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Lifelong Arts Indiana - Grant Evaluation Criteria

Artistry & Commitment – 20 points

To what extent does the applicant demonstrate a commitment to their artistic practice?

Indicators:

- Has relevant experience working as an artist as described in their narrative.
- Demonstrates a commitment to their practice by having a reasonable amount of practice, training, or work in the artistic field relative to their years practicing.

Creative Aging & Community – 30 points

To what extent does this applicant demonstrate an understanding or willingness to understand the role older people play in their community?

Indicators:

- Can describe with some clarity why they want to pursue creative aging as part of their creative work.
- Their answer shows respect for and understanding of the aging community

To what extent does the applicant demonstrate a commitment to community engagement?

Indicators:

- Can describe with some clarity a reasonable approach to listening and responding to a community's needs.

Teaching Experience & Readiness - 20 points

To what extent does the applicant demonstrate a readiness to develop their creative aging practice?

Indicators:

- Has teaching experience (teaching can be defined as a formal or informal practice of intentionally sharing creative work with others)
- The person would benefit from expert help in developing this work (*i.e. does not already have mastery of creative aging work but has at least a minimum amount of relevant experience to expand their work to creative aging.*)

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