

2022-B Community History

New Jersey Council for the Humanities

Narrative

Project Name*

The name of the project is used throughout the administration of the request. You can simply use the name of your organization as the project name. It will only be used internally to identify your application.

Character Limit: 100

Mission and Audience*

What is your organization's mission and/or vision? Briefly describe your program areas or services offered and the audience(s) who usually participate, including geographic areas or particular communities served.

Character Limit: 1500

Organizational Structure*

How many people are employed by or involved in your organization? What is the staff or volunteer set-up? To put this question another way, who does the work that your organization does?

Character Limit: 1500

Budget*

What is your organization's operating budget?

Character Limit: 100

Public Engagement*

What does your organization's engagement with the public look like? Consider any of the following questions that might apply: Who normally attends your events or interacts with your organization? How about in the virtual space (website, social media, digital programs)? Is there a particular public or audience with whom you would like to engage more closely? Are there changes your organization would like to make to the way you engage with the public? If you have numbers that help tell this story, please include them.

Character Limit: 1500

History Interest*

Why are you interested in incorporating history into your work? Have you done any history work in the past? How do you imagine the Community History program will benefit your organization?

Character Limit: 5000

Topics and Community*

Tell us about the people, places, and/or time period(s) that you are interested in exploring through Community History. Why are they of interest to you? What connections does your organization have to that history? Can you identify other community members or organizations that would be potential partners in your work? Do you have any existing relationships with those prospective partners? Keep in mind that your topical focus or program plan may evolve throughout the partnership with community members.

Character Limit: 5000

Project Team*

Organizations accepted into the Community History program are required to identify 2 or 3 representatives to participate in all learning sessions and program activities. Tell us about the participants you plan to send to Community History. Who are they and what are their connections to the organization and the community? What do they bring to your team? If you are not yet certain who will participate, please give us as much information as you know to date.

Character Limit: 2000

Learning and Engagement*

Community History requires 2-3 participants from each organization to attend learning sessions, individual meetings with program staff and mentors, and a culminating showcase at the end of the program. There is also a significant amount of project work that happens in between sessions.

All organizations selected for this Community History cohort must attend the intensive workshop scheduled for October 2 & 3, 2022, and then all learning sessions and program activities scheduled thereafter. Please review the [program timeline](#) (under the Application and Timeline tab) to ensure that you are able to participate fully in the program. We recommend that participants reserve at least two hours every week for the duration of the program to complete project work.

Choices

My project team will attend all sessions and complete project work on this schedule.

My project team is unable to manage this schedule.

Certification

Applicant Signature*

By signing and submitting this project proposal, the applicant is acknowledging compliance with the New Jersey Council for the Humanities' Community History Guidelines. The applicant certifies that the described project is and will be not-for-profit; no profit will be derived from the project, nor will any accrue to the applicant.

Participation in this program requires a significant investment of time on the part of individuals selected as representatives of their organization. The applicant acknowledges that these individuals have permission to participate fully in this program if selected, including during regular work hours. Distribution of funding is contingent upon organizational commitment to the program and active participation in all program activities, including learning sessions,

project development, and community work.

By typing my name, I confirm that all information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Character Limit: 50