



June 2022 Newsletter

Here is what we have included for you in this newsletter:

- 2022-23 NebraskARTS Award Application Open
- World Speaks Virtual ESL Course
- Apply for the Historical Marker Equity program - deadline July 20
- Job Availability with LUX
- Join NFTA today! Memberships start at \$25/year.



2022-23 NebraskARTS Award Application Open

Nebraskans for the Arts is happy to announce that the application form is now open for 2022-23. Each year, Nebraskans for the Arts honors two Nebraska school or school districts that have supported and encouraged achievement in the media arts, visual arts, dance, music, and/or theatre.

We encourage you to fill in an application to celebrate a Nebraska school or school district with a strong commitment to arts education.

Applications are due on October 14, 2022.

The two winners will be notified on Monday, December 12, 2022, with celebration ceremonies taking place at each winner's school location in Spring 2023. Winners receive a special trophy and legislative resolution recognizing their achievement.

You can find the application [here](#). If you have any questions about completing the application, or want to receive it in Word format, please contact [Petra](#).

World Speaks Virtual ESL Course

World Speaks is a non-profit organization that aims to create a thriving, inclusive, and culturally conscious community, based in Omaha, Nebraska. They envision a world where the voiceless are heard, the marginalized are included, and the vulnerable feel safe. They will achieve this by addressing the socioeconomic gaps and injustices through cultural education, inclusion initiatives, and advocacy services.

One of the educational services they offer is community language courses. They are free to attend, with workbooks available for purchase for 15 dollars. **For the first time, World Speaks is hosting a virtual English as a Second Language (ESL) session with 10 spots available. The course will begin on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, and will last for 10 weeks.**

If you wish to sign up or know anyone who may be interested, click [here](#) to view the application in English, and [here](#) to view the application in Spanish.

To learn more about the organization and its volunteer opportunities, you can visit its website [here](#).

HMEP Applications

The Historical Marker Equity program is one of many programs that are part of History Nebraska, helping communities to recognize the people, places, and events that impacted the history of Nebraska.

This program offers groups, communities, and organizations the opportunity to highlight underserved stories in Nebraska history through a grant that pays for the marker to be created. Historic events and stories must be dated 1980 or earlier.

The current grant cycle is open through July 20, 2022. Selected applicants will be notified by September 2nd, 2022.

The current grant cycle is now open and is accepting applications for the following topics:

- Civil Rights
- Arts (Musical, Theater, etc.)
- Native American Perspectives
- 20th Century Immigration/Refugee Movements
- Sports

If you would like to apply for the program, click [here](#).

If you have any questions regarding the program or the application, contact [Autumn Langmeier](#).

For more information on the organization and its volunteer opportunities, visit its website [here](#).

LUX Job Availability

The LUX Center for the Arts is searching for a new Gallery Director to create thought-provoking, critically acclaimed exhibitions in their four gallery spaces and manage our distinctive gallery store which features local, regional, and national artists. This is a full-time (40+ hours per week) exempt position.

As Lincoln's Community Arts Center, the LUX is a vital resource for the visual arts in Nebraska. The LUX holds a sterling reputation as a place to view and experience challenging, stimulating art in a capital city that is also home to the University of Nebraska, the Sheldon Museum of Art, the Great Plains Art Museum, and other world-renowned cultural institutions.

For the full job description, qualifications, benefits, and application details, click [here](#).

To learn more about the organization and opportunities for involvement, visit their website [here](#).

Join Nebraskans for the Arts Today! Memberships start at \$25/year!

If you are not yet a member of Nebraskans for the Arts, now is a great time to change that! Individual memberships start at \$25/year. Memberships support NFTA advocacy and activities.

To become a member, visit our website [here](#).



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