Centre • Matsqui Recreation Centre • Seniors Activity Center (at Abbotsford Recreation Centre) <p>Partner Venues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abbotsford Youth Commission • Third party community organizations supporting seniors • Kariton Art Gallery <p>City Programs and Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada Day • Culture Days • Go Play Outside • Learning 55+ Plus • Seniors Week

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Please complete the following fields in the application worksheet. Once completed, please save this document (**FirstName-LastName-AIR-application.pdf**), and upload it as part your submission. Please email us at: culture@abbotsford.ca if you have any questions about the application process or require assistance.

Applicant Name:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	
Artist Website / Social Media Link:	
Project Name:	

Artist Biography

Tell us about who you are, your experience, and your relationship with Abbotsford (Maximum **200 words**. Answer can be less than 200 words; content is not assessed by length):

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Statement of Interest

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Project Description

Provide an overview of your proposed project including the incorporation of the theme **social connection and well-being**. Explain the reasoning behind your proposed activities, and how they connect to older adults, youth, and/or families. (Maximum **300 words**. Answer can be less than 300 words; content is not assessed by length):

Empty space for project description.

Residency Timeline

Please provide a tentative timeline for your residency. Please select from the drop-down list: planning/preparation, community engagement, or unavailable. Details can also be provided under “Activity Details” including tentative location/venue, proposed activity, etc. Please note, the residency requires a minimum of **12 community engagements**. (Programming references are provided in the instructions on page 1.)

Week	Action	Activity Details
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sample</i> June 3 – June 9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Community Engagement</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday (morning): Community weaving workshop at ARC Senior Centre for ‘seniors week’ - Weekend: project research and materials preparation for artist presentation at Kariton Art Gallery in week 7
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 1 May 6 - May 12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Planning / Preparation</i></p>	<p>Meetings and planning with City staff, arts council, and other partners</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 2 May 13 - May 19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Planning / Preparation</i></p>	<p>Meetings and planning with City staff, arts council, and other partners</p>

<p>Week 3 May20 - May 26</p>		
<p>Week 4 May 27 - June 2</p>		
<p>Week 5 June 3 - June 9</p>		
<p>Week 6 June 10 - June 16</p>		
<p>Week 7 June 17 - 23</p>		
<p>Week 8 June 24 - June 30</p>		
<p>Week 9 July 1 - July 7</p>		
<p>Week 10 July 8 - July 14</p>		

<p>Week 11 July 15 - July 21</p>		
<p>Week 12 July 22 - July 28</p>		
<p>Week 13 July 29 - Aug. 4</p>		
<p>Week 14 Aug. 5 - Aug. 11</p>		
<p>Week 15 Aug. 12 - Aug. 18</p>		
<p>Week 16 Aug. 19 - Aug. 25</p>		
<p>Week 17 Aug. 26 - Sept. 1</p>		
<p>Week 18 Sept. 2 - 8</p>		

Week 19 Sept. 9 - Sept. 15		
Week 20 Sept. 16 - Sept. 22		
Week 21 Sept. 23 - Sept. 29		
Week 22 Sept. 30 - Oct. 6		
Week 23 Oct. 7 - Oct. 13		
Week 24 Oct. 14 - Oct. 20	<i>Program Debrief</i>	
Week 24 Oct. 21 - Oct. 27	<i>Program Debrief</i>	

Image List

Please provide a maximum of 5 images/links to accompany your submission. Name files: 01-FirstName-LastName.jpg

Image 1 File name / link:	
Title:	
Media:	
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Image 2 File name / link:	
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Image 3 File name / link:	
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