



## Arts Education Affordability Program: *ARTicipate!* Saturday Classes

The **Carver Community Cultural Center** is committed to providing affordable arts education opportunities to Bexar County residents. In some circumstances, even “affordable” can present economic challenges to household budgets.

*ARTicipate!* provides arts education waivers funded by the **Carver Development Board**, a privately registered 501 (c)(3) charitable organization. The board’s policy is to make The Carver’s arts education classes affordable for low income households by offering assistance to eligible youths between the ages of 3 and 17.

### Waiver Description

1. Waivers have a value of \$40.
2. Waivers may only be used for actual class fees. Class registration fees are not covered.
3. Waivers are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

### Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following eligibility conditions:

1. Students must be between ages 3 – 17 at time of application.
2. Annual household income must meet federal standards (see chart, page 2).
  - a. **Applicant must provide one (1) form of supporting document from the following programs - person the first day of class, prior to class participation. The document must contain the name of the registered student’s parent/guardian or offer a matching address.**

### Eligible programs include:

- Child Support Program
- SSI, SSDI
- HUD Public Housing (Section 8 project-based, Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, Section 202 housing for the elderly, and Section 811 housing for persons with disabilities program)
- SNAP
- Lone Star, CHiP
- TWC Unemployment Benefits
- CPS Energy’s REAP, SAWS Project Agua
- Texas Veterans Commission Non Service-Connected Pension

## Waiver Caps

Economic Assistance eligibility will be capped at the following levels:

1. Four (4) waivers (\$160) maximum **per family, household or address** per semester;
2. Two (2) waivers (\$80) maximum **per student** per semester with family cap

*(Examples: One student, two classes= max cap; two students, two classes each=max cap; three students, three classes=under max cap; four students, four classes=max cap; two students, five classes=over max cap, normal fees apply for fifth class.)*

### Federal Low Income Eligibility Guidelines (2017-18)

Gross Income					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$22,311	\$1,860	\$930	\$859	\$430
2	\$30,044	\$2,504	\$1,252	\$1,156	\$578
3	\$37,777	\$3,149	\$1,575	\$1,453	\$727
4	\$45,510	\$3,793	\$1,897	\$1,751	\$876
5	\$53,243	\$4,437	\$2,219	\$2,048	\$1,024
6	\$60,976	\$5,082	\$2,541	\$2,346	\$1,173
7	\$68,709	\$5,726	\$2,863	\$2,643	\$1,322
8	\$76,442	\$6,371	\$3,186	\$2,941	\$1,471
For each additional member, add:	+\$7,733	+\$645	+\$323	+\$298	+\$149

**Registration fee per class: \$10 (non-refundable).**  
**Class fee: \$40.00 (non-refundable; waived if eligibility met).**

*Class registration fees are mandatory and ineligible for Arts Education Affordability Program waivers.*

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (THIS FORM IS FOR LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE ONLY. IT IS NOT THE REGISTRATION FORM.)**

Parent/Legal Guardian Name	
Address	
City, ZIP	
Phone	
Email	
Employer	
How many in household?	
Please select eligibility program:	

**See “Waiver Caps” for maximum allowances.**

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Student Name #1		Class(es)	
Student Name #2		Class(es)	
Student Name #3		Class(es)	
Student Name #4		Class(es)	

I agree to the terms and conditions of this application, and attest that the eligibility information provided is verifiable, accurate and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

**BRING COMPLETED FORM TO 226 N. HACKBERRY, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78202 ON FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.**