

**The Community Arts Council (CAC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the arts.**

*Our mission is to promote, develop and coordinate efforts among the non-profit organizations involved in furthering the arts in the Kankakee area, and to stimulate interest and participation within the community in the arts.*

To fulfill our mission, the CAC sponsors the annual Strawberry Festival in June and the Fall Art Stroll in October. In addition, we are finalizing plans for a new arts center in the Kankakee area to serve as a home for all the arts in our communities. This new center will provide a venue for events, rehearsals, artist studio rental and meeting spaces, and will feature an on-site gallery and theater. The CAC also offers student scholarships for summer art camps, and promotes the arts through our website, online and print calendars, and focused advocacy efforts.



**Why Join? To Promote the Arts!**

When you join the Community Arts Council, you align yourself with people who care deeply about the Arts in our community. Our membership includes more than two dozen art-related groups or individuals.



Community Arts Council of  
Kankakee County  
P.O. Box 562  
Kankakee, IL 60901

Contact us at 815-933-ARTS  
or visit our website at  
[www.communityartscouncil.org](http://www.communityartscouncil.org)

*Join today and support  
the Arts in Kankakee County!*

Festivals ...  
Art-Centered Education ...  
Membership ...  
Volunteer Opportunities ...  
Community Arts Center ...

Just a few of the ways  
CAC is

*Connecting the Arts to the Community*

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**Membership Application**

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## What are the Benefits You Will Enjoy as a Member?

### Membership Categories

Membership categories include several levels ranging from individual and student members, artist/vendor members, memberships for schools, organizations, businesses and corporations, and CAC Sponsor memberships.

As a member at any level, you will enjoy several benefits, including:

- One vote on the Board of Directors (groups choose a voting representative)
- Educational opportunities, workshops and seminars
- Membership directories and publications

Artists, vendors, and organization/school members also receive these additional benefits:

- Free booth space at each CAC-sponsored festivals
- Eligibility to submit a proposal for exhibition in the Metro Center Art Gallery

In addition to all of the above benefits, our organization, business, corporate and sponsor levels enjoy select additional benefits designed to promote a shared commitment to the arts:

- Reduced Daily Journal advertising rates
- Cooperative advertising through logo exchange on promotional materials (Corporate and Sponsor levels only)
- Recognition on CAC event programs and promotional materials (Sponsors only)
- Listings for your art-related events online and in CAC calendars and newsletters (Organization/School only)



Cut along line and return application to CAC address on the back of this brochure, or contact us at 815-933-ARTS



## Looking to Be Even More Involved? ... Volunteer for a Committee!

The Community Arts Council is organized and run by individuals like you who are dedicated to the arts. Without our volunteers, the CAC could not fulfill our mission of promoting and developing the arts in our community.

Several volunteer opportunities exist at the CAC, from chairing a committee to working a local art festival. Below is a listing of our current committees and a brief description of what they do and how you can get involved.

- Membership Committee** - *Recruits members and recognizes volunteers*
- Festivals Committee** - *Plans and organizes events and festivals (Strawberry Festival, Fall Art Stroll)*
- Publicity Committee** - *Publishes calendar and newsletter, plans and develops event promotions*
- Nominating Committee** - *Coordinates nomination and election of officers*
- Arts Center Development Committee**  
Coordinates, researches and makes recommendations for development of local arts center. Includes the following subcommittees:
  - Building** - *coordinates building layout, maintenance, renovations, etc.*
  - Fundraising** - *plans and coordinates fundraising for initial capital and ongoing operational expenditures for the center*
  - Visual Arts** - *plans for display and teaching of visual arts, studio rental space, etc.*
  - Performing Arts** - *plans for performance, rehearsal and instructional areas for the performing arts.*
  - Marketing** - *plans and implements promotional strategies for center opening and ongoing events.*
  - Management** - *coordinates staffing, operations, rental, and security for the center*

## Membership Application

Levels	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual or Student Member	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization or School Member	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Artist or Vendor Member	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Member	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Member	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Member	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Tax-Deductible Donation	_____
Total Enclosed _____	

### Organization/Individual Information

Organization/Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Organization's President (Name & Phone No.) \_\_\_\_\_

How many members does your organization currently serve? \_\_\_\_\_ Length of officer term: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold regularly scheduled meetings? If so, please provide date, time and location information below:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a website? **Yes No**

Website address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Member/Organization Representative Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_