



BLUE LAKE RISING GRANT PROPOSAL 2015

In 2015, four (4) Blue Lake Rising grants will be awarded in the amount of \$750 for proposals that that will enrich the community of Blue Lake. Winning grant proposals will include an arts component or show creative thinking about improving our everyday lives in Blue Lake. In 2015, the Blue Lake Rising Grants are being supported by the Arcata Sunrise and Mad River Rotary, Stardough’s Café, the Old Crows, Wallace and Hinz, the Blue Lake Chamber of Commerce, the City of Blue Lake, Claire Reynolds of Mad River Rose, and Dell’Arte International.

TIMELINE

- Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014** Application available at www.sunnybluelake.com, the DAI office or Stardough’s Cafe
- Friday, Jan. 9, 2015** Proposals due (5 p.m.)
- Friday, Jan. 23, 2015** Winners announced at kick-off for Humboldt Steelhead Days
- Friday, June 26, 2015** Projects completed (to coincide with Mad River Festival)
- Monday, Aug. 31, 2015** Final reports due with pictures

GUIDELINES

- 1) Proposals can be submitted by individuals or organizations.
- 2) Applicants under the age of 18 must include the signature of an adult sponsor.
- 3) Winning proposals will be determined by a volunteer panel of community members.
- 4) Successful applicants will be required to submit a 1 page final report on expenditure of funds and impact of project on the applicant and the community.
- 5) The final report should include a before and after photo or an ‘in process and final product’ photo of the completed project.
- 6) The grant recipient is responsible for any necessary communication or permitting with the city or private property owners. If projects change location after permits are approved, an update to the city is requested.

DUE: Please email the completed application to blrgrants@gmail.com by 5 p.m. (PT) on Friday, Jan 9, 2015, or drop the application off at the Dell’Arte main office by 5 p.m. the same day. You can mail the proposal to: Blue Lake Rising Grant Program, Dell’Arte, PO Box 816, Blue Lake, CA 95525, postmarked Jan. 9, 2015.

The application can be downloaded from www.sunnybluelake.com or picked up at the Dell’Arte main office at 131 H Street or across the street at Stardough’s Café.

2015 BLUE LAKE RISING GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name: _____
(Individual, group or organization)

Age of Applicant (if under 18): _____

Sponsor Name (if applicant under 18): _____

Name of project leader (if group or organization) _____
(Please print)

Leader Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Category of Project – check ONE:

All projects should include an arts component or show creative thinking about aspects of our everyday lives in Blue Lake.

Public art *Examples: multi-media display; mural; sidewalk art; site specific art (e.g. at library); temporary art installations; sound installation; walking tour art.*

Live Event *Examples: performance; lecture; demonstration; poetry reading; competition; celebration, workshop with final performance.*

Civic Improvement *Examples: garbage receptacle make-overs; benches; river stewardship*

Other _____

Title of Project: _____

Total estimated cost of project: \$ _____

Will you be seeking or providing matching funds if you are the recipient of a \$750 mini-grant?

Yes No Uncertain

If “Yes”, what is the anticipated amount of additional funding you will need/seek? \$ _____

Do you have a commitment for matching funds, if needed? Yes No

Number of participants who will be involved in creating the project: _____

Cost of materials: \$ _____ Cost of labor: \$ _____ Planned Completion date: _____

Description of project: (Attach a project description, 1 page maximum, to the application form)

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor signature (if applicant is under 18): _____ Date: _____

I agree to sponsor this project, if awarded, by making sure the applicant complies with stated rules and deadlines.

*Submit by email to blrgrants@gmail.com. Send by mail to: Blue Lake Rising Grant Program, Dell’Arte, PO Box 816, Blue Lake, CA 95525 or drop the application off at the Dell’Arte main office at 131 H Street by **January 9, 2015, by 5 p.m. (PT).***