



2024 Cam Busch NOAH Arts in Health Awards Program *Call for Entries*

Call for Entries opens: April 9th, 2024 | **Deadline for receipt of submissions:** 5 pm PDT, May 14th, 2024

Notification: June 2024 | **Awards Announcement:** NOAHCON 24, October 23-25 in Houston, Texas

The National Organization for Arts in Health is proud to announce the 6th Annual International Arts in Health Awards Program. A highlight of our annual conference, the Awards program acknowledges the innovations and accomplishments of our colleagues and illuminates their important work.

The awards are open to NOAH members: individual artists working in all disciplines, or arts in health programs or projects in a healthcare facility or community setting. Submissions should demonstrate how this project or program has measurably improved the health or wellbeing of the intended population. Any individual or group may nominate themselves or another party. These awards are open to individuals and institutions in both the US and internationally.

Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of judges, representing the NOAH Board of Directors and their Ambassadors, among others. Awards will be announced and presented at the NOAH conference this September. To learn more about the awards and apply, visit [the awards webpage](#). Please direct any questions to conference@thenoah.net

Categories for Recognition:

- **Arts Advancing Social Justice** - Recognition for demonstrating the positive impact of a project or program on socioeconomically and racially oppressed communities.
- **Arts Building Resilience** - Recognition for demonstrating the efficacy of the arts in combating burnout for healthcare providers and family caregivers to cultivate resiliency.
- **Arts for Innovation** - Recognition for demonstrating the positive impact of a project or program through use of media, technology, or creative programming for target populations.
- **Arts Transforming Environments** - Recognition for demonstrating the positive impact of a project or program in a healthcare environment.

The Awards:

First place winners in each category will receive a free conference registration and a \$500.00 award. First place winners will have the opportunity to showcase their project or program at the conference during the awards ceremony in the form of a two to three minute video. Winning projects/programs videos will be published on the NOAH website.

To Enter/Eligibility:

- Current NOAH Board members are ineligible to apply.
- Applicant must be a current NOAH member.
- Applicant must have client approval to enter.
- Artist must represent that the work entered is theirs and free from any other copyright or ownership.
- Group entries are encouraged under one entry.
- Any program/project created solely for the purpose of entering this competition is not eligible.
- Only programs or projects that were implemented in the past three years are eligible (between 2021 – 2024).
- A complete application form must be submitted for consideration.

Selection Criteria:

- Program/Project demonstrates successful collaboration with host institution or intended population.
- Program/Project has an evaluation component including strategies for planned outcomes (submissions should demonstrate how this program or project has measurably improved the health or wellbeing of the intended population).
- Program/Project is innovative and creative.
- Program/Project design is well developed.
- Presentation material submitted appropriately illustrate program/project.
- Program/Project can serve as a model in the field.

Creative Credits:

- All creative credits must be input prior to finalizing entries. If a credit field does not apply, please leave it blank.
- Company City should be input when relevant.
- Credits should be checked carefully prior to finalizing as these credits will appear on our website and all publicity material.

When Entering a Case Study:

- The case study that is submitted for judging must:
 - clearly show the work in-situ
 - clearly demonstrate the concept and show the key elements through which the core idea has been expressed.
 - not exceed 3 minutes duration
 - narration must be in English or have English subtitles.
 - If using music, this must be Royalty-Free or contain proof of permission to use where the music is not covered by “fair use”. [More information here.](#)

To Enter:

To submit, go to the Member Resources page on the NOAH website: <https://thenoah.net/member-resources/#myaccount> to log into your account.

Step 1: On the Member Resources page, click the “submit” button to access the entry form. Enter your contact information, program or project title, website if applicable, and individuals/institutions involved.

Step 2: Select one award category and complete the 1000-word submission statement relevant to the category you are entering.

Step 3: Add the creative credits if applicable.

Step 4: Upload a maximum of 10 images of the program or project both as a 10 slide PPT/PDF format and/or in high resolution jpeg, jpg or png format, and if available, a video link of the program or project from either YouTube or Vimeo.

Step 5: Add social media links if applicable.

Step 6. Sign the form to register your submission.

Important notes:

- *The submission statement and associated materials must explicitly address the criteria outlined in the call for entries. For any questions or further information please contact conference@thenoah.net*
- *Recusal process:*
 - *Jury members will be required to recuse themselves in the evaluation of any submission with which they have personal or professional involvement or affiliation, or any other means which may be considered to be a cause of bias or conflict of interest.*