

Instant Arts Fine Art Activities



What are Instant Arts Classroom Grants?

These grants are for Adams County, Illinois teachers to fund arts projects throughout the school year. Teachers can use funds to take their student on a field trip to a cultural event or museum, or bring a teaching artist into the classroom!

Instant Arts Classroom Funds Guidelines

Teachers should remember the following guidelines when applying for Instant Arts Classroom Funds:

1. Teachers from Pre-K through sixth grade, from any public or parochial school in Adams County are eligible to apply.
2. Requests will be accepted up to a maximum of \$150 for **two** art-in-education activities* that bring visual arts, music, theatre, dance or humanities into the classroom. *On the application, list the priority of your activities in order of preference.*
3. Teachers may apply for one grant per school year to take place before June 2024.
4. Multiple teachers can coordinate to utilize funds for programs exceeding the individual maximum of \$150. One teacher may apply on behalf of multiple classrooms as long as the individual request does not exceed the maximum of \$150. This will count as one grant application for the organizing teacher only.
5. Applications must be submitted by Friday, Sept. 15, 2023 via email to office@artsquincy.org.
6. Teachers will be notified via email as to the status of their grant application.
7. Please be thoughtful with your answer to the application question about why these funds are important for you and your students. This information is very crucial for Arts Quincy to use when securing future funds. Email photos or additional comments to office@artsquincy.org. *This question was previously on the evaluation form. Brief evaluations will be sent in an email after your event.

How to Apply

1. Choose an activity and **contact the provider to arrange a proposed date and cost.**
2. Fill out the Arts Quincy Application and email it to office@artsquincy.org. **Due on Friday, Sept. 15, 2023!**
4. Funds will be sent to your school for distribution. Brief evaluations will be sent in an email after your event. We would also appreciate any pictures from your activity to share on social media and in grant-writing! Please email pictures, descriptions and quotes to office@artsquincy.org.

3. Arts Quincy will notify you via email if your application has been funded.



For more information call 217-222-3432 or email office@artsquincy.org.

Art-In-Education Programs like these listed invigorate the classroom curriculum and help address cuts to arts programs that have happened in many schools. Programs are not only beneficial in the visual arts but also dance, music, performing arts, humanities and more.



Quincy Art Center

Tour & Studio Project

Grades: K-6

Price: Under 16 students - \$5 per student | Over 16 students - \$4 per student

Scheduling: Must be scheduled 1 month prior to the activity.

Contact Director of Education, Rachel Roundtree, at rroundtree@quincyartcenter.org

Description: Experience all The Art Center has to offer! Students will spend one hour at The Art Center. A tour of the exhibitions currently on display will be led by a member of The Art Center staff. Then students will head to the Art Center's studio space to create a project that meets grade-level expectations.

Quincy Artist Guild

Program: Art Spark! Be Original. (Field Trip)

Cheryl Loatsch Studio, 334 S. 48th St., Quincy

Grades: 3-12

Group Size: 25 students max.

Price: Price varies based on the length of the session, number of students, and number of sessions done at a time.

Scheduling: 217-224-5104 or e-mail clstudio@adams.net or quincyartistsguild@gmail.com

Description: "You can't use up creativity. The more you use it the more you have." Third through eighth grade students will learn about the different types of medium and tools used to create art. Art Guild members will be available for step-by-step



instructions for a hands-on activity that can be taken back to the classroom. Let the children soak up the years of experience and knowledge that the Guild members provide while creating an original piece of art.

Quincy Children's Museum

Program: QCM Experience

Group Size:

Multiple classes or entire grade level may join together and rotate activity times. Refer to Instant Arts guidelines about combining funding from teachers in application.

Grades: Pre-K through 5th

Group Size: 60 students max

Price: \$150

Scheduling: Call 217-617-2827

or send an email to ashleight@quincychildrensmuseum.org

Description: QCM will open its doors for private classroom field trips. Students will have 60 minutes of open play, 30 minutes of structured STEAM and hands-on activities designed for the education level of the classroom.

Location: Quincy Town Center (November-December); Downtown Quincy: January-May, 2024 (new space opening in January).



Quincy Community Theatre

Program: Performing Arts Workshop

Grades: PreK-6

Group Size: 30 students max.

Price: \$60/45-minute workshop.

Scheduling: One-time workshops, multiple-visit workshops and week-long residencies are available. Email burgundy.hill@1qct.org to request workshop dates.

