



AGE Equity Grants Application Guidelines

The AGE Equity Grants

Women make up 52% of the population. Women comprise 68% of the audience for American theatre. Yet women are significantly underrepresented in the theatre. The AGE Equity Grants recognize and support professional Portland theatre companies that are committed to intersectional gender equity in their playwriting, directing, casting and designing.

Eligibility

Advance Gender Equity in the Arts is offering 2018 AGE Equity Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 to theatre companies that meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Not-for-profit, professional theatre company.
- Current 501(c)(3) tax exempt status in the state of Oregon.
- Located in Portland-metro area, Portland, Oregon.
- Present no fewer than three fully staged shows (or the equivalent) per season.
- Have presented at least three seasons of three or more fully staged shows (or the equivalent) prior to application deadline.
- Have completed Phase 1 Intent to Apply form by February 28, 2018 and received approval for submission.

Advance Gender Equity in the Arts is offering 2018 AGE Equity Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for theatre companies that meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Not-for-profit professional theatre company.
- Current 501(c) (3) tax exempt status in the state of Oregon
- Located in Portland-metro area, Portland, OR.
- Have produced at least three staged production in the past four seasons.
- Have completed the Phase 1 Intent to Apply form by February 28, 2018 and received approval for submission.

Criteria

Applicants are evaluated based on their organization's efforts to:

- Demonstrate evidence of women in artistic leadership roles (playwriting, directing, acting, designing).
- Provide safety for women in the workplace by raising awareness of sexism, misogyny, and micro aggressions against women, as well as implementing policies and practices that protect women.
- Change attitudes and stereotypes that perpetuate ageism for women in theatre.
- Address race as a paramount intersection in gender equity.
- Advance intersectional gender equity through a social justice model that includes collaboration with other theatres and community groups, extending EDI work beyond the proprietary four walls of the theatre.
- Utilize AGE Equity Grant funding to benefit women in theatre.

This AGE Equity Grant is not a project grant. However, the AGE Equity Grants are awarded to advance opportunities for women in theatre. Recipients will be notified by email on or before July 16, 2018. Grants are funded within 10 business days of notification.