

VSA arts of Minnesota

Community Arts Form



VSA arts of Minnesota partners with community centers, community education programs and community artists around the state to provide arts classes designed to meet the particular needs of children and adolescents with various disabilities. These classes are open to children of all abilities, but are marketed so that parents, schools and agencies are aware that instructors will be open to and trained in working with young people with disabilities.

VSA arts of Minnesota can help make classes more affordable for students by helping fund courses or help find instructors. VSA arts of Minnesota can also market your programs by placing announcements in our newsletters and mailings.

When partnering with VSA arts of Minnesota, we ask the following:

1. We ask for a short description of the class(s) being offered.
2. List a breakdown of the funds. If you are looking for VSA to contribute funds, this needs to be listed in the breakdown.
3. The location of the class(s) needs to be accessible for people with disabilities. This includes the classroom, bathrooms and other facilities.
4. When advertising for the courses that VSA has contributed funds to, we ask that it be noted that these classes/courses are also available for people with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. Please allow a space for perspective participants to state if they need extra assistance or list any special needs that they may have. If assistance or accommodations are requested, these requests need to be met.
5. VSA arts of Minnesota logo needs to be included in the advertisement for the class. We ask that it be noted that the class(s) are being offered in collaboration with VSA arts of Minnesota. VSA arts of Minnesota will also help advertise these classes through our newsletters and program flyers.
6. Lastly, a completed evaluation form and some sort of documentation of the class(s) and activities will be sent to VSA arts of Minnesota office. Our evaluation form is included with this document.

If you or your organization is interested in partnering with VSA arts of Minnesota, please contact:

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