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**2023 – 2024 AthFest Educates Grant Application**

All applicants interested in applying for an AthFest Educates grant must complete the official application form. Instruction on how to complete the application are below.

**Instructions:**

Step One: Complete Parts I – VI in their entirety.

Step Two: Save your application as a **PDF** document.
 Title the file: *Your Last Name\_*\_AE 2023 Application

Step Three: E-mail your **PDF** document and any supporting documents to:
 grants@athfesteducates.org no later than August 24, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

Step Four: Save a copy of your application for your records. If you are awarded an AthFest
 Educates grant, you will need to reference your application to complete the final
 Grant Report.

**PART I: QUALIFYING INSTITUTIONS***Please underline YES or NO to answer each question.*

1. Are you applying as an Athens, GA-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization? YES NO
2. Are you applying as a Clarke County School District school? YES NO
3. Are you applying as an Athens-Clarke County government program? YES NO
4. Were you awarded an AthFest Educates grant in the 2021 – 2022 school year? YES NO
5. Were you awarded an AthFest Educates grant in the 2022 – 2023 school year? YES NO
6. Is your application *only* serving Athens-Clarke County youth within K – 12? YES NO
*(note: we will not consider applications serving youth outside of the K – 12 range)*

**PART II: CONTACT INFORMATION***Please type your answer in the box beneath each question.*

1. Organization / School Name

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1. Applicant Name

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1. Applicant’s Position with Organization / School

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1. Applicant Mailing Address

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**PART III: GENERAL INFORMATION**
*Please type your answer in the box beneath each question.*

1. What grades will be served by this AthFest Educates grant?

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1. What is the anticipated total number of youth who will benefit from this AthFest Educates grant?

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1. What percentage of the young people served by this grant are male and what percentage are female?

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1. Please identify the ethnic demographics of the youth who will benefit from this AthFest Educates grant. (i.e. 45% Latino, 20% white, 35% African-American)

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1. Please list the school(s) the young people who will be impacted by this grant attend.

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6. If you are applying as a nonprofit organization or government program and your program will take
 place inside a CCSD school or be promoted through a CCSD school, have you already secured
 permission from the CCSD Strategic Partnerships office to operate and/or advertise this program in
 the school?
 *(note: if this question does not apply to your application, please type “N/A” in the box below)*

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7. If you are a CCSD employee and you are applying to bring a non-CCSD employee(s) into the
 school to work with your students, are you aware that the non-CCSD employee may need to
 complete a volunteer application and/or background check with CCSD before the non-CCSD
 employee may work with your students?
 *(note: if this question does not apply to your application, please type “N/A” in the box below)*

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8. If you are a CCSD employee and your grant application involves modifying school property or
 school grounds in any way (i.e., a mural), have you secured permission from your school principal,
 the CCSD Fine Arts Coordinator, *and* CCSD District Services to make these modifications?

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**PART IV: PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

1. Please underline the funding priority for which you are applying:
*(note: you may only select one funding priority)*
* Music and arts non-consumable equipment
* Music and arts programs and experiences
* Art-based and/or music-based professional development
1. What is/are the learning objective(s) for this project? Please type your answer in the box.
*(Note: Applicants are encouraged to provide the correlating Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) most closely connected to the project if applicable. Please list the unique GSE identifier and its description if applicable.)*

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1. Please provide a description of your proposed project, equipment purchases, or professional development opportunity below. The description should be no longer than **500 words** and should clearly demonstrate how the program and/or equipment will enable youth to meet the stated learning objective(s) identified in Part IV Question 2. Please type your answer in the box.

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1. Describe the evaluation process or tool that will be used to assess the youths’ progress toward the stated learning objective(s). Please type your answer in the box and, if applicable, attach a sample evaluation tool.
*(Note: Applicants are strongly encouraged to include a sample of their evaluation tool, if applicable, by attaching the sample to the e-mail they send when they submit this application. Please make sure the evaluation process/tool evaluates the learning objectives identified in Part IV Question 2)*

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**PART V: PROJECT BUDGET**

1a. Provide a detailed and itemized project budget. Please type the budget in the box.
*(Note: If you are applying as a Clarke County School District (CCSD) employee, please be sure to calculate your program expenses based on costs from a CCSD-approved vendor. You will be required to use these vendors to order your materials. Please do not use “sale” prices for items as they may not be on sale when it comes time to purchase the items Please remember to include shipping fees and sales tax in your budget if applicable).*

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1b. What is the total dollar amount you are requesting from AthFest Educates?

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2. What is the average cost per youth for this project? Please type your answer in the box.
 *(formula: number listed in Part V Question 1b ⁒ number listed in Part III Question 2)*

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3. What other funding sources, aside from AthFest Educates funds, will be used to support this project? Please type your answer in the box.
*(Note: if the project will be 100% funded with this AthFest Educates grant, please indicate this in the box below.)*

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 **PART VI: APPLICANT EXPERIENCE**

1. Please provide a brief description of the professional experience of the individual(s) who will be implementing the project with the youth. Please type your answer in the box.

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**Reminders:**

All applications and evaluation samples (if applicable) are due to grants@athfesteducates.org no later than August 24, 2023 at 5:00 pm. Applications not received by the deadline will not be reviewed by the AthFest Educates Grants Committee.

All applications must be complete. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the AthFest Educates Grants Committee.

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e-mail the file to grants@athfesteducates.org

All applicants will be notified via e-mail in mid September, 2023.

Additional information can be found at: [athfesteducates.org](http://www.athfesteducates.org)

For answers to additional questions, please feel free to contact the AthFest Educates Executive Director at: director@athfesteducates.org (or) 706-548-1973.