

Currents Film Viewing and Discussion Series

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

Background

Currents Film: *Iron Sharpens Iron*

Currents, the popular reading and discussion series returns with ten grants to host its new film program. Participants will engage in discussions led by scholar facilitators who encourage critical thinking about the subjects discussed.

Iron Sharpens Iron, a new documentary directed by John Richie and produced by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, captures a community's fight against the development of the Plaquemines Liquids Terminal (PLT) atop land that includes the community's ancestral burial grounds. Viewing and discussion sessions are intended to spark dialogue around issues and themes supported by the film, including but not limited to:

- Environmental racism
- Racial segregation
- Economic injustice
- Industrial encroachment
- Extreme weather

Eligibility

Humanities-based nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, public-facing organizations operating with accredited institutions of higher learning, state and local government agencies, state and federally recognized Native American tribal governments in Louisiana are eligible to apply.

Host Site Information

Host Site Name*

Name of library or organization that will host the program, including library branch name if applicable.

Character Limit: 100

Host Site Street Address*

e.g., 123 Main Street, Suite 45

Character Limit: 200

Host Site City, State, ZIP*

e.g., Anytown, LA 70001

Character Limit: 200

Website for Host Site*

List the web address for your institution.

Character Limit: 2000

Social Media for Host Site*

List any social media, **including handle and follower count**, for host site, e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Character Limit: 250

Project Director Name*

Name of person who will handle program logistics, program development, and final reporting including final budget.

Character Limit: 100

Project Director Email Address*

Character Limit: 250

Authorizing Official Name*

Name of person who is authorized to sign contracts.

Character Limit: 40

Authorizing Official Email Address*

Character Limit: 40

Nonprofit Status*

Is the host institution operating as a nonprofit organization?

Choices

Yes

No

Proof of Status

- If sponsoring agent is a nonprofit organization, upload a copy of the organization's IRS determination letter. If a new organization, upload a letter of application for nonprofit status.
- If sponsoring agent is a public library, upload a copy of the organization's tax exemption certificate (form R-1056).

Please upload pdf file type.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

SAM.gov Unique Entity Identifier*

All non-profit entities seeking grants from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities must have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) in SAM.gov. Put simply, a UEI is a validation that your entity is what you say it is: a unique organization with its own physical address.

If your entity does not have a UEI, you can apply for one easily here.

If you have questions about this requirement or process, please email Clare Shelburne at shelburne@leh.org.

Enter your SAM.gov UEI below.

Character Limit: 50

Program Details

Site Selection and Program Details

The LEH's Division of Public Programs staff will choose ten geographically diverse sites to participate in the program. Each site will host a screening of *Iron Sharpens Iron* followed by a discussion program. A **\$600** subaward from the LEH will cover:

- site coordination
- facilitator honoraria
- A/V needs
- program publicity

Using a viewing and discussion guide developed by humanities scholars in coordination with the LEH and targeting up to 20 participants per session, communities will engage in thoughtful dialogue around the film's themes and consider the intersections between history and the present. All sessions will be facilitated by humanities scholars.

Past Public Programs*

Please list and quantify examples of past successful public programs held by your organization. (5,000 characters, about 800 words maximum)

Character Limit: 5000

Currents film sessions may take place after grant funds are received and before November 1, 2023. Sessions must take place during the specified program period.

Do you agree to host one Currents viewing and discussion program?*

Currents programming may take place after grant funds are received and before November 1, 2023.

Choices

Yes

No

Program Date*

The LEH understands that this program date is likely preliminary. Please insert your preferred programming date.

Character Limit: 10

Program Time*

For example:

- 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Character Limit: 250

Do you agree to send the LEH finalized program details?*

The LEH understands that the above date and time may be preliminary. In the event that your program date changes from the above date and time, do you agree to communicate these changes to the LEH? **Finalized details include program dates, times, locations, and appropriate registration links.**

Choices

Yes

No

How do you plan to promote the program?*

The LEH will provide promotional materials. Please select all that apply.

Choices

Social Media

Radio

Local news

Flyers

Local Paper

E-blast

Do you agree to collect audience surveys (provided by the LEH) after each session?*

Choices

Yes

No

Scholar

A scholar with a strong background in cultural anthropology, environmental or Louisiana history, environmental justice, environmental sociology, urban studies, or film studies must be attached to the program. The scholar will be responsible for facilitating the discussion with the group.

