



Who is eligible to apply?

ACTIVATE is open to artists, arts professionals, cultural workers, educators, and community advocates who are interested in learning the advocacy and organizing skills necessary to make change across LA's creative sectors. Additionally:

- Participants must live or work in LA County.
- Participants must be able to commit to all sessions between February 2020 - July 2020.
- Participants will be selected to represent the broad geography and demographics of Los Angeles County.
- Participants must be 18 years or older to apply.

How much does it cost?

Nothing. Arts for LA fully supports the cost of running ACTIVATE. If you would like to support our work, please [consider joining Arts for LA as a member](#).

Do I have to attend all the sessions?

Yes. Exceptions will only be made in advance.

I am an ACTIVATE alumnus -- can I apply for the new program?

Although we love that you want to come back, we are not currently accepting applications from alumni in the program.

Do I still need an action project?

Arts Delegates are not expected to complete a project as part of the curriculum, but you may be asked to work through hypothetical projects. Arts Innovators is a fully project-based curriculum.

Can I still participate in Arts Day if I'm not an Arts Delegate fellow?

Of course! We encourage our entire community to join us for Arts Day at Los Angeles City Hall on April 21, 2020.

What happened to Arts Education and Cultural Policy Tracks?

The curriculum for Arts Education and Cultural Policy has been largely combined into the Arts Delegates program. If you are interested in doing an action project and already have foundational knowledge of advocacy, public policy, and organizing, consider applying to our new Arts Innovators program in the Spring.

Should I apply to Arts Delegates or Arts Innovators?

Arts Delegates and Arts Innovators program requirements are complementary and not redundant. Delegates will be given foundational instruction in advocacy, public policy processes, and organizing and will be equipped to address a wide range of civic issues upon completing the course. Innovators come to the program with a project in mind, and we'll help take your idea to the next level.

What is Arts Innovators?

Arts Innovators is a project-based bootcamp and will launch in the Spring of 2020. If Arts Delegates is your intro-level class, think of Arts Innovators as your upper-level course, with direct, practical application.

Who can I contact with questions?

Email us at Activate@ArtsForLA.org for more information. Our office will be closed from December 21st through January 1st but we will get back to you when we return.