Welcome - CultureFest Cultural Zones 2027

Important information

We are excited to continue with our updated structure for the Cultural Zones within CultureFest for 2027.

In order to allow the Cultural Zones to grow, and to emphasise them as one of the main activations within the event, we are offering a grant to support you in creating your Cultural Zone.

We want the event to have a refresh, and to feel new and exciting. One of the ways that we can do that is to support you in developing and creating your Cultural Zones, as so many of you have contributed to the event over the years.

There are now two options for sizing and grants.A 6x5 Marquee will receive a grant of: $1500.00

A 6x3 Marquee will receive a grant of: $500.00

Please note that this programme has received a lot of interest, and we want to ensure that each culture is given a turn to showcase. If this means that your culture is not chosen this year, please do not be discouraged from applying again next year - and we have different options available for you to still take part within the event this year. CultureFest will provide a free 6x6m marquee OR 6x3 marquee to groups who want to provide cultural experiences to our attendees.

Your Cultural Zone must include:

- Full-day programming 11am-5pm (performances, activities, ceremonies, crafts, workshops etc). **Mihi Whakatau (official opening) starts at 10:30 am**
- Activities for women, men and children (if genders need to be separated, please explain how you will do this and still cater for all).
- A space that is vibrantly presented to a high standard, that is culturally authentic and welcoming to all.
- Your Cultural Zone must be staffed for the entirety of the day.
- Programming that includes interactive experiences where participants learn about your culture(s). Programming includes performances, activities, ceremonies, crafts, workshops etc. *Examples:*
- ***Japanese Tea Ceremony*** *- Take part in a traditional Japanese tea-drinking ceremony*
- ***Balinese Gamelan Workshop*** *– Learn how to play the Balinese gamelan in this 30-minute workshop*
- ***Argentinean Tango Performance*** *– Learn a professional Argentinian Tango*
- ***Batik workshop*** *- learn the art of Batik*

You will be asked to upload an image of your Cultural Zone design. This can be as simple as a picture of a drawing on paper! We just need an indication of what you plan on creating. This application will take up to ten minutes to complete.

Contact details

* indicates a required field

Primary contact details

Primary contact *

Title | First Name | Last Name

Applicant Admin Contact Primary Address

Address

Applicant Admin Contact Postal Address (if different from above)

Address

What is the name of the group or company you are applying as:

Mobile Phone Number *

Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Will you also be the onsite contact? *

○ Yes ○ No

Onsite contact name

Phone Number

Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Email

Must be an email address.

Are you applying for a: *
○ 6x6 Marquee ($1500 Grant)
○ 6x3 Marquee ($500 Grant)

Please upload an image of your Cultural Zone design: *
Attach a file:

Please give and indication or a draft of your proposed programme for the day

Please attach proof of bank account details
Attach a file:

The name on the bank account should match the applicant name. Bank proof should be less than 6 months old.

Please give and indication or a draft of your proposed programme for the day

Declaration and Privacy

* indicates a required field

Declaration

Note: Auckland Council reserves the right to subsequently decline an application or request a refund of a grant if any of the above information is found to be incorrect.

I/We certify that to the best of our/my knowledge the information contained in this application is correct *
○ Yes ○ No

I/We confirm that any funds granted will only be used for the activity described in this application *
○ Yes ○ No

For guidance on whether you have a perceived, potential or actual conflict as a result of applying for and using grant funding you should consider the following matters - if in doubt you should declare the conflict.

A conflict of interest could arise where you (the applicant) have a responsibility as a result of receiving council grant monies. This could affect another responsibility, duty or relationship you may also have.

For example:

- If you are an Auckland Council employee/local board member or a member
- If your organisations committee or board member is an Auckland Council employee/ local board member.

- Personal or family relationships that you have
    - with council employees
    - with council contractors
    - organisations or persons that you will procure services from with the grant monies
- Financial relationships
    - eg investments that you have in entities that you will procure services from with the grant monies
- Employment relationships or membership of clubs
    - eg you intend to procure services with the grant monies from your employer or a club you are a member of - who will benefit financially from the arrangement.

I/We confirm that to the best of our/my knowledge I/we have no perceived , potential or actual conflict of interest in applying for or using any grant funding *

○ Yes ○ No

If you have answered no to any of the above, please provide details below:

Must be no more than 100 words

- **I/We understand that Auckland Council is bound by the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**
- **I/We understand that my/our name and brief details about the project may be released to the media or appear in publicity material**
- **I/We understand that I/we have the right to have access to this information**
- **I/We undertake that I/we have obtained the consent of all people involved to provide these details.**

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○ Accept ○ Decline

Date:

When your application is submitted you will receive an automatic confirmation email that the application has been received from Smartygrants. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please check to see if the email has been treated as "spam".

Privacy

Any personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy and with the Privacy Act 1993. Our privacy policy explains how we may use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. We recommend you familiarise yourself with this policy.