

Cash for your art !

Promoting cultural activities by young refugees

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



1. Who can receive funding?

Young people aged between 14 and 27 who live in Berlin and who would like to organise a cultural activity. Funding recipients must have arrived in Germany as refugees/asylum seekers no longer than seven years ago.

2. What does *cultural activity* mean?

Activities that focus on subjects related to your own or foreign ways of life or relevant social issues and that do so using artistic forms of expression. These art forms can be traditional such as theatre, visual arts, music, literature or dance, but also media such as photography, video, newspapers, radio and social media.

Examples of cultural activities include:

- ✓ short films on a particular issue that you find interesting
- ✓ open stage jam sessions
- ✓ dance workshops (either online or that respect social distancing rules)
- ✓ printing a collection of poems/stories that you or your friends have written
- ✓ translating these poems/stories
- ✓ taking part in a workshop: for example on film editing or podcast production
- ✓ a theatre performance at Tempelhofer Feld to raise awareness about a particular issue (while respecting social distancing rules)

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, please remember: as much as we love cultural activities, people's health must come first! When planning your activities, please respect social distancing rules and protective measures.

3. How much money is available from the micro-fund and how much funding can I get for my activity?

Our micro-fund has a total of **6,000 euros**; each cultural activity can be provided with up to **500 €**.

4. What can I spend the money on?

The funds can be spent on materials and equipment, rent/hire charges and services provided by experts and professionals, but not on your own fees!

Covered costs include:

- the costs of hiring microphones and sound equipment for your music-related activity or the camera for your film-related activity
- costumes for your theatre performance
- the costs of print your poems/stories
- services provided by other people, such as cutters, translators, trainers (such as dance teachers)
- workshop fees
- rent (such as for the location where your film is set)

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5. When can my cultural activity start and when does it have to be finished by?

Your activity can only start after you have taken part in an information meeting scheduled for mid-July. Your project should be finished by 15 November 2020 and we expect you to be able to present all of your receipts by this time.

6. How can I take part and apply for funding?

Fill out the [Concept](#) form and send it before **26 June 2020** preferably by email to aktionsfonds@lkj-berlin.de or by post to: Landesvereinigung Kulturelle Jugendbildung Berlin e.V. - Projekt Jugend.Sprungbrett.Kultur – Obentrautstraße 57, 10963 Berlin.

You will need to provide your name, describe the activity that you are planning, estimate the costs and state which language you prefer to communicate with us in. After reviewing all of the concepts we receive, we will let you know by 3 July 2020 whether we can fund your activity.

If we are able to fund your activity, we will invite you to an information meeting (which will probably take place between 6 and 17 July) where we will explain how funding is provided (interpreters will be available). Therefore, please use your Concept to tell us the dates and times on which you would generally be able to attend a meeting.

7. How do I get the money for my planned activity?

You can get up to 150 euros paid out in cash. You can spend this money on the items included in your concept (costumes/props, paint for a workshop). After you have done so, you send us the receipts. As soon as we have them, we can provide you with an additional advance. The LKJ Berlin can pay for certain services directly (such as rent, fees for trainers and hire charges for cameras); in other words, the suppliers can invoice us directly. We will provide further information on exactly how this works during the information meeting.

8. Do you have any further questions?

Then please send an email to aktionsfonds@lkj-berlin.de or call us on: 030 / 98 38 99 35. You should be able to reach us on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.