*Note: This is **not** a lecture program. The scholar will lead discussions using open-ended conversational prompts provided by the LEH.

Is your scholar confirmed to participate?*

Some host sites may not yet have contacted a scholar to partner with. Please reach out to Clare Shelburne at shelburne@leh.org if you would like guidance.

Choices

Yes

No

Scholar Name*

Character Limit: 200

Scholar Email Address*

Character Limit: 200

Scholar Resume*

Upload resume here.

Please upload pdf file type.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Community Impact

Community Impact Statement*

How will your community benefit from a public discussion about Iron Sharpens Iron?
(10,000 characters, 1,600 words maximum)

Character Limit: 10000

Letters of Support

Additional Documents

Please upload letters of support from partnering organizations or a letter of commitment from the scholar attached to your program.

Please upload pdf file type.

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Location

Parish*

For the sponsoring organization's physical address.

Choices

Acadia
Allen
Ascension
Assumption
Avoyelles
Beauregard
Bienville
Bossier
Caddo
Calcasieu
Caldwell
Cameron
Catahoula
Claiborne
Concordia
DeSoto
East Baton Rouge
East Carroll
East Feliciana
Evangeline
Franklin
Grant
Iberia
Iberville
Jackson
Jefferson
Jefferson Davis
Lafayette
Lafourche
LaSalle
Lincoln
Livingston

Madison
Morehouse
Natchitoches
Orleans
Ouachita
Plaquemines
Pointe Coupee
Rapides
Red River
Richland
Sabine
St. Bernard
St. Charles
St. Helena
St. James
St. John
St. Landry
St. Martin
St. Mary
St. Tammany
Tangipahoa
Tensas
Terrebonne
Union
Vermilion
Vernon
Washington
Webster
West Baton Rouge

Louisiana Region*

Please select the Louisiana Region of the physical address of your organization.

Choices

North West
North East
Central
South West
South East

U.S. Congressional District*

For the sponsoring organization's physical address. Visit the website of the Louisiana Legislature to identify the appropriate member of Congress.

Choices

District 1: Steve Scalise
District 2: Troy Carter
District 3: Clay Higgins
District 4: Mike Johnson

District 5: Julia Letlow
District 6: Garret Graves

LA House District*

Visit the website of the Louisiana Legislature to identify the appropriate member of Congress.

Choices

District: 1 McCormick, Danny
District: 2 Jenkins, Sam
District: 3 Phelps, Tammy T.
District: 4 Glover, Cedric
District: 5 Seabaugh, Alan
District: 6 Pressly, Thomas A.
District: 7 Bagley, Larry
District: 8 Crews, Raymond J.
District: 9 Horton, Dodie
District: 10 McMahan, Wayne
District: 11 Jefferson, Patrick O.
District: 12 Turner, Christopher
District: 13 McFarland, Jack
District: 14 Echols, Michael Charles
District: 15 Gadberry, Foy Bryan
District: 16 Fisher, Adrian
District: 17 Moore, Pat
District: 18 LaCombe, Jeremy
District: 19 Thompson, Francis C.
District: 20 Riser, Neil
District: 21 Johnson, C. Travis
District: 22 Firment, Michael "Gabe"
District: 23 Cox, Kenny R.
District: 24 Schamerhorn, Rodney
District: 25 Harris, Lance
District: 26 Larvadain, III, Ed
District: 27 Johnson, Mike
District: 28 Deshotel, Daryl Andrew
District: 29 Jordan, Edmond
District: 30 Owen, Charles
District: 31 Goudeau, I, Jonathan
District: 32 Carrier, R. Dewith
District: 33 Farnum, Les
District: 34 Carter, Sr., Wilford
District: 35 Geymann, Brett F.
District: 36 Tarver, Phillip Eric
District: 37 Romero, Troy D.
District: 38 Butler, Rhonda Gaye
District: 39 Emerson, Julie
District: 40 Miller, Dustin
District: 41 DeVillier, Phillip
District: 42 Stefanski, John M.

