

“La Caixa” offers grants in favor of the arts as an instrument to improve anti-social behavior”

The arts, music, theater, dance or literature can be used as tools to reach objectives that transcend their specific artistic dimension. For that reason, the Foundation "La Caixa" offers grants which favor the use of art and culture as instruments that can alleviate anti-social behavior. This grant is directed at cultural organisations and artists, both in an individual and collective capacity, that have projects which impact on groups in risk of social exclusion, are marginalised or for people with disabilities.

Objective of the Grant

The key objective of this grant is to support cultural organizations, artists, musicians, actors, dancers, writers, etc., that wish to develop cultural activities that encourage the active participation of a group of people with disabilities, or in risk of social exclusion or are marginalized and aims to foster personal development and social inclusion. These artistic initiatives should prioritize the involvement of the participants in the creative process of the activity. The projects presented for this grant aid, should focus mainly on activities linked to the arts, photography, audiovisual, music, literature, poetry and scenic art aimed at overcoming anti-social behavior through group participation. The grants are of two types:

For activities developed in a central place or in the organisation's work space or that of the artist presenting the project. In the case of cultural organisations, the project should be part of its programme of activities.

For activities that are carried out in spaces or places not specifically designed for the execution of cultural initiatives, but which will bring culture to new groups and areas. Applications should be received between the 8th and 28th of June 2009. The total amount of the grant is 75% of the cost of the project, or a maximum of €15,000 "

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