

2023 Lark Awards

The Durfee Foundation

Applicant Information

Please write only as much as you need, regardless of the maximum word count limit. We understand your time is valuable. We highly encourage prospective applicants to contact us with any questions before applying.

Organization's Name*

Character Limit: 250

When was the organization founded?*

Please note organizations without a minimum of five years of operation are ineligible to apply.

Character Limit: 250

Are you (please check one)*

Choices

Incorporated as a 501(c)3

Using a fiscal sponsor

Other

If you selected other, please explain.

Character Limit: 250

If you have a fiscal sponsor, who is your sponsor?

Character Limit: 250

Please include your website link so we can learn more about your organization.*

Character Limit: 2000

Location*

Is your organization based in and operating out of Los Angeles County?

If no, you are likely ineligible to apply. Please call the Durfee Foundation to discuss before proceeding.

Choices

Yes

No

Budget Size*

Does your organization have a current operating budget of under approximately \$1.8 million?

If not, you are likely ineligible to apply. Please call the Durfee Foundation to discuss before proceeding.

Choices

Yes

No

Budget Size*

What is your current year budget? Please note the organization's current year operating budget amount.

Character Limit: 20

Mission*

Please describe your organization's mission in one sentence (You may also attach a brief description of your programs if not available on your website).

Character Limit: 1500

Attach description of your programs here

File Size Limit: 2 MB

How many paid full-time staff are at your organization?*

Please note eligible organizations must have at least 3 full-time paid staff.

Character Limit: 250

How many paid part-time staff are at your organization?*

Character Limit: 250

Leadership

Please attach staff, board and/or advisory lists if not available on your website.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

References*

Please provide 3 references who can speak to the organization's role as a community leader and/or workplace culture. Please include their name, affiliation, email and phone number.

Please do not include board members or staff.

Character Limit: 1500

Program Questions

Applicants may respond to these questions in either a written narrative or 2-3 minute video. Please see FAQs for what makes a strong response.

What has inspired you to seek these funds, and why now?

This question can be responded via text or video link included below. Please select one response method.

Text Response Option

Character Limit: 10000

Video Response Option

Character Limit: 2000

Please describe your organizational culture and, if any, the current wellness programs, practices, or activities, including small, informal ways the organization shows care and appreciation for your staff.

This question can be responded via text or video link included below. Please select one response method.

Text Response Option

Character Limit: 10000

Video Response Option

Character Limit: 2000

How do you imagine this award might better support the rest and renewal of your team?

This question can be responded via text or video link included below. Please select one response method.

Text Response Option

Character Limit: 10000

Video Response Option

Character Limit: 2000

Is there anything else you'd like to add?

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