



SPARC SYMPOSIUM 2018 : *translation*
COBALT, ONTARIO

Igniting Rural Communities



Symposium for Performing Arts in Rural Communities

Thursday, May 24th - Sunday 27th, 2018

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION SUBSIDY FUND Guidelines & Application

Opening Date: Friday, April 1, 2018 DEADLINE: Friday, May 4, 2018

The SPARC Organizing Committee is committed to making the 2018 Symposium for Performing Arts in Rural and Remote Communities accessible to people from settings and communities with limited resources, including youth, volunteers and community-based creators, producers, presenters and community animators in the performing arts. SPARC is eager to provide opportunities for participants to expand connections, share ideas and be inspired.

We want to assist as many people as possible but we may not be able to meet all requests.

Applications will be reviewed and decisions made based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated financial need.
- No other funding opportunities available: we expect that you will seek funding from alternative sources e.g. organizational assistance, performing arts professional development funds etc., **before** you apply to the SPARC Travel and Accommodation Subsidy Fund.
- A demonstrated benefit to the applicant and to their community: priority will be given to those whose attendance at the symposium will help enhance their work in their own communities, to those who are able to assist in the transfer of skills and knowledge acquired at the symposium, and is relevant to their professional or community work or field of study.

What does the Travel and Accommodation Subsidy Fund support?

- Travel (or a portion thereof, receipts required)
- Accommodation (up to \$60 per person per night)
- Applications will be reviewed by the SPARC Working Group. You will be notified as soon as possible after we receive your application. Continuous intake.

**SPARC Symposium 2018
Travel and Accommodation Subsidy Fund Application**

All information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

First name:		Last name:	
Organization (if applicable):			
Mailing address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Telephone:	Email:		
I am a (check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Performing arts community member	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Age _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Small agency/organization staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer/Board member		
Student: <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate. Subject area: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

I am requesting the following types of assistance:
<input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation (night of Thurs <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input checkbox"="" type="checkbox/>)</td></tr><tr><td><input type="/> Travel costs (From: _____) One way <input type="checkbox"/> Return <input type="checkbox"/>
Mode of transport: _____
Any other specific requirements?

<p>Please respond to the following statements with short paragraphs.</p> <p>1. I require financial assistance to attend the symposium because:</p> <p>2. Attending the symposium will be of benefit to me personally and to my community because:</p>
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Please email this form to or print and mail to SPARC,
c/o Felicity Buckell, Project Coordinator, felicity@sparcperformingarts.com.

Funding provided on a first come, first served basis. Continuous intake

Thank you for your interest in SPARC.