



**SU-CASA 2017**

**Site # 2 R.A.I.N. BOSTON SECOR NEIGHBORHOOD SENIOR CENTER**

**Senior Center Contact Information**

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**Senior Center General Information**

Hours open daily, Monday – Friday: 8:00AM -4:00PM  
 Is it possible to offer programming on weekends or evenings?  **Y X 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): LUNCH IS FROM 12NOON – 1:00PM  
 Total # of participants/center members: 200+ Average daily # of participants/members: 70-90  
 Do you have a large number of non-English speaking senior members?  **Y X N**  
 If yes, are you interested in artists who speak a second language, if available?  **Y**  **N**  
 If yes, please specify your language needs \_\_\_\_\_

**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 type="checkbox"/>
Dance instruction	<b>X</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theater / Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>
Writing/ Memoir / Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>
Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>
Textiles (knitting, weaving, etc)	<b>X</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other visual art instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>
Filmmaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other digital arts instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>



Other (please indicate)		
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**Space Available for Arts Programming**

Briefly describe the space(s) where SU-CASA arts programming for seniors could take place: WE CURRENTLY HAVE A ROOM FOR ART CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

What other activities take place there now, if any? EDUCATIONAL/RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS, PHYSICAL EXERCISE, HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND NUTRITION LECTURES \_\_\_\_\_

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

If the space is shared, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Days/hours when the space is available: TUESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS 10AM – 12NOON \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

There are windows in the space: **X** Y  N

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

The space has electrical outlets: **X** Y  N

Size of the space:  Small **X** 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

X Access to a "stage" (briefly describe):  
**OUR DINING AREA IS A GYM WITH A STAGE**

Gallery/exhibition space (briefly describe):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Space for a public event (briefly describe):  
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X Storage space for the artist's materials/equipment – e.g. a locked cabinet or closet

X Access to computers for senior participants

X 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 SENIORS HERE AT R.A.I.N. BOSTON SECOR ARE VERY ENGAGE IN THE DAILY ACTIVITIES. THEY DO PHYSICAL EXERCISE EVERY DAY FROM STRETCHNG TO ZUMBA.WE PROVIDES BREAKFAST AND LUNCH DAILY.

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

I KNOW THE SU-CASA PROGRAM WILL BENEFIT THE SENIORS HERE AT THE CENTER BECAUSE THEY ARE ALWAYS WELCOMING NEW IDEAS FOR LEARNING. THEY ENJOY BEING INVOLVED NEW ACTIVITIES.

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?

PRIOR TO THE NEW PROGRAM WE WOULD INFORM THE SENIORS ABOUT THE PROGRAM; GIVING THE A BRIEF INFORMATION ON WHAT THE PROGRAM CONSIST OFAND HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE PROGRAM.