

**Do you want an opportunity to build and practice cultural organizing skills?**

**Do you want to learn more about how cultural organizations make decisions and use their resources?**

**Do you want to work with other Lower East Side / East Village residents towards greater equity and access to arts and culture?**

## **Apply now to be a paid member of the first ever LES Community Culture Council!**

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University Settlement and FABnyc are partnering to launch the Lower East Side Community Culture Council! The LESCCC is an intergenerational team of community residents, University Settlement staff, and FABnyc staff. The council will explore opportunities to bring creative programming to public and community spaces in our neighborhood. We will select and collaborate with artists and/or community partners to envision and plan creative actions that support greater access and equity.

Priority given to residents and staff of Campos Plaza, Meltzer Houses, Hernandez Houses, Baruch Houses, 10 Stanton, Cooper Square MHA, Smith, Fabria, First, Rutgers, Jacob Riis, Wald, LES Infill, LaGuardia, Gompers, Stanton Street, Two Bridges, and Vladeck Houses, but open to the wider Lower East Side / East Village community.

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### **What you will receive:**

- The opportunity to influence arts and culture in your community.
- Training in Arts Project Management, Curation, Marketing, Collaborative Partnering, Storytelling and Media Skills.
- The chance to see professional music, theater, visual art and dance.
- A stipend of up to \$750 for participating in monthly workshops, art field trips, and meetings to plan our community arts & culture events (approx. \$50 per meeting).

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### **What you need to apply:**

- Commitment to community
- Passion for the arts & culture
- Attendance at one Wednesday night meeting per month, from 6–8pm (snack will be provided), plus willingness to participate in other arts & culture opportunities.
- Willingness to serve as an ambassador for arts & culture in your community
- You must be 18 years of age or older

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### **Application details:**

- Applications are due January 4, 2019
- Fill out the application on the other side of this page and submit your materials to the front desk of University Settlement at 184 Eldridge St, New York, NY 10002.
- You can also apply online at, [fabnyc.org/lesccc-application](http://fabnyc.org/lesccc-application)
- If you have any questions please contact: [lesccc@fabnyc.org](mailto:lesccc@fabnyc.org)

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The Community Culture Council is a joint program of University Settlement's Performance Project Arts Program and FABnyc. Support for this program is generously provided by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation and the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs. The LESCCC is modeled on the Brooklyn Intergenerational Community Arts Council, a community arts program developed by University Settlement in partnership with BRIC



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Lower East Side

# LES Community Culture Council Application

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions as comprehensively as possible so we can get a sense of your interests and your commitment. Please write your answers on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this filled out form.

For the first two questions in this section you may submit either a written response OR a video response. Each video can be up to 2 minutes long and should be hosted on a platform like Youtube or Vimeo. Please include the web address to your video in your response. Additionally, if your video is password protected, please include the password in your response.

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**Why are you interested in applying for the CCC?** (200 words max or link to a 2 minute video)

**Why does art and culture matter to you?** (200 words max or link to a 2 minute video)

**How do you define your community, its strengths and needs?** (200 words max)

The Community Culture Council will meet once a month on Wednesday evenings, from 6-8pm (snack will be provided), with an optional arts event each month. Are you able to commit to attending the Wednesday night monthly meeting? Dates will be provided well in advance. Please circle one.

Yes                      No                      Some, but not all

Describe your race/ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your gender \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like us to address you? Circle all that apply:

she/her              he/him              they/them              other: \_\_\_\_\_

What languages do you speak? Circle all that apply:

English              Spanish              Mandarin              Cantonese              Ukrainian

other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an area of the LES that you strongly identify with? Circle all that apply:

Bowery              Chinatown              East Village              Loisaida              Two Bridges              Lower East Side

other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident or staff member of Campos Plaza, Meltzer Houses, Hernandez Houses, Baruch Houses, 10 Stanton, Cooper SquareMHA, Smith, Fabria, First, Rutgers, Jacob Riis, Wald, LES Infill, LaGuardia, Gompers, Stanton Street, Two Bridges, or Vladeck Houses?

Yes                      No

**Professional Reference** (teacher, co-worker, employer, etc.)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number or email \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Reference** (friend, family member, neighbor, etc.)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number or email \_\_\_\_\_