District: 43 Bishop, Stuart J.
District: 44 Pierre, Vincent J.
District: 45 Coussan, Jean-Paul
District: 46 Huval, Mike
District: 47 Bourriaque, Ryan
District: 48 Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"
District: 49 Miguez, Blake
District: 50 St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"
District: 51 Amedée, Beryl
District: 52 Zeringue, Jerome
District: 53 Magee, Tanner
District: 54 Orgeron, Joseph A.
District: 55 Fontenot, Bryan
District: 56 Miller, Gregory A.
District: 57 Gaines, Randal L.
District: 58 Brass, Ken
District: 59 Bacala, Tony
District: 60 Brown, Chad
District: 61 Marcelle, C. Denise
District: 62 Adams, Roy Daryl
District: 63 Carpenter, Barbara
District: 64 Hodges, Valarie
District: 65 Ivey, Barry
District: 66 Edmonds, Rick
District: 67 Selders, Larry
District: 68 McKnight, Scott
District: 69 Davis, Paula
District: 70 Freiberg, Barbara Reich
District: 71 Mincey, Jr., Buddy
District: 72 Carter, Robby
District: 73 Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"
District: 74 Frieman, Lawrence "Larry"
District: 75 White, Malinda
District: 76 Owen, Robert "Bob"
District: 77 Wright, Mark
District: 78 Illg, Jr., John R.
District: 79 Villio, Debbie
District: 80 Thomas, Polly
District: 81 Schexnayder, Clay
District: 82 Schlegel, Laurie
District: 83 Green, Jr., Kyle M.
District: 84 Kerner, Timothy P.
District: 85 Marino, III, Joseph A.
District: 86 Muscarello, Nicholas
District: 87 Lyons, Rodney
District: 88 Edmonston, Kathy
District: 89 Nelson, Richard
District: 90 DuBuisson, Mary
District: 91 Landry, Mandie

District: 92 Stagni, Joseph A.
District: 93 Vacant - District 93
District: 94 Hilferty, Stephanie
District: 95 Mack, Sherman Q.
District: 96 Bryant, Marcus Anthony
District: 97 Willard, Matthew
District: 98 Freeman, Aimee Adatto
District: 99 Newell, Candace N.
District: 100 Hughes, Jason
District: 101 LaFleur, Vanessa Caston
District: 102 Boyd, Delisha
District: 103 Garofalo, Raymond E.
District: 104 Hollis, Paul
District: 105 Cormier, Mack

LA Senate District*

For the sponsoring organization's physical address. Visit the website of the Louisiana Legislature to identify the appropriate state senator.

Choices

1. Hewitt, Sharon
2. Price, Edward J.
3. Bouie, Joseph
4. Harris, Jimmy
5. Peterson, Karen Carter
6. White, Mack "Bodi"
7. Carter, Gary
8. Connick, Patrick
9. Henry, Cameron
10. Talbot, Kirk
11. McMath, Patrick
12. Mizell, Beth
13. Pope, J. Rogers
14. Fields, Cleo
15. Barrow, Regina
16. Foil, Franklin J.
17. Ward, Rick
18. Lambert, Eddie J.
19. Smith, Jr., Gary L.
20. Fesi, Michael "Big Mike"
21. Allain, R. L. Bret
22. Mills, Fred H. Jr.
23. Cortez, Patrick Page
24. Boudreaux, Gerald
25. Abraham, Mark
26. Hensgens, Bob
27. Vacant
28. Cloud, Heather
29. Luneau, Jay

30. Reese, Mike
31. Bernard, Louie
32. Womack, Glen
33. Cathey, Stewart, Jr.
34. Jackson, Katrina R.
35. Morris, John C. "Jay"
36. Mills, Robert
37. Peacock, Barrow
38. Milligan, Barry
39. Tarver, Gregory

Grant Agreement

Application Agreement

By submitting this application, your site agrees to the following:

- Contract with a humanities scholar to lead one (1) viewing and discussion programs using LEH guide
- Secure 10-20 participants for viewing and discussion program
- Administer audience survey (provided by the LEH) at each session of your program
- Promote the series in print and/or through social media using LEH-provided promotional materials
- Complete a final report by date indicated in system

Electronic Signature*

The applicant organization assumes all responsibilities as grantee and may not operate simply as the fiscal agent for the project. In signing and submitting a Grant application, the authorizing official certifies that the applicant organization will ensure that the acceptance paperwork and required reports are submitted on time and will comply with the certifications listed below.

LEH is required to ask each applicant for certification of compliance with nondiscrimination statutes, debarment, and suspension. By signing and submitting this form, the organization's authorizing official is providing these certifications.

Character Limit: 100