

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WorkInCulture's Growing Creative Careers: Windsor & Region, developed and delivered in partnership with WindsorEssex Small Business & Entrepreneurship Centre and Arts Council Windsor & Region, offers professional development training that will benefit the businesses and careers of artists, creatives, and cultural workers living in the Windsor-Essex area. The training series will be delivered 4 times to four different cohorts over the course of 2021 - 2023.

Each cohort will have a slightly different focus on topics and activities. Cohort 3 will focus on building creative projects from idea to execution. Participants will work together to develop and workshop their ideas with peers.

Artists of all disciplines (musicians, visual artists, authors, playwrights, craft artists, filmmakers, dancers, etc.), Community Arts Workers, Arts and Culture Organizations (nonprofit and for-profit), as well as non-arts-focused businesses and organizations, looking to develop and deliver creative projects, programs, and more will benefit from peer-to-peer support, templates and worksheets, resources, and information sessions all about planning and execution.

Special attention will be paid to how to embed collaboration and partnerships throughout your planning.

For Cohort 3, training delivery will be offered in a hybrid model consisting of both in-person and virtual workshops (Zoom).

For more details about the program, including the FAQs, training delivery schedule/time commitment, and participant expectations please [click here](#).

To be considered for this exciting training opportunity please complete and submit the following application form by September 2, 2022.

If you think you may need more time to fill out your application, you can download a copy of the application questions on our program page (link above) and prep your answers in a separate document before copying and pasting them into the online application.

APPLICATION FORM

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Artists of all disciplines, community arts workers, arts and culture organizations (nonprofit and for-profit), as well as non-arts-focused businesses and organizations, looking to develop and deliver creative projects and programs are invited to apply.

Applicants must also be based in the Windsor-Essex area.

* 1. Please provide the following information:

Full Name:

Discipline(s) or focus
(e.g. visual arts,
heritage, music, etc.):

Profession or
Title/Position:

Organization (if not
applicable, enter n/a):

Which Windsor-Essex
community do you live
in? (i.e. Windsor,
Chatham, Kingsville,
etc.)

Email address:

Phone number:

*** 2. Please provide a brief summary of your personal work and/or your business/organization's history and experience. (max 250 words)**



*** 3. Please outline your project idea, including what stage you feel are you at with this project (e.g., research/feasibility, starting, development stage, etc.). Project idea examples are included in the [FAQs](#). Feel free to include any details about what you hope this project will achieve (even if it's just a guess at this point!). (max 300 words)**



*** 4. Please provide some details on your current project timeline and any current, or potential partners/collaborators you are looking to work with (if applicable). *Please note, you do not have to complete your project during this program.* (max 200 words)**



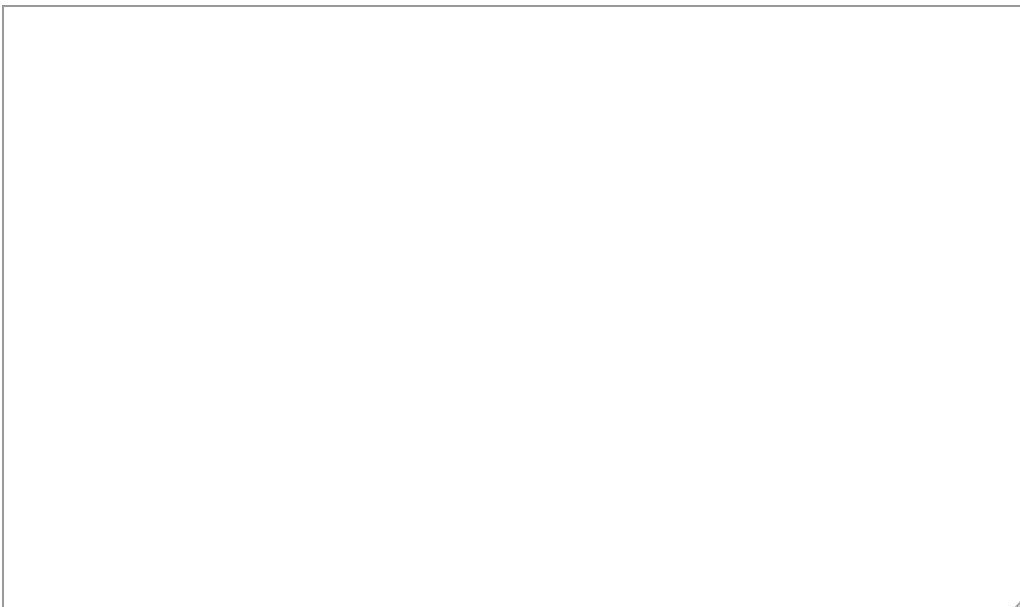
*** 5. Briefly explain why participating in a training program like this is important to you right now and what you hope to gain from it (e.g. your desired outcomes). (max 200 words)**



*** 6. Based on the Cohort 3 Overview and Schedule ([available here](#)), what specific skills are you looking to develop and/or improve through this program? What resources are you hoping to gain access to?**



*** 7. Based on the Cohort 3 Overview and Schedule ([available here](#)), what other skills and resources, not mentioned, might be helpful in supporting your project planning?**



8. Please provide links to your website or any additional social media accounts/handles you feel may help contextualize your experience and/or project idea (optional).

*** 9. Media & Marketing Release: WorkInCulture marketing staff may wish to share details about and feature program participants in order to boost their profile and also promote the program (e.g., by name, by sharing social media details, photos/videos during workshops, etc.). You can change your preference any time during the program.**

- I would like to be mentioned/featured as a program participant.
- I prefer **NOT** to be mentioned/featured as part of this program.

10. Travel Stipend: If you will be travelling more than 25km (one-way) to attend the two in-person workshop sessions being held in downtown Windsor, and would like to be considered for the travel stipend, please check this box (optional; stipends are limited).

- I am interested in the travel stipend
- not applicable

11. If you require any learning or accessibility accommodation please feel free to provide details here and/or be in touch with Stephanie Draker, Program Manager to discuss (stephanie@workinculture.ca). WorkInCulture will endeavor to support participants requiring accommodation in any way we can.

*** 12. I have read the Schedule and FAQs made available through the [WorkInCulture website](#) and understand the participant expectations for this cohort.**

- Please check here to confirm.

*** 13. Throughout the delivery of this program and beyond, participants may be asked to complete feedback surveys and check-in conversations about their experiences in the program. Participants may be invited to be part of some or all of these surveys and interviews in order to evaluate the overall effectiveness of the program. Participation in these surveys and interviews is optional.**

Got it!

*** 14. Please note, that your application information will be shared with the project partners for review and selection purposes. The project partners may also reach out to you by email with additional relevant training opportunities and resources - you may unsubscribe at any time.**

Understood!

*** 15. How did you find out about this program?**



Growing Creative Careers: Windsor & Region - Cohort 3 Application

Thank you for your application!

Successful applicants will be notified the week of September 5, 2022.

The training program will start on September 15, 2022 (virtual session). There will be two in-person sessions throughout the program that are mandatory to attend. Please review the [program page](#) for details about the training schedule and other FAQs.

WorkInCulture is dedicated to providing an accessible training opportunity. Please let us know of any learning accommodations we can provide by contacting Stephanie Draker, Program Manager at stephaniedraker@workinculture.ca and we will do our best to meet your needs. Please note that closed captioning will be provided for all Zoom sessions, but they will not be recorded.

Participants who complete a minimum number of training sessions and related activities, including a final presentation, will receive receive a completion certificate.