



**Council on
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Rural and Traditional Arts Fellowship Application 2024

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Application

Eligible applicants are individual artists that live and work in rural communities in New York State, are at least 18 years of age, and will complete the project in the rural community chosen and designated by them, in the 2024 calendar year. Please consult the Rural and Traditional Arts Fellowship Guidelines for more eligibility requirements. For further information, contact Linda Franke, RTAF Coordinator, at (585) 754-7338 or at rtafcoordinator@gmail.com.

Application Deadline: Monday, February 19, 2023. Application must be received at ACWC’s office by 4 PM.

Artist: _____

Legal Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NYS Assembly District #: _____ NYS Senate District #: _____ US Congressional District #: _____

Application Checklist:

1. Attend an application seminar or set up an appointment for a meeting with the ACWC Grant Coordinator - while this is not a requirement to apply, it is highly recommended
2. Complete the application form, narrative and timeline. Be sure to sign!
3. Update your resume or CV
4. Collect samples of previous work that supports your proposed project (5-10 images – photos or images, labeled, with separate title sheet; 7-10 pages of manuscripts; 5-10 examples or pages of poems; OR link to 3-5 minute presentations)
5. Show proof of residency with ONE of the following dated no earlier than 2 years prior to an application:
 - a. Telephone Bill
 - b. Credit card statement (first page only; social security and financial information should be blocked)
 - c. Current lease or mortgage agreement listing the artist's name and address
 - d. NYS Drivers License or ID card
 - e. Voter registration card
 - f. If you are working in a different community than the one you live in, contact Linda Franke for more information at franke@artswyco.org
6. Get a letter of endorsement or cooperation from proposed site and/or community involved in project if necessary
7. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of work if applicable
8. Submit your application and the accompanying materials to:

**Linda Franke, RTAF Coordinator
Arts Council for Wyoming County
31 South Main Street
PO Box 249
Perry, NY 14530**

Or email to: rtafcoordinator@gmail.com

Narrative:

Please answer the following questions sequentially, numbering the corresponding responses. If you must submit your application in hard copy format, your narrative should be no more than two single sided pages in size 12 font.

1. Give a description of your project – be as specific as you can be in the space allotted.
2. Describe how the community will be engaged in your project.
3. Budget for the project – all funds may be allocated as you see fit but must be listed in the budget section. Describe any other funding source here and how you anticipate the division of any funding you receive
4. Timeline of completion milestones

Timeline:

Include a timeline of completion milestones throughout the proposed project (for example: all interviews will be completed by May 31, 2023; all photos will be printed by October 15; 5 of 15 poems will be completed by April 10).

Applicant’s Signature and Date:

I certify that all statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I have read the guidelines of the Rural and Traditional Arts Fellowship Program and certify that this application complies with and is made subject to said guidelines. I certify that I reside in New York State and have done so for at least six months prior to the application deadline. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age. I acknowledge that the Arts Council for Wyoming County is not liable for damage or loss of materials submitted.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____