Description: Quincy Community Theatre will bring a professional teaching artist to your classroom for an interactive theatre workshop.

Program: Backstage Tours (Field Trip)

Grades: PreK-6th

Group Size: Up to 30 students per group, can accommodate up to 2 groups at a time.

Price: \$2 per student.

Scheduling: Tours last approximately 40 minutes and are available year-round. Contact burgundy.hill@1qct.org with requested dates.

Description: Peek behind the curtain and explore behind-the-scenes of Quincy Community Theatre's facility. Students will learn about the different jobs and technical skills needed to put on a production—they'll even get to take a bow on the main stage!



🎷: LOW BRASS ENSEMBLE

Quincy Concert Band

Low Brass Ensemble

(School Assembly)

Grades: PreK-6

Group Size: any size

Price: \$200 for a one-hour assembly.

Scheduling: Availability varies in the fall and spring. Contact John Schneider at 217-257-4953 or e-mail jschneid93@gmail.com.

Description: The Low Brass Ensemble is a group of community musicians that can perform for elementary students to encourage their interest in playing instruments. The group's instruments include trombones, euphoniums, tubas and drums. The group will play fun, entertaining music and demonstrate how the instruments are played. The group is also available to play Christmas music during the holidays.



Governor John Wood Mansion CAMPUS TOUR

425 South 12th St., Quincy

Grades: 4th graders in the fall semester

Group Size: 60 students/4 adults

Price: \$30/class and includes supplies and materials

Scheduling: Call 217-222-1835 or email susid@hsqac.org

Description: Students will have the opportunity to tour the Governor John Wood Mansion and gardens, the 1835 Log Cabin, and the Livery.

History Museum

332 Maine St., Quincy

Grades: 5th graders during the spring semester

Group Size: 30 students/2 adults

Price: \$30/class (includes supplies and materials)

Scheduling: Call 217-222-1835 or email susid@hsqac.org

Description: Students will learn about Quincy's rich and diverse history when they view exhibits and artifacts related to local history such as the Underground Railroad Window onto the Square exhibit.



Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County

(On-Site or In-Class Activities)

Grades: 4-12

Group Size: 60 students/4 adults

Price: \$30/class and includes supplies and materials

Scheduling: Call 217-222-1835 or email susid@hsqac.org

Description: The Hsqac is able to provide educational programs based on teachers' requests which are tailored to enhance classroom curriculum for grades 4-12.



Log Cabin Village Tour

Quinsippi Island Park
Bonsinga Drive, Quincy

Grades: preK-12

Group Size: Over 10

Price: \$2/student

Scheduling: Email logcabinvillagequincycil@gmail.com
Tours are available from 9:30 am-2 pm Monday-Friday.

Description: What was it like to be a kid in the 1800s? Join Friends of the Log Cabins to find out! Small groups of students will rotate around the village to see the interior of the original 1800s era structures including the stone smoke house, log cabin homes, church, general store and the corn crib. Volunteers tell about life in the 1800s through demonstrations including rail splitting, ice cutting and farming. The visit may be tailored to meet special interests and specific classroom curricula. Quinsippi Island Park is nearby with a shelter house and playground to utilize for a lunch break.

Prairie Mills Windmill & Museum

902 Prairie Mills Rd., Golden, IL

Grades: K-12

Group Size: Chaperoned small groups and large groups are welcome
Price: \$2/students, \$3/adults. Teachers and bus drivers are free.

Scheduling: Contact Roger by email dflesner@adams.net or visit goldenwindmill.org.

Description: The Golden Historical Society invites students to learn about German immigrants that settled in rural Adams County during the mid-19th century. Students will see the Prairie Mills Windmill and learn how it operates, its history from 1850-1930, how it drove economic development and how it was affected by the Civil War and Industrial Revolution.



Quincy Museum Tour

601 Maine St., Quincy

Grades: K-12

Group Size: 10+

Price: \$1.50/\$2 per student

Scheduling: Call 217-224-7669

Description: The Quincy Museum offers early-mid elementary students tours and activities about dinosaurs, fossils, Mississippi River wildlife, Native American history, rocks and minerals. One of the most popular classes for mixed age groups is "Growing Up in the 1890s" in which children learn what it would have been like to live in the Newcomb-Stillwell Mansion.

In late November throughout December, the museum offers holiday activities with tours of the beautifully decorated building. The visit may be tailored to meet special interests and specific classroom curricula. A gift shop is available.

