

# Official - Alliance Project Grant for School Year 2019-2020

## ALLIANCE PROJECT GRANT

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**About:** The Scientific & Cultural Collaborative (SCC) works with public school teachers in creating curriculum applications and learning opportunities for students with programs, workshops, assemblies, field trips and professional development for teachers from 27 science, arts, and cultural organizations from the Denver-metro area.

During the school year, an interdisciplinary team of teachers request programs that would aid in reaching standards and curriculum for a segment of the school. The grant provides funding toward buses, substitute teachers, in-services, library support, admission costs, workshop leaders and other supplies to schools at the specific requests of teachers.

**Eligibility:** K-12 Public Schools in Adams, Boulder, Denver and Jefferson Counties

- Arapahoe, Broomfield, Douglas counties will be eligible in 2020-2021.
- Schools that have received the Alliance Project Grant between 2017-2019 are not eligible.

**Application deadline:** April 17, 2019

**Grant Winners Announced:** Early May

**Grant Awarded:** August 2019-May 2020 School Year

**Grant Amount:** Approximate value for services varies but can be up to \$11,000 per year paid to organizations for programming and schools toward buses and subs. This is not a cash award.

**Funders:** Funding is provided by the members of the Scientific and Cultural Collaborative (SCC) listed below who receive funding from the citizen supported Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD).

**Length of Award:** 2 years. (1 year guaranteed with evaluation/review to renew for 2nd year. There will also be an opportunity to receive a small 3rd year award to continue programming.)

**Requirements:** Teachers selected to be on the team must attend 4 (1-hour) meetings throughout the year.

**Upon receipt of application, you will be asked to have your principal and lead teacher sign-off an approval/acknowledgement form. If you do not receive this within 48 hours of your application, please contact us.**



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## **What organizations provide programming for the grant?**

**Teachers, through the SCC Director, may request programs from the following organizations that support the grant.**

**(Organizations subject to change.)**

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities  
Aurora Cultural Services, City of (incl. Aurora Fox and History Museum)  
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies  
Butterfly Pavilion  
Central City Opera  
CherryArts  
Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus  
Clyfford Still Museum  
Colorado Ballet  
Colorado Chautauqua Association  
Colorado Children's Chorale  
Colorado Railroad Museum  
Colorado Symphony  
Denver Art Museum  
Denver Botanic Gardens  
Denver Center for the Performing Arts  
Denver Film Society  
Denver Museum of Nature and Science  
Denver Zoo  
Lakewood Heritage, Culture and the Arts, City of  
Mizel Arts and Culture Center  
Mizel Museum and The CELL (Counter Terrorism Lab)  
Museum of Contemporary Art-Denver  
Opera Colorado  
Swallow Hill Music  
Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum

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## How does the Alliance Project work?

1. Schools determine a team of teachers/staff from across the curriculum (some areas are required) and also identify a portion of the school (grade level, or GT, AVID, etc. with a maximum of 180 maximum) who will be the focus of the grant.
2. Once selected in May, the Alliance Project Director will come to your campus four times over the year beginning in August for brief planning meetings to hear requests, make suggestions about possible programs, assemblies, field trips, campus workshops, virtual learning, in-school exhibits or professional development training. \*Teachers can earn re-licensure consideration for meeting before or after school.
3. Organization contact information will be provided to the teacher who is responsible for discussing details with the organization including selecting dates, times, and content.
4. After the event, the Alliance Project Director will pay the cultural organization directly for the cost of the program and pay support to the school for bus and subs when invoices are received. Seldom are additional funds from the school required.
5. Students and teachers are expected to complete a brief evaluation on each event using an online evaluation system.

\* ONLY those organizations listed on the previous page are eligible to participate and provide programs.

Using the list of Alliance organizations, see a variety of offerings at [www.ExplorablePlaces.com](http://www.ExplorablePlaces.com)

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## APPLICATION

### How does our school apply?

Complete this application online with as much information that is known at this time. We understand that there could be changes in personnel and curriculum.

A potential team of teachers and staff should provide input to the writer of the grant as this is NOT a grant for an individual, but for a team of teachers.

