



Greater Lowell Community Foundation COMMUNITY ARTIST TRAINING PROGRAM

Calling All Greater Lowell Artists! FALL 2026



Are you an artist passionate about making a difference in your community? Join Arts Elevate's Community Artist Training Program — a full-day, immersive experience preparing artists to lead creative wellness programming with nonprofits serving youth, veterans, and seniors across Greater Lowell.

Beyond the training day, participants are invited to join an optional cohort of fellow Community Artists—an ongoing peer network for continued learning, collaboration, and gathering that keeps artists connected to one another and to new opportunities as Arts Elevate grows.

WHY APPLY	EXPERT FACILITATORS	TRAINING DETAILS
• \$250 participation stipend (participants must attend the full day training session) • GLCF Community Artist Certificate, providing priority consideration for future grant opportunities through GLCF's Arts Elevate initiatives. • Placement in GLCF's Community Artist Directory, shared directly with area nonprofits seeking creative partners. • Join a cohort of Greater Lowell Community Artists	• Session 1 – Your WHY: Foundations & Philosophy Dale Novella Anderson-Lee • Session 2 – CREATE, CONNECT, CATALYZE Eryn Johnson & Cory DePina • Session 3 – Flow State: Optimization & Creativity Amy Hupe • Session 4 – Pilot Artist Panel GLCF AE Pilot Artists focus on Peer Learning & Innovation	• Date: Saturday, September 26 • Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (full day) • Location: Near Lowell, Mass. (venue upon acceptance) • Application deadline: September 4 • Notification by: September 11 • Space limited to 15–20 artists • Materials & lunch provided

We welcome artists of all disciplines — visual arts, music, dance, theater, film, spoken word, poetry, literary arts, multimedia, craft, and folk/traditional arts. Emerging and mid-career artists with a commitment to community engagement are encouraged to apply.

Priority consideration is given to artists who live or work in GLCF's 21-community region and to those from underrepresented backgrounds (BIPOC, LGBTQ+, artists with disabilities).

APPLY NOW

Apply online: glcfoundation.info/3Rovzr9

Questions? Contact Jennifer Aradhya — jennifer@glcfoundation.org

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