

Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Program (Summer 2024)

Centre Foundation

Applicant and Business Information

Business Name*

Character Limit: 100

Business FEIN (if applicable)

Character Limit: 250

Stage of Business*

Choices

- Thinking about starting a business
- Starting or acquiring a business
- Have owned a business less than two years
- Have owned a business more than two years

Form of Business*

Choices

- Sole Proprietorship
- Partnership
- C Corp
- S Corp
- LLC
- I have not yet formed a business

Have you been a resident of Pennsylvania continuously for the past 12 months?*

Choices

- Yes
- No

County*

Which one of PCA's Region 11 counties are you located in?

Choices

- Centre
- Clearfield
- Clinton
- Huntingdon

Demographic Information

Gender*

Choices

- Female
- Male
- Agender
- Nonbinary
- Other
- Prefer not to disclose

Race/Ethnicity*

Choices

- Asian/Asian American
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino (a)(x)
- White/Caucasian
- Middle Eastern
- Native American/Indigenous
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Multiple Heritage/Multiracial
- Prefer not to disclose
- Other

Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard?*

Choices

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to disclose

Do you identify as a person with a disability?*

Choices

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to disclose

Grant Information

Creative Industry*

Choices

- Marketing – Advertising and marketing agencies & professionals
- Architecture – Architecture firms & architects
- Visual Arts & Crafts – Galleries, artists, artisans & makers
- Design – Product, interior, graphic, and fashion design firms and designers

Film & Media – Film, video, animation, TV & Radio businesses
Digital Games – Companies, programmers & individuals producing games
Music & Entertainment – Producers, venues, musicians & performers
Publishing – Print or electronic businesses & content creators, editors & writers

Business gross income from last year*

Character Limit: 20

Mission and Vision*

What is the mission and vision of this business? Please describe the nature of your business or proposed business -- is it a product, service, or process?

Character Limit: 5000

Application Narrative*

Describe how receiving a Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator grant would help support the growth of your business, including outcomes related to growth of revenue and/or audience.

Character Limit: 5000

Project Budget*

Please list how you would spend the \$2,000 in grant funds. Include specific items and estimated amounts.

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Referral Partner*

Please select the Referral Partner you met with.

Choices

Clarion University SBDC
Happy Valley Launch Box
Penn State SBDC
PA Wilds Center for Entrepreneurship
St. Francis University SBDC
Startup Alleghenies

Business Plan

If you have completed a business plan through your Referral Coordinator, please upload it here.

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Representations and Warranties

The Applicant makes the following representations and warranties to Centre Foundation, each of which shall be deemed to be a separate representation and warranty, all of which have been made for the purpose of inducing Centre Foundation to approve a grant award, and in reliance upon Centre Foundation will make its determination of the Applicant's eligibility for a grant

award.

Effective as of the submission on this application, the Applicant hereby represents and warrants the best of the Applicant's knowledge and belief that:

1. All information provided in this application and any attachments hereto is true and correct.
2. Applicant is at least 18 years of age and has been a resident of Pennsylvania for at least twelve months preceding the submission of this application.
3. Applicant is a creative entrepreneur intending to form or operating an eligible creative business as defined in the Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Grant Program guidelines.
4. If the Applicant operates an eligible creative business, the business had gross revenue of less than \$200,000 for the period covered by the business' most recently submitted annual filing to the Internal Revenue Service.
5. Applicant has the power to engage in all transactions contemplated by this application.
6. There is no suit, action or proceeding pending or, to the knowledge of the Applicant, threatened against or affecting the transaction contemplated by this application before or by any court, administrative agency, or other governmental authority, or which brings into question the validity of the transactions contemplated hereby.

By typing my name below, I agree to the statement 1 through 6 listed above.

First Name and Last Name*

This will serve as the electronic signature of the person submitting this form.

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Date*

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