

2024 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

Mission*

Please describe your organization's mission in one sentence.

Character Limit: 1500

Issue Area*

(ex: family services, arts, youth services, advocacy, etc.)

Character Limit: 250

Have you applied to Lark before?*

Your response will not impact the application review, but will help us better understand demand in the field.

Choices

Yes

No

If yes, what year(s)?

Character Limit: 50

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

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

Geographic area in LA County that you serve.*

Character Limit: 250

Current Budget*

What is your organization's current year operating budget? Please note eligible organization's current operating budget should be **under approximately \$2 million**.

Character Limit: 20

Workplace Structure*

Please attach a staff list with the names of each employee noting their (1) tenure, (2) title, and (3) full-time or part-time status. Please note eligible organizations must have **at least 3 full-time paid staff**.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Are you in-person, hybrid, or remote?*

Character Limit: 250

If fully remote, please briefly explain how you bring staff together to build community.

Character Limit: 3500

Website*

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

Character Limit: 2000

You may attach a brief description of your programs here. ***Optional*** Upload only if you believe we can not easily find this information on your website.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Program Questions

Applicants may respond to these questions in either a written narrative (10,000 character limit per question) or a 2-3 minute video (one video per question). Please see FAQs for what makes a strong response.

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

What values and/or practices guide your organization's work and team dynamics? We want to learn about workplace culture and how you work as a 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

Please describe any current wellbeing practices or activities-including small, informal ways-your organization shows care and appreciation for 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

Is there anything else you'd like to add?

Character Limit: 3500