Quincy Public Library Facility Tour

Grades: K-12

Group Size:

Classes split into smaller groups

Price: Free! Transportation funding required.

Scheduling: Call Kathleen Helsabeck at 217-223-1309, extension 204.

Description: Students will discover all the fun and engaging services and programs available to them during a full tour of Quincy Public Library. Tours may be requested for any age and will be customized by request to cover specific aspects of QPL's services, available materials, events and activities, computer and equipment use, and current topics of study.





Underground Railroad Museum at Dr. Eells

415 Jersey St., Quincy

Grades: 6-12

Group Size: Any.

Price: Students free, adults \$7

Scheduling: Call 217-223-1800

Description: History comes to life at the Dr. Richard Eells house. This stately two-story brick Greek-revival style home sits at present day 4th and Jersey Streets. Visitors can tour the home and explore new galleries dedicated to Quincy's pioneering Anti-Slavery Association, learn how Underground Railroad started here, and understand the network of people who risked their lives and freedom to help others to live in liberty.



Villa Kathrine Tour

532 Gardner Expressway, Quincy

Grades: preK-12

Group Size: Any. Capacity indoors is 50 students.

Price: \$2 per student/adults no charge with group. Scholarships are available.

Scheduling: Call Betty Poore at 217-224-6922 or email information@thevillakathrine.org

Description: Teach students the value of architecture and preservation when they visit the Villa Kathrine! The structure was built for Quincy native George Metz as his private home in 1900 and stands as a unique example of architecture with influences from Spain, Morocco, North Africa, and the Mediterranean. Legends and lore surround the structure and the stories of its inhabitants, Mr. Metz and his giant dog, Bingo. Tours can

be tailored to fit classroom curriculum (such as architecture, Quincy history, or the history of the Villa). Tour guides are available for group tours during business hours or by special arrangement.

Rebecca Butler

Program: Clay or Paint Classes

(In-Class Activity or on-site)
The Budding Artist, 307 N 36th St., Quincy

Grades: PreK-12

Group Size: 30 students max

Price: \$3-5 per person

Scheduling: Call 217-228-7796 or email thebuddingartist@yahoo.com.

Description: Rebecca will lead the students through the step-by-step process of making a small dish out of wet clay or do a canvas painting project. Students paint their clay creations, next they are fired and returned to the classroom at a later date. Canvas painting projects vary and use tempera, watercolor or acrylic paint.



In-Person Projects

Becky Hoskins

Program: Visual Art Lessons

Grades: PreK-8th

Group Size: 25 students max.

Price: "Instruction

Only" and "Instruction with Materials" included are the options available.

Scheduling: Call 217-224-8814 or email rh_designstudio@yahoo.com

Description: "Miss Becky," (as she is known to her students), teaches students about different art mediums and techniques, as well as art history. Lessons are designed to fit individual classroom needs and include: painting, drawing, printing, sculpting, etc., incorporate the Illinois learning standards, and can be cross curricular. Through art, students will also learn important life skills like problem solving and "beginning with the end in mind."



In-Person Visual Art

Cheryl Loatsch

Program: Dance & Movement (On-Site or In-Class Activities)

Cheryl Loatsch Studio, 334 South 48th St., Quincy, IL 62301

Grades: K-6

Group Size: 30 students max., based on availability of adults at the site.

Price: Price varies based on the length



In-Person Dance

of the session, number of students, and number of sessions done at a time.

Scheduling: 217-224-5104 or e-mail clstudio@adams.net.

Description: Kindergarten through sixth grade students will explore different types of music and body movement with a dance instructor! The instructor encourages children to explore how their body works and moves. During the cool down and stretch portion of the program the instructor engages the children in conversation about making healthy choices.

Pop Up Art Studio

Program: Visual Art Lessons

Grades:

PreK-8th

Group Size:

25 students max.

Price: Call for details.

Scheduling: Call 217-779-9041 or email popupartstudioquincy.com.

Description: Pop-up Art Studio offers classes that teach artistic technique and theory, how to use materials in different ways, and how to collaborate with students. In-school and private group classes, events and parties are available.



"Instant Arts Classroom Funds gives students opportunities that they might not experience at home, whether it's art, storytellers, or dance. Thank you for this great program!"

Becky Lunt, Ellington School

Field trips and guest artists: 1. Allow for hands-on learning,

2. Reinforce classroom concepts, 3. Boost social development, 4. Kickstart curiosity, 5. Expose students to new cultures



A new digital version of the application is available.

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