

SEASON FOR  
**CHANGE**

# Common Ground

Answers to the questions  
many people ask



easy  
read



# Introduction

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This comes from Season for Change.

Season for Change 2020 is an arts festival and campaign.



We want to show how art and artists can inspire people to do something about the future of our planet.



## Common Ground

We are looking for 4 people to take part in the Common Ground programme.



There is a separate Easy Read document that tells you how to apply to take part in the programme.

This document gives you answers to the questions that many people ask.

# FAQs



**Will you tell me what you thought about my application?**

We are sorry but we can't tell you what we thought about your application.



But if you have questions about applying you can telephone or email us.



**Do I have to tell you how I'm going to spend the money?**

No, not with your application. But if we ask you to come for an interview we will ask you about how you plan to spend the money.



**Why are you looking for artists, makers or creators who are:**

- **from a black or minority ethnic background (BAME)**



- **refugees** - these are people who have had to leave their country because it wasn't safe



- **deaf, disabled or have a mental health issue or condition**



- **working class** - these are people in low paid jobs



- **LGBTQI+?** (We have explained what this means on page 7 of the application document.)



We want to help people who don't always get a fair chance. We want to give them a chance to create art that helps people to do more for the environment and the planet.



**Can I apply together with another person?**

Yes. Your artwork would be a shared artwork.

You need show us that you have worked together before.



**Can I apply by myself, and at the same time apply with another person?**

No. You can only be part of one application.



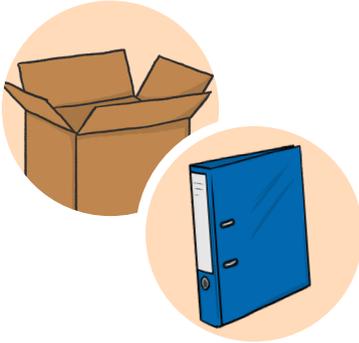
**What are the types of other work you want me to show you?**

You should show us work that you have done that helps us to understand why you want to do this new piece of work.



**I don't have any pictures or video of my work. Can I still apply?**

Yes.

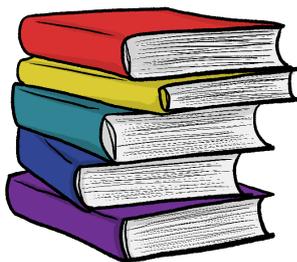


**Can I send you other things like:**

- **a collection of my work**



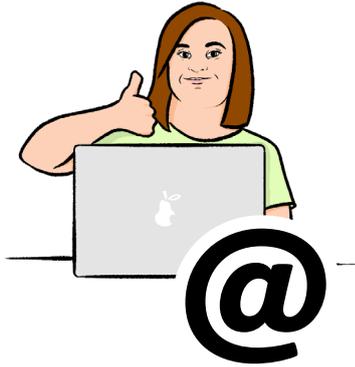
- **articles that people have written about my work**



- **books about my work?**

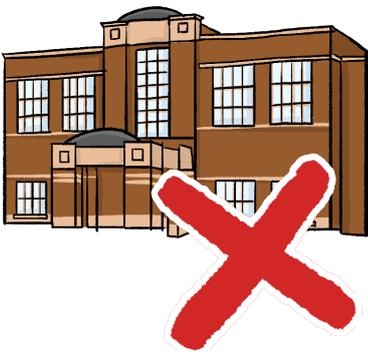


No. Just send us what we asked for.



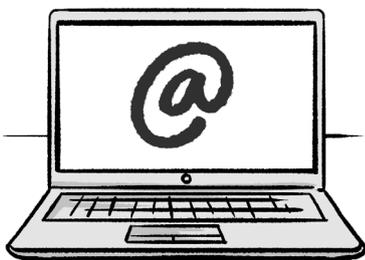
## **I don't have my own website. Can I still apply?**

Yes. It doesn't have to be on your own website. You can send us any links that show your work online.



## **Do I have to have been to college or university to study art?**

No.



## **Can I apply by email, post or deliver by hand?**

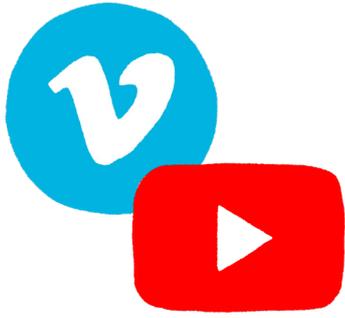
We want you to apply online. If you need to apply in another way, please email us on:

**[info@seasonforchange.org.uk](mailto:info@seasonforchange.org.uk)**



## **If I apply by video, how long should it be?**

The part of the video where you answer all the questions should be about 9 minutes long.



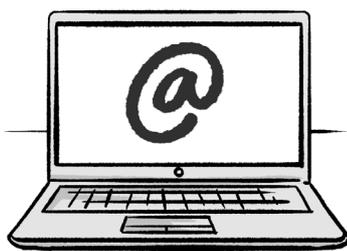
Please upload your video to a website like Vimeo or YouTube.



Please then add the link to your video on the online application form.



If your video has a password - make sure you tell us what it is.



**How do I get help to access the programme?**

You need to email us on:  
**[info@seasonforchange.org.uk](mailto:info@seasonforchange.org.uk)**



We can pay for support like:

- someone to help you in meetings or completing the application form



- British Sign Language (BSL) support for Deaf people



- personal assistants for people with mental health problems and for people with learning disabilities.



You can ask for support to get information about this programme and then decide not to apply.

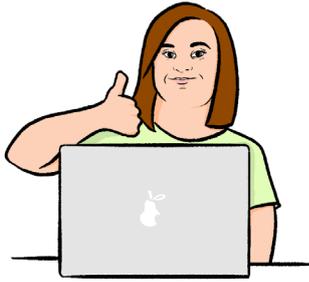


We can't pay for an arts worker to help you with your artwork.



We will usually pay £200 per day for someone to support you.

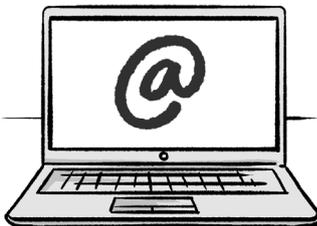
We have £2,000 to spend on this in total.



You need to send us a quote for the cost of your support.



We need to see a quote and agree to pay it before the support actually takes place.



For more information please email us on: [info@seasonforchange.org.uk](mailto:info@seasonforchange.org.uk)



You need to apply by 10am Thursday, 30 July 2020.