

Mission of CAMP:

The Community Arts and Movement Project (C.A.M.P) empowers creative expression using art, media and education to celebrate diversity, promote healthy living and connect efforts for social and environmental justice.

The CAMP Mini Grant Awards Program has been established to promote social and environmental justice work and community arts projects.

-History of CAMP and the Mini Grant Program.

The CAMP collective purchased property in St. Louis in 2002. For the next 16 years CAMP worked in and out of our Cherokee St building supporting a variety of neighborhood art, environmental and social justice programs and events. In 2018 our property was sold but our collective has maintained its identity and continues our mission by offering mini grants that will preserve the spirit of our original intentions.

-Goals of the Mini Grant Awards Program

Mini Grant Awards Program Supports projects that:

- *Engage youth and/or adults in activities that promote economic and/or social justice among diverse populations,
- *Engage neighborhood residents/youth in service and arts projects that promote community cohesion, and engagement.
- *Support projects that address environmental racism and promote environmental justice.
- *Promote healthy living

-Priority is given to projects:

- that impact marginalized people/communities;
- that address environmental issues, racial justice, immigration, gender preference and peacemaking;
- in which persons affected by the situation are involved in the planning and implementation of the project;
- that show creativity in planning and execution, address unmet needs, and promote active collaboration;
- sponsored by smaller organizations (or individuals) that creatively address local needs and/or global needs locally

-Award amount to grantees:

Organizations/individuals can receive \$500- \$3,000 for projects.

-Application timeline: Completed grant application for 2019 are due by June 15 2019 for the summer grant cycle and by November 2019 for the fall grant cycle. Applications received after these dates will be considered during the next grant cycle.

-Guidelines and policies:

- Incomplete applications and applications that do not follow the application format will not be reviewed.
- Projects must be within 150 miles of St. Louis.
- Organizations and individuals that are in final consideration for CAMP funding may be asked to send a representative for an interview.

CAMP Mini Grant Application

Date: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Website: _____

Contact: Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Amount Requested: _____

1. Describe your organization and its mission or include your bio. (50 words or less)
2. Describe the project. (200 words or less)
3. List the project objectives. (100 words or less)
4. Describe what steps you will take to accomplish these objectives. (100 words or less)
5. How will you know the extent to which you have accomplished your project objectives? How will you evaluate the project? (100 words or less)
6. What is the timeline for your project? What are the start and the end date? (30 words or less)
7. Proposed budget for your project including all anticipated expenses.
8. List other grants, foundations or other resources applied for and received for the project.

9. Provide any support materials you may have, up to 5 items. This can include: personal and/or organizational references, documentation of previous projects, letters or recommendation or print or on-line articles. (#9 is optional)

-Other information related to the CAMP Mini Grant Program:

- CAMP Board will announce grant awards the month following submission deadlines (i.e. June and December 2019).
- Applications can be submitted by email or US mail. An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent email or US mail.
- Funding is limited to once in a 12-month period. Grant recipients may re-apply annually.
- A report on the use of funds is required within 12 months following the receipt of a grant.
- All literature or on-line media connected with the project should CAMP as a funder.