First Nations Artist Camp 2026
Form Preview

ELIGIBILITY

* indicates a required field

To be eligible to submit an application you must satisfy ALL of the eligibility criteria below. Refer to the Guidelines for more information - CLICK HERE.

If you are unsure about your eligibility to submit this application, email the City of Gold Coast Council Project Officer with **First Nations Artist Camp** as the subject to **cultural@goldcoast.qld.gov.au**

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible as an Applicant you must meet the following criteria:

Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No (You are NOT eligible - do not proceed further)

Are you an Australia citizen or permanent resident? *
- ○ Yes
- ○ No (You are NOT eligible - do not proceed further)

Are you a resident of the Gold Coast? *
- ○ Yes
- ○ No (You must fill out the Non-Gold Coast residents connection to region section below)

Please provide details of any connections you have to the Yugambeh language region. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

Do you have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? *
- ○ Yes
- ○ No, but I am willing to obtain one
- ○ No, but I am eligible to fill out a Statement by Supplier form
- ○ No (You are NOT eligible - do not proceed further)

Are you available for the full 5 day (4 night) Artist Camp (Mon 2 - 6 Nov) *
- ○ Yes
- ○ No (You are NOT eligible - do not proceed further)

Refer to the First Nations Artist Camp Guidelines for more details.

Do you have any overdue acquittals from a funding program delivered by the City of Gold Coast Council (e.g. Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF), Arts Organisations Triennial Funding Program, Arts Development Fund?) *
- ○ No

○ Yes (You are NOT eligible - do not proceed further)
Refer to the First Nations Artist Camp Guidelines for more details..

Are you an employee of the City of Gold Coast Council? *
○ No
○ Yes (You are NOT eligible - do not proceed further)

Are you an employee of any Council Controlled Entities (Experience Gold Coast, Invest Gold Coast, Brand Gold Coast) *
○ No
○ Yes (You are required to attach a letter from your employer in the section below)
Refer to the First Nations Artist Camp Guidelines for more details.

Are you an employee within an organisation funded through the City of Gold Coast Community Partnerships Fund or Arts Development Fund? *
○ No
○ Yes (You are required to attach a letter from your employer in the section below)
Refer to the First Nations Artist Camp Guidelines for more details.

RESUME

For your application to be eligible, you must include a copy of your current resume by attaching a file below.

Resumes must be current, include your arts and culture experience and be a maximum of 2 x A4 pages.

Resume - file upload *
Attach a file:

EMPLOYER LETTER

Based on the information provided above, you have confirmed that you are an employee of:

- A Council Controlled Entity or
- An organisation funded through the City Of Gold Coast Community Partnerships Fund or
- An organisation funded through the City of Gold Coast Arts Development Fund.

For your application to be eligible, you must upload a signed letter from your employer (CEO, Senior Management or Chair) stating that your application is not associated with the duties of your role within that organisation.

- If you do not provide this letter, your application will be deemed ineligible and will not progress to the next stage of the selection process.
- The letter must be maximum 1 x A4 page on your employer's letterhead.

Refer to the First Nations Artist Camp Guidelines for more details.

Employer letter *
Attach a file:

Maximum 1 x A4 page on employer's letterhead.

Non-Gold Coast residents connection to region

As you live outside the geographic boundaries of the Gold Coast, tell us how your attendance at this camp will provide benefit to the Gold Coast community? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.
This could be a benefit to the arts and culture sector of the Gold Coast or the community more broadly.

APPLICANT DETAILS

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Name *
Title First Name Last Name

Date of birth *

Must be a date.
You must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible for this opportunity.

Gender identification
- ○ Male
- ○ Female
- ○ Non-Binary
- ○ Other:

Street address *
Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Mobile Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Website

Must be a URL.

Australian Business Number (ABN) details.

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Have you attended the City of Gold Coast's First Nations Artist Camp or Indigenous Artist Camp before? *

○ Yes
○ No

Past participants are eligible to attend, but preference is given to new participants

If you selected Yes above, what year did you attend?

Organisation Name

Have you been a participant in other City Arts and Culture Programs or received funding through the City of Gold Coast in the past 12 months?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If you selected Yes above, please give details.

Do you identify with any of the following demographics / groups? Please select all that apply. *

☐ Aboriginal
☐ Torres Strait Islander
☐ People from a culturally and linguistically diverse background
☐ LGBTQIASB+

☐ Australian South Sea Islander
☐ Person with disability
☐ Born overseas
☐ Use a language other than English at home
☐ Young person (18 – 25 years)
☐ Older persons (55 years +)
☐ Deaf / deaf
☐ Other:

Referee

Please provide contact details of one referee who can support your application.

Name *
Title First Name Last Name

Organisation

Position

Email *
Must be an email address.

Mobile Phone Number *
Must be an Australian phone number.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

* indicates a required field

What stage are you at in your career? *
○ Emerging (first 5 years of professional practice)
○ Mid-career (5-10 years of professional practice)
○ Established (+10 years professional practice)

What is your primary artform and / or industry you work in? Please select all that apply. *
☐ Circus / Physical Theatre
☐ Collections and Cultural Heritage
☐ Community Engagement
☐ Dance
☐ Design
☐ Digital / Media
☐ Events (incl Festivals)
☐ Multi-Art Form
☐ Music
☐ Photography
☐ Production
☐ Public Art
☐ Visual Arts
☐ Theatre

☐ Experimental Practice
☐ Film
☐ Writing / Literature
☐ Other:

☐ Marketing / PR
Select one or more of the above.