### Tell us about your school:

1 School Name

2 School Address

Physical Street  
Address

City

Zip Code

3 School County - schools are selected by COUNTY not by District

- Adams County
- Boulder County
- Denver County
- Jefferson County

4 What are your School's Grade Levels?

PK-12th

K-5th

K-12th

6th-8th

PK-5th

9th-12th

Other (please specify)

5 Total number of students currently in your school?

6 What grade level students would be participating in this grant? The grant has been most successful serving a maximum of 180 students that are shared by team members.

7 How many students would participate in the grant? (max 150-180) AND how were they chosen?

8 Would the chosen group of students be an entire grade level or just part of a grade?

9 Does your school anticipate having other grants or significant outside funding for support or special projects in 2019-2020? If so, please provide details.

10 Is your school a charter school? If so, how long has it been in operation?

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Principal's Contact Information (Principal must sign-off on acknowledgement form that will be emailed to you upon completion of the application.)

Name

Email Address

Phone Number

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## **Tell us about your Alliance Team.**

**What is needed:** A strong, engaged team of teachers who are excited about connecting with cultural is our highest priority. The team will be comprised of a minimum of 5-8 teachers/staff who will meet briefly 4 times a year on campus either before, during or after school for planning, requesting, creating ideas, and updating SCC on events.

Please note - it is much harder to successfully accommodate large teams (over 8) due to meeting schedules, funding, and other concerns.

Previous Alliance Project Teachers have found that the time commitment is minimal for maximum reward. If you would like to speak to a current Alliance Project recipient, please contact the SCC.

Again, teachers do not have to find programs, but should commit to following through with cultural organizations for scheduling.



## Please identify your Alliance Project Grant Team

Science Teacher  
(required) Name

Email

Language Arts  
Teacher (required)  
Name

Email

Social Science  
Teacher (required)  
Name

Email

Visual Arts Teacher  
(required) Name

Email

Music Teacher  
(required) Name

Email

Dance and/or Theatre  
Teacher (required  
where available)  
Name

Email

Other Name

Subject area

Email

Other Name

Subject area

Email

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Please identify a **Lead Teacher** who will be the liaison between the school and the SCC Director. The Lead Teacher could be someone from the listed team members or a Teacher Librarian, Para, or other dedicated school staff member. The Lead teacher will have the full assistance of the Director in all matters.

Primary responsibility is to help coordinate meeting times, communicate with the team members, collect evaluations and inform the SCC Director of concerns or major changes. A **Lead Teacher is not responsible** for scheduling all programs - individual teachers are required to do their own contact with organizations. There will be a stipend of \$200 for this position over the school year. (Lead Teacher will have to sign-off on an acknowledgment form that will be emailed to you upon completion of application.)

Name of Lead Teacher

Field Area (Teacher, Teacher Librarian, Para, etc.)

Email

Phone number

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**Tell us about your curriculum and potential interest in programs:**

The SCC endeavors to assist teachers with curriculum support. Please ask each member of the potential team to provide responses to one of these statements. Clearly identify program with specific teacher. Keep response brief and under 500 words total.

"I've always wanted someone to come into my classroom who could help my students understand or explore....."

OR

"I've always wanted to have my students go to or experience ...."

OR

"I'd like support for my curriculum unit on...."

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### Why should the Alliance Project be awarded to your school?

Note: Help us to understand more about what this grant could do for your teachers and students. Please avoid *only* stating the percentage of Free and Reduced lunch participants or that students "may have limited opportunity to interact with a cultural." More than merely "exposure" to arts and science activities, our mandate requires "engagement."

In order for to be successful with this grant, it is critically important that the team is comprised of an enthusiastic and dedicated group of teachers who want to work with cultural for curriculum connections toward learning. We have study guides and resources to help maximize programs.

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### Where did you hear about the Alliance Project Grant?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Staff   | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email from SCC   | <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellow Teacher at my school  | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Librarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellow Teacher at another school   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am or another teacher at my school is an Emeritus Alliance Grant Recipient |  |

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### Please enter the contact information of the person filling out this application

Name

Job Title, Subject Area  
or Area of  
responsibility

Email Address

Phone Number

# Thank you for your Alliance Project application.

Upon receipt of application, you will be asked to have your principal and lead teacher sign-off an approval/acknowledgement form. If you do not receive this within 48 hours of your application, please contact us.

Application will be reviewed by a committee of Education Directors from the organizations and results will be announced in early May.

Questions or concerns may be sent to Jannett Matusiak, SCC Director, [scienceandculture@outlook.com](mailto:scienceandculture@outlook.com) 303-946-2089