

FAQ's: LSS Frequently Asked Questions....

What is required of the school or organization?

A school that is interested in participating in the **LEAF in Schools & Streets (LSS)** program selects an individual to act as the Coordinator. This person can be a teacher, parent, etc.

What is the responsibility of the School or Organization Coordinator?

- The Coordinator is responsible for contracting the Artist for the workshop or residency.
- Communicating logistical details to the school, the **LSS Director**, the parents of the students participating, and any support persons.
- This person also handles the disbursement and collection of permission slips and coordinates participating students.

Who pays for what?

- The **LSS** program pays for the Artists performance fees and any related artist expenses at **the Lake Eden Arts Festival** where the students perform/present their art.
- The **school/organization** pays for the Artist residency at the school and related expenses.
- Note: The **LSS** Director will work with the Coordinator to put together a budget and provide some possible funding resources. Often, costs will be split amongst collaborating organizations.

What if the school needs outside funding to support the residency?

- The **Asheville Area Arts Council (AAAC)**, **Arts in Education** program, is a partner in the **LSS** collaboration and has an Artist Residency Grant Program to which schools can apply for funding for residencies. Any of these residencies are eligible for participation in LSS. Artists funded by the **AAAC** must be listed in the **AAAC** Artist Directory. www.ashevillearts.com.
- Schools can also check with their PTO and school district foundations for help.

What is the Teacher's responsibility?

- Incorporates the residency into the classroom schedule and look for alignment with **NCSCOS**.
- Assist the Coordinator with all communications
- Supports the students in their experience with the visiting Artist and performances/presentations at **LEAF**.

What is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian(s)?

In order for the child to participate in the PERFORMANCE OR PRESENTATION at the **Lake Eden Arts Festival**, the parents/guardian **MUST** return the permission form. The parent/guardian is responsible for transporting and chaperoning the student to the festival if not otherwise arranged by the participating school.

What is the responsibility of the participating student?

The most important task for the student is to have **FUN**, learn, and reflect on the experience. Each participating student may bring two guests to LEAF to see them perform. The student and their guests will have tickets/passes that are good for the day of their performance. Additional adult family members may qualify for discounted tickets (see Kerri Hampton-Pyle) and K-12 residents of Buncombe County may apply for free tickets through the AAAC program, **KIDS TIX**.

What is the responsibility of the Artist(s)?

The Artist will schedule the residency/workshop to incorporate participating students into their performance at the Lake Eden Arts Festival. They will communicate, in advance, all contractual requirements (fees, etc) to the Coordinator regarding the residency/workshop at the school or community center. They will respectively direct any contractual requirements (fee's, etc) regarding their performance at **LEAF**, to Steve Thompson, Director of Production for **LEAF**. **LSS** Director, Kerri Hampton-Pyle facilitates the relationships between all parties.

What is the responsibility of the LEAF in Schools & Streets program?

The **LSS Director** acts as a facilitator to all interested parties and makes arrangements for the students/youth to perform or present with the Artist at LEAF. The **LEAF in Schools & Streets** program will provide 2 guest tickets for family members per participating youth and 8 adult tickets for the school /organizations' chaperones or representatives. In most cases, 12 students per Artist are invited from each school to perform/present at LEAF through the **LSS**. Groups larger than 15 students that will perform at **LEAF** can be negotiated, but each student is only allowed one guest.