



Arts Education Affordability Program: *ARTicipate!*

ARTicipate! offers qualifying households savings of more than 80% off standard Art Lab Sessions rates.

Eligibility

An individual adult student or a minor’s parent/guardian must meet the following conditions to qualify for the reduced rate.

Qualifying Programs. Must provide proof of current eligibility in one of the following programs:

- Child Support
- CHIP
- HUD Public Housing (Section 8 project-based, Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, Section 202 housing for the elderly, and Section 811 housing for persons with disabilities program)
- SNAP
- SSI, SSDI
- Texas Veterans Commission Non Service-Connected Pension
- TWC Unemployment Benefits
- Utility programs (CPS Energy’s REAP, SAWS Project Agua)

Income-Based Eligibility. Must provide proof that total household income is 150% or less than the federal poverty guidelines (see chart). Required documents include:

- one copy of most recent federal tax filing, or
- copies of three most recent pay stubs

Federal Low-Income Eligibility Guidelines (2021)

Household Gross Income					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	19,320	1,610	805	743	371
2	26,130	2,178	1,089	1005	503
3	32,940	2,745	1,333	1,267	634
4	39,750	3,313	1,373	1,529	765
5	46,560	3,880	1,940	1,790	895
6	53,370	4,448	2,224	2,052	1,026
7	60,180	5,015	2,508	2,315	1,158
8	66,990	5,583	2,792	2,576	1,288
Add \$4,540 for each additional person over 8 per household					

ARTICIPATE! PROGRAM INCOME-BASED ELIGIBILITY, 9/2021-9/2022
150% THRESHOLD LIMITS

ARTicipate! Financial Assistance Application

Student Name (First, Last)	
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INSTRUCTIONS

- One application required per student
- **Submit completed application via email within 3 days of enrollment**
 - A. Email should have two attachments:
 - a. completed application(s)
 - b. proof of eligibility or enrollment in one of the mentioned programs.
 - B. Acceptable proof includes copy of program ID Card, award letter, court document, pay stubs, most recent federal tax filing, etc. *Bank statements and electronic deposit records are not acceptable documentation.*
 - C. If registering multiple students and qualifying by income, only one (1) copy of your tax return is needed for all household members.
 - D. Send the email to EDUCATION@THECARVER.ORG

Registration fee per course: \$10 (non-refundable)

Parent/Guardian/Individual Name (First, Last)	
Email (used during registration)	
Primary Phone #	
Qualifying program	

By signing below, I agree to the terms and conditions of this application and attest that the eligibility information provided is verifiable, accurate and true.

Name

Date

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PROOF RCVD	DATE	VALID	APPROVED
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