



Please complete and return this application to Bronx Council on the Arts, no later than Friday, October 28, 2016. Email completed application to Lydia@bronxarts.org.

Senior Center Contact Information

Name of Senior Center: PSS Highbridge Senior Center
 Address: 1181 Nelson Avenue 2nd Floor, Bronx NY 10452
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Designated SU-CASA Contact and Title (if not Director):

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Title: _____

Senior Center General Information

Hours open daily, Monday – Friday: 8:00AM – 4:00PM

Is it possible to offer programming on weekends or evenings? Y N

If yes, please describe: _____

Days/hours when arts programming *cannot* take place or is inadvisable (e.g., conflicts with lunch or other popular programming): The following hours do not work for program implementation: lunch hours from 12pm – 1pm and 3pm – 4:pm

Total # of participants/center members: 85 Average daily # of participants/members: 60

Do you have a large number of non-English speaking senior members? Y N

If yes, are you interested in artists who speak a second language, if available? Y N

If yes, please specify your language needs Spanish

Arts Programming

Please indicate arts or cultural programming that *currently* takes place at the senior center, as well as programs that are desired. You may request additional programs in an area where your center already provides a program, and may select as many choices as you wish.

PROGRAM TYPE	CURRENTLY OFFERED AT MY CENTER	WOULD LIKE TO OFFER AT MY CENTER
Instrumental music instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chorus / Singing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dance instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Theater / Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Writing / Memoir / Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Painting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Textiles (knitting, weaving, etc)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other visual art instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Filmmaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other digital arts instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please indicate)	Creative Crafts	

Space Available for Arts Programming

Briefly describe the space(s) where SU-CASA arts programming for seniors could take place: _____
Huge Community space and meeting rooms available

What other activities take place there now, if any? Tai-chi, RoadRunners, exercising, Arts & Crafts, Jewelry making, Arts & Culture, Computer classes, educational training, Health and Wellness

Can the available space be made private and/or for exclusive use for SU-CASA?: Y N

If the space is shared, please describe: _____

Days/hours when the space is available: Mondays, Wed. and Fridays 9AM – 11:30AM 1:PM – 3PM

The space is locked/secure when not in use: Y N

Water/sink is accessible in the space or near the space: Y N

There are windows in the space: Y N

There is storage space (e.g. a locked cabinet or closet) available for SU-CASA: Y N

The space has electrical outlets: Y N

Size of the space: Small Medium Large

Additional comments regarding the available space: _____

The senior center can currently provide the following facilities (check all that apply):

Access to a working kiln

Access to a working piano

Access to a "stage" (briefly describe):

Gallery/exhibition space (briefly describe):

Practice/performance space
 (is it a wood floor? Y N)
 (briefly describe): _____

Space for a public event (briefly describe):
Space is used for workshops, events, and Presentations.



Storage space for the artist's materials/equipment – e.g. a locked cabinet or closet

Access to computers for senior participants

Access to wireless or computer internet

Senior Center Narrative

Please describe the culture and activity of your center. What is it like on a daily basis? How would you characterize your senior members' level of energy and engagement?

The members are energetic and always contribute their ideas and suggestions to make the center a lively place. The members keep themselves engaged and connected by participating in activities and workshops that keeps them healthy and safe in their communities.

How do you believe the SU-CASA program would benefit your members and your center? What do you hope to gain?

It will be an excellent opportunity for Highbridge Senior center members to benefit from the SU-CASA program as the program will continue to ensure PSS Highbridge vision of keeping them healthy, engaged and connected. The SU-CASA program will also help our seniors build their skills, knowledge, personal relationships as well as keeping them culturally connected.

What is the best way to introduce new programs at your center? How would you work with the SU-CASA arts partner to introduce the program to your center and recruit members to participate?

Here at PSS Highbridge we actively recruit members by making announcements, posting flyers, posters, and also via social media. Having registration kick off events with a short demonstration tremendously increases number of participants. Conducting outreach events and inviting community residents who meet centers' requirements to become members also increases the chances of recruiting more participants for the program.

Supplemental Materials

Please also include any photographs of the classroom, the exhibition/performance space, or other facilities that would be used for SU-CASA, if available.