

Note: This is a simple form preview. This form may display differently when added to your page based on normal inheritance from parent theme styles. ✕

2018 ArtWorks Big Pitch Application

ArtWorks is looking for creative entrepreneurs who have been in business for a minimum of 2 years (by September 25th, 2018), and with a revenue less than \$250,000, to apply for ArtWorks Big Pitch competition. Traditional Restaurants defined as waited seating need not apply. Businesses must have headquarters that are within 30 miles of the ArtWorks office which is located at 20 E. Central Parkway, 45202.

Eight finalists will be chosen to pitch their businesses on September 25th, 2018 for the chance at a business grant to fund a long-term tangible growth opportunity.

After applications close, eight finalists will be chosen by a review committee selected by ArtWorks. Each finalist will be paired with a community mentor and U.S. Business Banking Specialist to offer support throughout the 10-week coaching time frame leading up to the event. Finalists will give their 5-minute pitch at ArtWorks Big Pitch event on September 25th.

Finalists will be notified no later than July 10th, 2018. Coaching time frame is July 17th to September 25th, 2018.

Please note there is a \$25 application fee. There will be a link to submit your \$25 application fee after completing the form. Applications submitted without the fee will not be reviewed.

Business Name *

Name *

First

Last

Personal Phone *

Viewport (Width : 1903px , Height :949px)

Email *

Enter Email

Confirm Email

Business Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State

ZIP Code

Website *

Twitter

Instagram

Facebook

Linkedin Profile

What month/year did your business launch? *

Must be in business 2 or more years as of September 25, 2018.

ArtWorks defines your "launch" as the approximate time you started generating revenue or when you registered your legal structure (LLC, etc.)

Business Legal Structure *

Nonprofits are ineligible to apply. You do not need to have a registered LLC in order to apply.

- LLC
- Sole Proprietor
- Corporation
- Partnership

Other

If not sole proprietor please upload your partner agreement.

No file chosen

Upload your business filing details from the Ohio or Kentucky Secretary of State. *

No file chosen

Annual Revenue for 2017 *

Annual revenue must be under \$250,000 to qualify for ArtWorks Big Pitch.

Number of Employees *

You can only employ 5 or fewer to be eligible.

Industry / Sector *

Select more than one if applicable. Traditional restaurants are ineligible (waited tables).

- Art
- Design
- Fashion
- Film, Video & Photography
- Culinary Arts (no restaurants)

- Maker / Artisan
- Music
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Publishing (Including Digital)
- Community Building Spaces & Events
- Other

If you chose other, please explain:

Describe your business in 140 characters or less *

0 of 140 max characters

What does your business make or do? What makes your business unique? *

Tell us how your business seeks to grow by participating in the ArtWorks Big Pitch presented by U.S. Bank. What would you do with the award money? (must apply toward long-term, tangible business growth). *

How is your business structured to handle this type of growth? *

Describe your ideal mentor, and what skillsets would help support your growth and development. (ie. legal, financial management, branding, website development) *

Link to your video, via YouTube or Vimeo *

Tell us your story in your own way. Production value is not important - this can be filmed with your cell phone. Please do not exceed 3 minutes.

Business Plan (Required)

A current business plan is required to apply. Due to limited file sizes, applicants have two options to submit your business plan:

1. Upload a Word document or PDF.
2. Link to your business plan via Dropbox, Google Drive, etc.

U.S. Bank Connect Business Plan Toolbox

For assistance assembling or updating your business plan, click below:

<http://www.usbankconnect.com/toolbox/connect-startup-toolbox-business-planning>

Business Plan (REQUIRED)

****Update: If your business plan is too large to upload, please use the box below to link to your business plan via DropBox, Google Drive, etc.****

Your business plan should reflect your current business and should not include your plans for the \$15,000. If you are chosen as a finalist, a mentor and U.S. Bank Specialist will help you fine-tune your business plan to include your future business growth opportunities (the program). PDFs or Microsoft Word documents only. Please note that your business plan will only be seen by the Big Pitch Review Committee.

No file chosen

Accepted file types: pdf, doc, docx.

Link to your business plan (via DropBox, Google Drive) Viewport (Width : 1903px , Height :949px)

****Update: If your business plan is too large to upload, please link to your business plan via DropBox, Google Drive, etc.****

Submit a copy of your W9. *

Copy and paste this link in your browser to download a copy of the W9 form. <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

No file chosen

I agree to the following terms and conditions: *

By clicking yes, I agree that I am at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States, and I agree that if selected as a finalist, I will be required to:

- Provide proof of identity and residency
- Comply with all prize recipient requirements as stated above

Yes

Name *

By typing your name here you agree that all of the above information to be true and correct. If it is found that this information is not accurate you may be disqualified from the program. You agree to ArtWorks Terms and Conditions of Big Pitch and give ArtWorks and U.S. Bank the rights to use your image and likeness in publicity and marketing.

First

Last

NOTE: If you are not taken to a confirmation page upon clicking the "Submit" button, your application did not go through! You must submit your \$25 application fee on the next page. Applications submitted without the fee will not be reviewed.