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United Way of Acadiana And Acadiana Center For the Arts Launch Grants For Teachers to Provide Funding for Arts & Innovation

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LAFAYETTE, LA – United Way of Acadiana and Acadiana Center for the Arts announce a call for applications to Education Innovation Grants and Arts Grants for Teachers. Education Innovation Grants for Teachers are live now on [UWA's website](#). Arts Grants for Teachers are live now on [AcA's website](#).

Education Innovation Grants for Teachers support teachers and classrooms in their mission to create engaging, innovative, and inclusive learning environments. This grant aims to empower educators by providing them with the necessary resources, tools, and opportunities to elevate their teaching practices and enhance the overall classroom experience.

Arts Grants for Teachers grant program encourages teachers to design and develop artistically creative and innovative projects involving the visual and performing arts. These projects can help to develop understanding and appreciation of the arts, complement other arts-related activities already implemented in the schools, provide direct student involvement in the arts, develop permanent arts resources, integrate arts into other academic disciplines or provide support for teachers to become more proficient in the arts.

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Projects must take place between November 1, 2023 and May 31, 2024, and grants of \$750 to \$5,000 will be awarded to several applicants.

Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the Information Session in-person or on Zoom on August 29, 2023 at 4:30pm. During these sessions, AcA and UWA staff will review the grant programs guidelines and application process and lead a Q&A session with attendees.

Register for the August 29, 2023 Information Session [here](#).

Full details of what kinds of projects qualify for support and how to apply are available on [UWA's website](#) and [AcA's website](#).

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About United Way of Acadiana:

United Way of Acadiana fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community. United Way envisions a world where all individuals and families achieve their human potential through education, income stability, and healthy lives. We win by LIVING UNITED. By forging unlikely partnerships. By finding new solutions to old problems. By mobilizing the best resources. And by inspiring individuals to join the fight against their community's most daunting social crises.

About Acadiana Center for the Arts

As the community leader in arts and culture, the Acadiana Center for the Arts (AcA) serves to bring elevating arts experiences to the people of Acadiana through many approaches including holding public concerts, presenting art exhibitions, providing grants to artists and cultural organizations, and bringing artists into schools across the region. AcA brings equitable access to the arts through year-round education and outreach activities and aims to build a more sustainable cultural ecosystem for future generations in Acadiana.