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Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council Offers Grants for Arts and Cultural Projects

Free Workshops Scheduled on the Application Process

Attention all artists and organizations seeking funding for arts and cultural projects.

Passaic county Cultural and Heritage Council (PCCHC) at Passaic County Communit Colelge announces the availability of grants to Passaic County producing, or presenting organizations, as well as educational, social service or municipal organizations, that have arts and cultural projects planned for calendar year January 1 through December 31, 2010.

PCCHC, Passaic County's officially designated arts agency, assists Passaic County organizations that undertake arts and cultural projects to be presented in Passaic County, including some that are representative of the more than 140 ethnic cultures within the county.

Grant Application Deadline for calendar year 2010 arts grants : Thursday, July 16, 2009.

Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible, the applicant must:

- 1) be based in Passaic County
- 2) be a tax-exempt non-profit organization or a project of a local or municipal government entity
- 3) use the grant for an arts or cultural project (dance, media arts, music, theater, visual arts, etc.) to take place in Passaic County between January 1 and December 31, 2010 and culminate in a public presentation;
- 4) have been in existence at least 2 years
- 5) match every dollar of the grant with one dollar of its own (a portion of this match can be in-kind contributions).

FREE GRANT WORKSHOPS

PCCHC has scheduled three free grant workshops to assist organizations in preparing grant applications. It is highly recommended that potential applicants attend one of these workshops; the schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, June 2, 2009 - 1:00PM Hamilton Club Building of Passaic County Community College, 32 Church Street (corner of Ellison Street), downtown Paterson.

Tuesday, June 2, 2009 - 7:00PM; Louis Bay 2nd Library
345 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne.

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 - 7:00 PM; Wanaque Academic Center (WC-104) of Passaic County Community College, 500 Union Avenue, Wanaque.

PCCHC strives to maintain a barrier-free facility including complete access for patrons using wheelchairs. Large print materials, FM listening systems and select audio publications are available on request at select facilities. Please contact (973) 684-6507 or akesling@pccc.edu for availability by May 19th.

To register for a free workshop or to obtain a copy of the grant application and guidelines, which are also available in Spanish, contact Ashley Kesling at (973) 684-6507 or akesling@pccc.edu, or visit PCCHC on-line at www.pccc.edu/pcchc.

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