

CULTURE DAYS CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Arts Program Leaders Working in All Art Forms

Deadline: April 27, 2026, 11:59 am

Budget: up to \$4,000 per proposal

Opportunity Overview

Do you have an exciting community arts project you would like to lead in Brampton?

Why not do it during Culture Days?

The City of Brampton is seeking program leaders working in all art forms to deliver community-engaged arts programming during Culture Days. This open call invites expressions of interest from artists and arts leaders with a project budget of up to \$4,000, and up to three proposals will be supported.

The budget must cover all costs directly associated with the activity, including artist fees, planning, materials, insurance, travel, installation (if required), and other incidental and production expenses.

Activities Location

All activities must take place in Brampton.

We have coordinated partnerships with other organizations and businesses in Brampton to offer free space for these activities:

Brampton Library

Gore Meadows Branch

- Tuesday, September 29 from 7–8:30 PM
- Sunday, October 4 from 10:30 AM – 12 PM or 4 – 5:30 PM

Mount Pleasant Village Branch

- Tuesday, September 22 from 7 – 8:30 PM
- Sunday, September 27 from 10:30 AM – 12 PM or 4 – 5:30 PM

PAMA

Classroom 2 or Studio 2

- September 24 between 4 – 8:30 PM
- September 26 between 10 AM – 4:30 PM
- October 1 between 4 – 8:30 PM

Local Businesses

Space available during regular business hours.

- City Side Cafe
- Auro Wellness Studio
- Gallery 35
- Mount Vesuvio
- Fanzorellis
- Food District
- Segovia
- Brampton Wellness
- Trish Juice
- Ryans Chai
- Coco Hot chicken
- Nitro Cow
- Sunset Grill
- Restyle
- Tracks
- Tadka King
- Saroor

Partnerships with other organizations and businesses are encouraged. Program leaders should visit locations before applying to confirm feasibility. Host sites may decline activities or events.

Requirements

We are looking for:

- Rich, interconnected programming with four or more separate, related events that tie into a theme
- Several activities in the same community that provide multiple points of participation for a wide audience
- Specialization in one or more art forms (theatre, dance, music, poetry, visual arts, craft, literature, media arts, and more)

- Free to participate in
- Open to the public
- Arts-based
- Participatory and interactive
- Accessible and inclusive
- Designed for a specific age range (can be for one or multiple age groups)
- Held in Brampton during Culture Days (September 18 to October 4, 2026)

Eligible Expenses

- Artist fees (required)
- Insurance (required)
- Materials, equipment, and supplies
- Venue rental fees, if applicable

Selection Process

This call is open to:

- Arts program leaders, artists, and artist teams who reside in Brampton
- Brampton-based arts and non-arts organizations

Artist teams must share the total artist fee. Organizations and collectives must be able to receive payment via cheque issued in the group's name.

A selection panel of Cultural Services staff will review all proposals. Partial funding may be awarded. One submission per applicant.

Submissions will be evaluated on:

- Artistic skill, as demonstrated through past work
- Experience delivering community arts projects
- Project plan, marketing plan and proposed budget
- References

The City reserves the right not to select a successful applicant.

Successful Proposals

Each program leader will work with staff to finalize details of their project, including signing an Arts Project Coordination Service Agreement, meeting insurance requirements, securing a venue, completing event descriptions, and registering their activity with the Culture Days Brampton Hub.

The City will share information about activities through its Culture Days promotion, including newsletter, website, and social media.

As ambassadors for Culture Days in Brampton, program leaders are encouraged to actively promote their activities by:

- Creating and following a promotion plan
- Sharing information through their networks and social media
- Acknowledging City support in marketing materials and at events

Application Requirements

1. **Contact Information:** Individual's or organization's full name, mailing address, phone number, and email address. If applying as a team, collective, or organization, include the names of all arts program leaders/members and identify a primary contact.
2. **Statement of Intent & Program Plan:** Describe your proposed Culture Days activities. Be sure to include what the activities are, where they will take place, how they will be delivered, who they are for, who will lead them, and when they will occur. (400 words max.)
3. **Artist Bio(s):** Provide a brief bio for each arts program leader /team member, and the bio of the collective or organization, if applicable. (300 words max.)
4. **Examples of Artistic Work:** Share four examples that demonstrate your artistic practice. These can include links to a website, portfolio, social media, videos, images, writing, audio or review.
5. **Examples of Community-Engaged Arts Work:** Share four examples that demonstrate your experience in facilitating arts programming in community. This could include: the Program Leader facilitating, works made by participants, works in process, and/or production shots.
6. **Marketing Plan:** Detail how you will market and promote your programs. (300 words max)
7. **Project Budget:** Provide a brief breakdown of your estimated expenses and indicate the amount you are requesting (up to \$4,000).
8. **References:** Include the name, phone number, and email address of two references who know your artistic work in community arts.

Submission Deadline

Submissions are due before **April 27, 2026, at 11:59 am** to arts.culture@brampton.ca.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

We strongly encourage applications from individuals identifying as racialized (Asian, Black, Indigenous, etc.), 2SLGBTQIA+, as having a disability, and/or belonging to other groups who contribute to the diversity of our artistic community. Accommodations are available upon request to support the participation of all artists. If you have questions or require support with your application, please reach out at least 10 days before the submission deadline.

Questions can be directed to arts.culture@brampton.ca

Apply now!

Project Timeline

Milestone	Key Dates
Call for Proposals Opens	March 30, 2026
Deadline to Apply	April 27, 2026 (11:59 am)
Successful Program Leaders Notified	May 11, 2026
Coordination & Planning Phase	May 11 to September 17, 2026
Project Delivery Period	September 18 to October 4, 2026

**Project timeline is subject to change.*

Contact

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