

2025 Teaching Artist Mentorship Grant

Who: *The Teaching Artist Hub CT* would like to offer CT teaching artists an opportunity to receive a \$2000 grant over this spring/summer 2025 to 5 pairs of mentor/mentee professional relationships. Awarded grantees will consist of a total of 10 people(5 mentors and 5 mentees) each receiving \$1000..

What are we looking for?

We are seeking teaching artists that have a passion to teach aspiring teaching artists what it takes to be creatives at their best. **Mentors** should have a skilled, experienced, background in their arts discipline and they should provide guidance, motivation, support and leadership towards the mentee. **Mentees 18+** that are open to learn, be advised, trained or counseled by a mentor in their arts discipline are encouraged to apply. Create a workshop/project/event as a collaboration over the spring/summer of 2025.

**** One application is needed per pair ****

What do you need to apply?

- **Two Teaching Artists** (Any art form is permissible): One teaching artist as a Mentor, the other teaching artist as the Mentee. The two TAs will need to plan and execute a project together.
- **Project:** This project can be any arts engagement project lasting three sessions or more (or equivalent to a single 6 hour workshop or weekend event). This can be with kids, teens, young adults, adults or senior citizens. The mentor will be the lead artist, however, the mentee will be expected to be involved in all aspects of the event/classes/residency. Mentors should be hands-on and have the opportunity to help and/or observe communicating with the host site, planning, setting up, running the events and evaluating the effectiveness. Projects must happen in CT between March 1,2025 - August 29, 2025. Your project/workshop/event could be offered for a charge OR Teaching Artists can offer this project/event/class to venues for free.
- **Timeline:**
 - **Application Opens: Friday January 15, 2025**
 - **Proposal Due: Friday February 14, 2025**
 - **Selected awarded projects announced: Friday February 28,2025**
 - **Projects must be completed between March 1 - August 29**
 - **Final report due September 12,2025**
 - **Each Mentorship Pair will receive \$2000 (\$1000 per mentor/mentee) (\$500 upon acceptance of proposal/ \$500 upon submission of final report).**

What should your application consist of?

(This is a collaborative application process:both parties are expected to be involved from the beginning to the end, incld. emails,contact,planning,final report,pictures,videos)

-Mentor/Mentee Name/Contact Information: Name, Email, Phone # Please Include:PIC/BIO

-Art Discipline: Please specify the art discipline being mentored. If multi-disciplinary, list all.

-Description of proposed project: Be as detailed as possible

-Goals for Mentorship: Pair will create, outline, plan and carry out the workshop series,project or event together.Both Mentor & Mentee will gain knowledge, experience and skills.

-What makes your pair (mentor/mentee) right for this project? What is your purpose, your WHY?