

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ~ Call for Instructors, Practitioners, and Creators
Creative Wellness Stipend for Instructors, Practitioners, and Creators
at Rise Above Holistic Wellness Center**

Purpose:

To retain affordable Creative Wellness services at a rate that benefits local residents, we are creating a provisional fund to support local practitioners, instructors, and creators in providing affordable, equitable access to activities and resources which support sustainable, independent individual and community wellness to the extent possible in the existing physical structure of the Rise Above building.

Eligibility:

Wellness Practitioners, Instructors, and Artists/Creators aged 18 and over, residing or working in Allegany County, NY.

Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis as funding permits and must be received one month prior to the proposed start date of the applicant's service schedule.

Applicants will be notified of results within two-weeks of date of submission.

Opening Stipend and Support

\$20 per hour of direct service with a maximum additional reimbursement of \$10 per month to assist with cost of materials. Description of service posted on the Rise Above website and announcement shared on the Rise Above facebook page.

Stipend and materials reimbursement to be paid at the end each service month upon receipt of the monthly service report.

Application Process:

Each applicant will submit a CV/Resume showing their background in the area of their proposed service and the Creative Wellness Stipend Application form which includes:

- A brief summary of the proposed class or service
- Wellness Statement: How does this support individual or community wellness?
- Number of community members to be served per month
- Description of the service/class schedule
- Agreement to program marketing, attendance, and monthly reporting requirements.

for Review and Approval by participating members of the Rise Above Board of Directors.

Applications should be submitted via email to: sheila@sheilalynnkart.com

Subject: Creative Wellness Stipend

Requirements:

Approved practitioners, instructors, creators will be required to:

- Sign the Rise Above Practitioner's agreement which outlines the terms of use of the Rise Above Holistic Wellness Center and show proof of insurance as indicated in the agreement.
- Promote the service being offered
- Track attendance and services for documentation in a monthly report to the Board of Directors

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return application via email to: sheila@sheilalynnkart.com

Subject: Creative Wellness Stipend 2024Application

**2024 Creative Wellness Stipend Application
for Practitioners, Instructors, and Creators**

Applicant's Name _____

Contact Information

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Website _____

Social Media Name/Provider/Page _____

Description of Proposed Services

(Circle all that apply) One-on-One Sessions A Class/Workshop An Event

Details: _____

Wellness Statement (How does this support individual or community wellness?)

Number of Community Members to be Served (Per Month) 5 – 10 11 -20 More than 20

Proposed Schedule (*Subject to availability*) Requested Start date _____

Number of sessions _____ Requested Start Time _____ End Time _____

*For Multiple Sessions ~ Weekly/Daily (circle requested days)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Estimated cost of supplies/materials _____

(Maximum monthly reimbursement for materials \$10)

Your signature below confirms that you understand that this application is not a guarantee of monetary compensation, benefits, or marketing materials, and your proposed service and schedule are subject to review by the Rise Above Holistic Wellness Center Board of Directors. You acknowledge and understand that those selected to receive the stipend will be notified of the decision two weeks after the application is submitted and will be expected to sign a Practitioner's Agreement before beginning services at Rise Above. You understand that recipients will be paid an hourly stipend of \$20 per each hour of direct service at the end of the service month following receipt of the monthly Creative Wellness service tracking report. You understand that "direct service" is defined as practical/instructional time spent with recipients of the wellness service you provide.

(Signature)

(Date)