

# sustainable arts foundation

SUPPORTING ARTISTS AND WRITERS WITH CHILDREN

## Sustainable Arts Foundation 2021 Application Questions

Here are the application questions for our online application. Please note that applications may only be submitted online. This document merely serves as a reference for those wishing to prepare materials in advance.

### Applicant Information

**Name**

*Your name*

**Email**

*Your e-mail address*

**Genre**

*The artistic or literary field in which you work:*

**Artistic Fields:** *Book Arts, Ceramics, Drawing, Fiber Arts and Textiles, Illustration, Installation, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Wearable Textiles, Other*

**Literary Fields:** *Creative Nonfiction, Early and Middle Grade Fiction, Fiction, Graphic Novel/Graphic Memoir, Illustrated Children's Books, Illustrated Children's Books (Text Only), Poetry, Young Adult Fiction*

**Youngest Child**

*Please note the age of your youngest child.*

**Number of Children**

*Please note the number of children you have.*

**Collaborators?**

*Please list the names of your collaborators (if any). If you plan on applying with collaborators, be sure to carefully review our [FAQ on collaborators](#) to make sure you are eligible.*

**Source**

*How did you hear about the Sustainable Arts Foundation?*

**Previously applied?**

*Have you ever applied to this program before?*

**Receive feedback?**

*Our jurors are invited to write feedback about your application. Please check this box if you would like to receive this feedback when notified about the status of your application. Please note that our jurors do not always have specific comments for each application, and that checking this box does not guarantee you will receive individualized feedback.*

**Location**

**City, State, Postal Code, Country**

## Racial Equity

The Sustainable Arts Foundation is committed to promoting racial equity in the arts. You can read more about our decision on our [website](#).

We are asking all applicants to self-identify based on the categories below. This is only reviewed by staff at the end of the selection process to confirm that we are meeting our stated goals.

### Which categories best describe you?

Select all boxes that apply. Note: you may select more than one group.

- *American Indian or Alaska Native (For example: Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.)*
- *Asian (For example: Chinese, Filipino, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.)*
- *Black or African American (For example: African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somalian, etc.)*
- *Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin (For example: Mexican or Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, etc.)*
- *Middle Eastern or North African (For example: Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Moroccan, Algerian, etc.)*
- *Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (For example: Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.)*
- *White (For example: German, Irish, English, Italian, Polish, French, etc.)*
- *Other race, ethnicity, or origin*

## Artist Statement

This is your chance to tell us about your work. Please give us a concise statement of your work and goals as an artist. This should not be a CV or list of accomplishments, but a description of what compels and informs your work.

Please do not exceed 500 words.

Please do not use your name anywhere in this statement.

## Portfolio

On this page of the application, you will be asked to upload samples of your work. For most visual artists, this will be 10 images, each of a unique work. For most writers, this will be a 10-15 page writing sample. However, the specific instructions for each genre vary, so please [review our portfolio requirements](#) carefully for the genre in which you work.

For each portfolio sample (JPG or PNG images for artists, PDF for writers), you'll need to:

- Upload the file
- Note the title of the work (do not include your name in the title)
- Note the year the work was created (all work must have been created since becoming a parent, and within the last five years)
- Medium (for visual artists: list the materials used in the creation of this work)

- Dimensions (for visual artists: note the size of your work)

In addition to the 10 images of unique works, visual artists may also elect to upload up to 5 additional detail or exhibition images. These additional images may be used to show close-up detail of one of your works, or to show a work as displayed in an exhibition, which can help to demonstrate the scale of a particular piece.

### **Confirmation**

On this page of the application, you'll be asked to confirm that everything you've entered and uploaded is correct. If we've identified any issues with your application (e.g. too few images for visual artists, or too many pages for a writer), there will be clear warnings, so please pay attention to any messages you see on this page.

### **Payment**

On this final page, you'll click on a "Pay Now" link in order to submit payment for your application via our payment processor, PayPal. On PayPal's site, you can pay either with an existing PayPal account or with a credit card.