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Senior Center Contact Information

Name of Senior Center: Neighborhood SHOPP Casa Boricua Innovative Senior Center
 Address: 910 East 172nd Street, Bronx, NY 10460
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Designated SU-CASA Contact and Title (if not Director):

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Title: _____

Senior Center General Information

Hours open daily, Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Is it possible to offer programming on weekends or evenings? Y N

If yes, please describe: _____

Days/hours when arts programming *cannot* take place or is inadvisable (e.g., conflicts with lunch or other popular programming): 11:45am – 1:30pm

Total # of participants/center members: 850+ Average daily # of participants/members: 150

Do you have a large number of non-English speaking senior members? Y N

If yes, are you interested in artists who speak a second language, if available? Y N

If yes, please specify your language needs Spanish (Bilingual)

Arts Programming

Please indicate arts or cultural programming that *currently* takes place at the senior center, as well as programs that are desired. You may request additional programs in an area where your center already provides a program, and may select as many choices as you wish.

PROGRAM TYPE	CURRENTLY OFFERED AT MY CENTER	WOULD LIKE TO OFFER AT MY CENTER
Instrumental music instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chorus / Singing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dance instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Theater / Performance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Writing / Memoir / Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Textiles (knitting, weaving, etc)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other visual art instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Filmmaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other digital arts instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please indicate)		



Space Available for Arts Programming

Briefly describe the space(s) where SU-CASA arts programming for seniors could take place: The center has 2 floors with several activity rooms, which can be utilized for arts programming. We also have a large dining room that can hold up to 195 individuals with sound system and stage.

What other activities take place there now, if any? Brain Gym, Creative Arts, Technology classes, Dancercise, Drama classes, Macrame, Meditation, SAIL, Senior Fitness classes, Sewing classes, Social Fridays, SAIL, talent shows.

Can the available space be made private and/or for exclusive use for SU-CASA?: Y N

If the space is shared, please describe: Please see comment below

Days/hours when the space is available: Open for accommodating SU-CASA artist

The space is locked/secure when not in use: Y N

Water/sink is accessible in the space or near the space: Y N

There are windows in the space: Y N

There is storage space (e.g. a locked cabinet or closet) available for SU-CASA: Y N

The space has electrical outlets: Y N

Size of the space: Small Medium Large

Additional comments regarding the available space: The center consists of 2 floors with several rooms ranging in size. All rooms are locked when activities are not taking place, generally after 3pm; however, the rooms are used daily by participants. We can accommodate space exclusively for the artist, if needed. We also have a large dining room area with a stage.

The senior center can currently provide the following facilities (check all that apply):

Access to a working kiln

Access to a working piano

Access to a "stage" (briefly describe): Located in Dining Room (195 capacity)

Gallery/exhibition space (briefly describe): Open space in lobby, halls and dining room

Practice/performance space (is it a wood floor? Y N) (briefly describe): _____

Space for a public event (briefly describe): Dining Room (195 capacity)

Storage space for the artist's materials/equipment – e.g. a locked cabinet or closet

Access to computers for senior participants

Access to wireless or computer internet



Senior Center Narrative

Please describe the culture and activity of your center. What is it like on a daily basis? How would you characterize your senior members' level of energy and engagement?

Neighborhood SHOPP Casa Boricua ISC is a high-energy community focal point for minority/Latino elders that offers daily services, which include a meals program, various activities, health promotion, technology programs, case assistance, telephone reassurance, evidence-based programs and opportunities for senior volunteers. Our participants are predominantly Spanish speaking. We serve approximately 150 participants daily.

How do you believe the SU-CASA program would benefit your members and your center? What do you hope to gain?

We would like to offer our participants the opportunity to work with professional artists and enhance their knowledge of the arts. Throughout the years, we have been able to do so through programs, such as SU-CASA and have had very positive feedback.

What is the best way to introduce new programs at your center? How would you work with the SU-CASA arts partner to introduce the program to your center and recruit members to participate?

The SU-CASA artist will work closely with our Activity Coordinator, who will assist with introductions and recruitment. Our participants always look forward to these opportunities, in which we anticipate a good response.

Supplemental Materials

Please also include any photographs of the classroom, the exhibition/performance space, or other facilities that would be used for SU-CASA, if available.