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Senior Center Contact Information

Name of Senior Center: William Hodson Senior Center
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Senior Center General Information

Hours open daily, Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM to 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): Daily Breakfast; Daily Lunch: 9 -10:30 AM; 12 – 1:30 PM, Wednesday 10 – 11:30 AM, Thursday 11- 12 PM, Friday 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Total # of participants/center members: 400 Average daily # of participants/members: 40-60

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dance instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Theater / Performance	<input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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: Auditorium, Arts & Crafts Room, Lobby, Dining Room, and Computer Room

What other activities take place there now, if any? Multiple activities take place in these rooms. Use of space is scheduled accordingly _____

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: When necessary

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

Water/sink is accessible in the space or near the space: **Depends on 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 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):
Small staircase to gain access

Gallery/exhibition space (briefly describe):
Auditorium

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

Space for a public event (briefly describe):
Auditorium

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?

The senior's energy and engagement levels are high. On a daily basis we try and provide as many activities as possible to engage the seniors. The center demographic is primarily African-American and Hispanic.

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

We believe the SU-CASA program would provide outlets for new learning and activities to the members that they would enjoy but that we would otherwise be unable to provide due to budgetary issues.

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 best way to introduce programs would be to advertise them on our 'Upcoming Events' board. We would have the partner introduce themselves to the members either during lunch or at any other available time during the day and allow them to speak with the members to accrue interest.

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.

Photos included in email.