Tell us about your creative career journey so far. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

How would attendance at the First Nations Artist Camp benefit your practice or progress your career? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

SUPPORT MATERIAL

TIPS FOR UPLOADING FILES

- Allow enough time for each file to upload before trying to attach another file.
- Files can be up to 25MB each however, we recommend keeping files to a maximum of 5MB each. The larger the file, the longer the upload time.
- Suitable formats to upload include JPEG, MP3, MP4, MPEG Video, PDF, Word files.
- If you are including weblinks, don't forget to list any passwords in the allocated section above.
- If you encounter difficulties uploading a document, contact the City of Gold Coast Council **Senior Arts and Culture Project Officer** via email **cultural@goldcoast.qld.gov.au**

COMPULSORY SUPPORT MATERIAL

1. **Resume:**
   - Resumes must be current, include your arts and culture experience and be a maximum of 2 x A4 pages.
   - Resumes are to be uploaded in the ELIGIBILITY section of this application form.
2. **Examples of Work - this may include:**
   - A link to your website and/or Instagram, and/or
   - Up to 5 images of previous and/or current work, and/or
   - Video/audio or performance documentation to be provided via a link to media platform.

PLEASE NOTE:

- For your application to be eligible, you must include all ***COMPULSORY*** support material listed above.

- Ineligible applications will not progress to the next stage of the selection process.

Examples of Work
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Website / Social Media

Must be a URL.

Please provide links to video/audio or performance documentation, including any passwords

OPTIONAL SUPPORT MATERIAL

The following support material is ***OPTIONAL***:

- Letter of support evidencing previous arts and culture experience.
- Other evidence that supports:
  - your work in the arts and culture sector
  - your application

Optional support material must be uploaded below.

Letter of support evidencing previous arts and culture experience.

Attach a file:

Other evidence that supports your work in the arts and culture sector

Attach a file:

Other evidence that supports your application

Attach a file:

Other files (if required)

Attach a file:

Weblink (if required)

Passwords (if required)

List any passwords to weblinks and / or uploaded files.

CERTIFICATION

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I certify that:

- I have read and will abide by the City of Gold Coast First Nations Artist Camp 2026 Guidelines together with any published revisions which will be made available by the City of Gold Coast Council.
- The statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
- I have read and understood the Information Privacy and Right to Information Statement below and agree to the use and disclosure of information as outlined in the Statement.
- If I am completing this application on behalf of an individual, business and / or company, I am authorised to act on behalf of that individual, business and / or company.
- I acknowledge that if I am a successful applicant, information in this application will form part of my Agreement with the City of Gold Coast.
- I consent to the information provided in this application being used by the City of Gold Coast for:
    - Processing and assessment of my application.
    - Reporting purposes, training, systems, testing and process improvement. The information may be anonymised and used for statistical purposes.
    - Promotion of the Program or the promotion of funding outcomes for arts and cultural development on the Gold Coast. For this purpose, the information and your contact details may be provided to the media and other agencies who may contact you directly. The Council may also publish the Information in its Annual Reports or on its websites.
- I give permission for the City of Gold Coast to forward my application to industry experts if required for the purpose of assessing the application.

The information you provide in your application will be used by the City of Gold Coast Council to process your application and, if your application is successful, to process, pay and administer your stipend.

Information Privacy and Right to Information

The City of Gold Coast treats all personal information in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.

The provisions of the *Right to Information Act 2009* apply to documents in the possession of the City of Gold Coast.

For more details on the City's Privacy Statement and Right to information and how these apply to you, please visit the City of Gold Coast website:

- Privacy | City of Gold Coast
- Right to information | City of Gold Coast

I agree to the above *
○ Yes

Applicant Name *
First Name
Last Name

Date *
Must be a date.

COMMUNICATION

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FEEDBACK

Your feedback is invaluable and helps us to improve Programs provided by the City of Gold Coast Council. Information in this section is not used to assess your application. Information you provide will be aggregated and used to review access to City of Gold Coast programs.

Where did you hear about the First Nations Artist Camp callout? *
○ City of Gold Coast's Arts & Culture eNewsletter
○ City of Gold Coasts' Arts & Culture Facebook
○ City of Gold Coast's Arts & Culture Instagram
○ City of Gold Coast website
○ City of Gold Coast Linked In
○ Facebook (other than City of Gold Coast)
○ Word of mouth
○ Forwarded by a friend / colleague
○ Direct email
○ Other:

If you needed assistance with your application, where did you find it?
○ Contacted the City of Gold Coast Council contact officer
○ City of Gold Coast website
○ Online via the Smartygrants website help section
○ Other:

Did you experience any difficulties in completing this application? If so, please let us know what they were.

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

ARTS AND CULTURE MAILING LIST

#CREATIVEGOLD, the City of Gold Coast Arts and Culture Unit's monthly newsletter keeps the sector up to date about events, opportunities, announcements, funding programs and issues of interest related to the arts, culture and creative community.

Are you already on the Arts and Culture Unit's mailing list and receive our #CREATIVEGOLD monthly newsletter?

If not, SIGN UP HERE!

CONTACT US

If you have any queries about the Professional Placement Program, the application form, or issues with submitting your application, please email us at **cultural@goldcoast.qld.gov.au**

For more information about the City of Gold Coast Arts and Culture programs and initiatives, **CLICK HERE.**

Other Opportunities

Do you consent to the Arts and Culture Unit contacting you if other opportunities become available that you may be suitable for?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No