

# MINI GRANT REGISTRATION FORM

Cultural Arts Commission  
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Date Day   Month   Year

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name

Phone Number  Email

Mailing Address

City  State  Zip Code

Name of Organization

EIN (Employer Identification Number, if Applicable)

Organization's Mailing Address

City  State  Zip Code

Website  Social Media

Have you or your organization received funds from the Arts Commission before?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide the project name, amount of funding received, and date:

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Title of Event or Project

Dates

Location of Event or Project

Total Budget

Advertising Budget (Must be at least 10% of your total request)

Anticipated number of event participants (if applicable)

Provide a detailed description of project or event.

Art in the Sky is a free summer showcase project presented by Gravity District, Bastrop's first premiere aerial, pole, & movement studio. Art in the Sky will be a 3-hour show of performances by our student members as well as teachers and area professionals. We anticipate upwards of 20 performances during this event! Funds from this grant will go toward practices, costuming, music preparation, lighting, marketing, and performer fees.

Art in the Sky will be the culmination of learning that our students have achieved through attending weekly classes at Gravity District. Our dedicated teachers' instruction includes but is not limited to apparatus such as aerial fabrics, or silks; lyra, or aerial hoop; permanent and aerial pole; chair dance; ecstatic dance; and more.

Through marketing of this event, we anticipate to have at least 100 attendees, increasing the community awareness and support of aerial performance arts, and reinforcing that Bastrop is the next artistic hub in the making.

Explain how your program supports and/or promotes arts in the local community.

Art in the Sky is the first aerial, pole, & movement showcase to occur in this community! We are excited to pioneer bringing performance art to Bastrop and the surrounding area.

Art in the Sky will be a way to introduce aerials to many that have not seen it yet, while highlighting the hard work our students have put in over the last year. This showcase will demonstrate how aerials are accessible to anyone in the community, by simply taking classes at Gravity District.

We are confident that through Art in the Sky, additional business will also be introduced to our offerings and continue to collaborate with us on future projects. We are already a BISD Perks member and sponsor the monthly Bastrop PopUp Market, but through this showcase, we will market to and recruit additional business partners.

Art in the Sky offers a truly innovative experience for its viewers, and the ability to be the next performer borne from our inspiration.

What impact does your organization have on individuals in our community as a whole.

Gravity District is an organization fully committed to the whole health of our area citizens from ages 6 and up! We offer unique ways to feel fit, flexible, strong, and physically healthy. These include not only circus-style classes in apparatus like Silks, Pole, Lyra, Dance and more. But we also offer the only certified instructor-led Barre Fit classes in Bastrop. Through additional classes like Mobility and Conditioning, we address recovery that bodies need to be able to enjoy a lifetime of movement.

At Gravity, we believe that creating mental pathways through physical action reinforces a positive connection to self and to others, and that ultimately this improves the quality of life for our students as well as people they touch in their own lives and community outside of the studio.

Gravity District offers a unique inclusive space that brings together all walks of life, ages, backgrounds. There are no requirements such as a dance or gym background. Gravity brings an opportunity to the community to try something that is guaranteed to make you smile while providing a workout, and a place where cheers to your fellow student abound.

# FINAL CHECKLIST, SIGNATURES, AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for applying for the Cultural Arts Commission's Mini Grant Program. Please ensure you have reviewed the Cultural Arts Commission's Mini Grant Criteria and include the following items (if applicable) to your application:

- Completed application
- Project budget included
- Resume of project lead
- IRS letter of determination (if applicable)
- Final report from previous year's event (if applicable)
- Examples of past publicity (if applicable)
- Any other supporting materials

All Mini Grant applications will be submitted electronically by emailing this application and supporting documents to the Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission at [engage@cityofbastrop.org](mailto:engage@cityofbastrop.org) by December 31, 2022. By signing below, you have reviewed the application checklist, reviewed the Cultural Arts Commission's Mini Grant Criteria, and acknowledge that incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Applicant Signature  Date   
Title (Optional)

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## INTERNAL USE ONLY

Application Received Date  Review Date

Placemaking Opportunity (30 points max)	<input type="text"/>	Notes <input type="text"/>
Community Support (20 points max)	<input type="text"/>	
Outcomes Criteria (15 points max)	<input type="text"/>	
Submission Total Score (0-65)	<input type="text"/>	
Awarded Funding Amount (if awarded)	<input type="text"/>	

Staff Signature

Title  Date