

Equity in Arts Learning for Colorado Youth, Full Application Rubric

Key Focus Area	Value
Improving Access to Arts Education	30%
 Takes place over a period of time that allows for depth of learning and relationship building 	
 Fills a clear and named gap in the school or community, whether through a new or existing program 	
 Is in service to youth who have limited or no access to high quality, sustained arts learning 	
Serving Minoritized, Historically Marginalized Youth	20%
 Proposal specifically addresses how programming will engage with and support the unique needs of minoritized youth, including but not limited to youth who identify as BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, low-income, rural youth, youth with disabilities (no greater emphasis given to projects that serve more than one identified population) 	
 Project design centers the identities and needs of youth participants informed by community/youth input 	
Planning and Organization	30%
 Has a strong implementation plan (how, when, what) with specific information provided 	
 Is highly accessible to youth with consideration given to time commitment, scheduling, and transportation, if applicable 	
Outlines a budget that is reasonable and directly correlated to impact of program	
Artist or Arts Organization and Community Alignment	20%
 Involves artists and culture-bearers who have the needed skill sets and are qualified to deliver outlined programming 	
 Involves teaching artists (independent or affiliated with organization) who have a successful record of working with youth, and whose identities or experiences reflect the youth participants 	