



Please complete and return this application to Bronx Council on the Arts as soon as possible. Email completed application to bryan@bronxarts.org.

Senior Center Contact Information

Name of Senior Center: Neighborhood SHOPP Guess Senior Center
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Designated SU-CASA Contact and Title (if not Director):

Name: _____ Phone: _____
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Senior Center General Information

Hours open daily, Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

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): 12:00pm – 1:30 pm

Total # of participants/center members: 300 Average daily # of participants/members: 90

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

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chorus / Singing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dance instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theater / Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Writing / Memoir / Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Textiles (knitting, weaving, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other visual art instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Filmmaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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: Arts & Crafts room is available for the artist, where there are sloset outlets and is near sink

What other activities take place there now, if any? Creative arts sessions. However , we have other space available through the year.

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

If the space is shared, please describe: _____

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

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 rooms that accommodate the different activities of the center, as well as a dining room that holds approximately 160 people.

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):

Gallery/exhibition space (briefly describe):
Dining Room, Lobby.

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

Space for a public event (briefly describe):
Dining room area where special events take place that holds approximately 160 people.

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?

A dynamic, accessible and appealing community focal point, Guess Senior Center offers daily services, which include a meal program, a variety of educational and recreational activities, case assistance, health promotion and volunteer opportunities. Our senior members are individuals that welcome the opportunity to be involved in programs that interest them.

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

The SU-CASA program will provide the opportunity for our senior members to work with professional artist and enhance their knowledge of the arts. Many of them may have hidden talents within the arts. We look forward to increasing our participants' confidence in sharing what they have learned or practice at the public event.

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 program has had several opportunities to work with a SU-CASA artists and have provided very positive feedback. They often look forward for the program to be offered again and therefore being familiar they will be very open to participate in the program again. We can also schedule a day for the SU-CASA artist to come and present the program to the members during lunch hour, which is when we have the most attendance. The artist would be able to display samples of their work. Center staff would continue to encourage members to participate in the program through announcements during lunch hour as well as posting flyers and including the program's schedule in our monthly calendars.

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.