



General Information and Instructions for
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
National Heritage Fellowships

Legal Name: (last) (first) (middle initial) (Ms./Mr./Dr.)

How would you like your name(s) to appear on the press release? (We will share the press release with you before posting.)

Permanent Address (number and street):

(city, state and zip):

U.S. Citizenship: Yes No If Permanent Resident, Visa #

Birth Date: Place of Birth: Native American Alaska Native Tribal Affiliation (optional and if applicable):

1. Purpose and Scope: NEA National Heritage Fellowships are awarded by the National Endowment for the Arts:

In recognition and support of your significant impact on and your continuing contributions to the folk and traditional arts.

2. Acceptance: Indicate your acceptance of this fellowship by completing this form and forwarding it to us via email or fax. (Please make a copy for your own records.)

I accept the National Endowment for the Arts' Individual Fellowship Grant in the amount of \$25,000. By signing below, I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I will comply with the Federal requirements specified below.

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 was enacted on November 18, 1988, as part of Federal omnibus drug legislation. This law requires applicants for Federal grants to certify that they will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any grant activity. (For the purposes of this Act, alcohol is not considered a controlled substance.) Your signature on this form fulfills the certification required of individuals.

A government-wide regulation for implementing the law was published in the Federal Register at 54 FR 4946, on January 31, 1989. It became effective on March 18, 1989. Therefore, as of that date, the Arts Endowment is not able to award any new grants to organizations or individuals unless the applicant has provided the required certification.

Are you delinquent on the repayment of any Federal debt? No Yes If yes, please attach explanation

Signature Date

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This information is solicited under the authority of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act, 20 U.S.C. 951 et seq. and is used to select persons to participate in the National Endowment for the Arts' application review process. Disclosure of this information may be made to members of Congress and to the general public, upon request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S. C. 552). Personal biographical data including home address, home telephone number, and social security number will not be released and is exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption (b)(6).

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