

**PROJECT ART-AID GROUP
QUEEN CITY SOUP
MICRO GRANT PROGRAM**

ARTIST PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

- I. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Participation Agreement (the “Agreement”) is to set forth the terms and conditions of participation by artists (the “Artist Participant”) associated with a fundraising event sponsored by PROJECT ART-AID GROUP (“PAAG”) for the benefit of the selected winning Artist Participant.

The Queen City Soup Micro Grant Program was established by PAAG as a unique and direct way to both promote artists (and art projects), as well as directly involve the public in supporting such artists and their work. Each fundraising event under the Queen City Soup Micro Grant Program will have a general theme or goal, and will involve support from the community to accomplish communicated by PAAG to the Artist Participant(s). For each event, PAAG will identify a restaurant venue, whereby the restaurant will donate certain food for the event. The general public will be invited to the event by PAAG for a nominal fee (Ex. \$10). PAAG will promote the event throughout the community. Each event may have anywhere from 50-200 paying attendees. For the entry fee, the public will get some food and drink, and an opportunity to hear a presentation from five (5) Artist Participants – after which, the paying attendees will vote on which Artist Participant to receive the micro grant (the “Micro Grant Award”). The Micro Grant Award shall consist of all the entry fee money and any other monies contributed during the event for the winning Artist Participant. Hereafter, such fundraising event shall be referred to as the “Event”. This Agreement shall be executed by each Artist Participant included in the fundraising Event for the exclusive benefit and protection of PAAG and any persons affiliated with PAAG.

- II. **PARTICIPATION:** Participation in the aforementioned Event consists of artists and other volunteers and organizers. Each Artist Participant has submitted a planned artistic project (the “Project”) for consideration to be included in the Event, and has been selected to present their Project at the Event. The terms of participation in the Event are as follows:
- a. PAAG has provided each Artist Participant a set of artistic and presentation guidelines (the “Artistic Guidelines”) that serve as general guidelines to consider for each Artist Participant’s involvement in the Event. The Artist Participant is free to vary from the guidelines in terms of their respective presentation and project scope and details, but not the overall purpose for each Project (i.e. about Charlotte area).
 - b. The Artist Participant receiving the most votes by the attending public shall be designated as the winning artist (the “Winning Artist”) and shall receive 100% of

the Micro Grant Award at the Event, as well as agrees to all the obligations and requirements of the Winning Artist hereinafter included in this Agreement.

- c. The Winning Artist shall be responsible for the purchase of all materials, paints, art supplies, etc., and may use the Micro Grant Award for such reasons as indicated in their presentation
- d. The Winning Artist agrees to carry out their project in a timely manner in accordance with the dates and times outlined in their presentation.
- e. The Winning Artist shall communicate to the designated PAAG representative regarding progress toward completing the project, including both successes and obstacles to completing the Project.
- f. The Winning Artist shall return to a future Event to make a brief presentation upon the completion of the Project. Such presentation to include photographs as well as a brief report on the impact the Project has made upon the artist as well as the community or beneficiaries of the Project. The presentation may include others as appropriate to further demonstrate the impact of the Project.
- g. The Winning Artist hereby agrees to reasonably cooperate with local media outlets identified by PAAG for the purposes of promoting the event as well as promotion for the completed Project. This may include publication of the Artist Participant's name, and photos, along with photos of the Project in association with other members of PAAG as may be appropriately determined.
- h. Failure to adhere to the aforementioned terms (a-e above), or to make alternative arrangements with PAAG in advance, shall result in exclusion from all future PAAG sponsored Events.

III. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE: Each Artist Participant hereby releases PAAG, and all of their respective officers, directors, volunteers, employees, and affiliated persons (including the restaurant and attending public at the Event) from any and all liability connected with participation in the Event. The Artist Participant further acknowledges that such participation is without any compensation whatsoever, other than if the Artist Participant is the selected recipient of the Micro Grant, and further expressly assumes all risk in connection with such participation. The undersigned Artist Participant hereby waives and releases any and all claims whether in contract or of personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, damages, losses and/or death that may arise from the aforementioned participation in this Event, and further understands and recognizes that there may be certain risks, dangers and perils connected with such participation, and of which fully accepts, assumes and undertakes after sufficient inquiry and investigation of extent, duration, and completeness wholly satisfactory and acceptable to the Artist Participant. The Artist Participant further agrees to use their best judgment in undertaking these activities,

and to faithfully adhere to any safety instructions and recommendations, whether oral or written. The Artist Participant hereby certifies that they are a competent adult assuming these risks of their own free will, being under no compulsion or duress. This Waiver and Release of Liability may not be revoked, altered, amended, rescinded or voided without the express prior written consent of PAAG.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED BY:

Artist Participant (Print Name)

Artist Participant (Signature)

Date