

# Instant Arts Fine Art Activities



## What are Instant Arts Classroom Grants?

These grants are for Adams County, Illinois teachers to fund arts projects throughout the school year. Teachers can use funds to take their student on a field trip to a cultural event or museum, or bring a teaching artist into the classroom!

## Instant Arts Classroom Funds Guidelines

Teachers should remember the following guidelines when applying for Instant Arts Classroom Funds:

1. Teachers from Pre-K through sixth grade, from any public or parochial school in Adams County are eligible to apply.
2. Requests will be accepted up to a maximum of \$150 for **two** art-in-education activities\* that bring visual arts, music, theatre, dance or humanities into the classroom. *On the application, list the priority of your activities in order of preference.*
3. Teachers may apply for one grant per school year to take place before June 2025.
4. Multiple teachers can coordinate to utilize funds for programs exceeding the individual maximum of \$150. One teacher may apply on behalf of multiple classrooms as long as the individual request does not exceed the maximum of \$150. This will count as one grant application for the organizing teacher only.
5. Online applications must be submitted by Monday, Sept. 30, 2024. If you need a printable version, email [office@artsquincy.org](mailto:office@artsquincy.org).
6. Teachers will be notified via email as to the status of their grant application.
7. Please be thoughtful with your answer to the application question about why these funds are important for you and your students. This information is very crucial for Arts Quincy to use when securing future funds. Email photos or additional comments to [office@artsquincy.org](mailto:office@artsquincy.org). *\*This question was previously on the evaluation form. Brief evaluations will be sent in an email after your event.*

## How to Apply

1. Choose an activity and **contact the provider to arrange a proposed date and cost.**
2. Fill in the online application by **Monday, Sept. 30, 2024.** Email [office@artsquincy.org](mailto:office@artsquincy.org) if you need a printable version of the application.
3. Arts Quincy will notify you via email if your application has been funded.
4. Funds will be sent to your school for distribution. Brief evaluations will be sent in an email after your event. We would also appreciate any pictures from your activity for us to share on social media and in grant-writing! Please email pictures, descriptions and quotes to [office@artsquincy.org](mailto:office@artsquincy.org).



For more information call 217-222-3432 or email [office@artsquincy.org](mailto:office@artsquincy.org).

Art-In-Education Programs like these listed invigorate the classroom curriculum and help address cuts to arts programs that have happened in many schools. Programs are not only beneficial in the visual arts but also dance, music, performing arts, humanities and more.



## Quincy Art Center

**Program:** Tour & Studio Project  
(Field Trip)

**Grades:** K-6th

**Price:** Under 16 students - \$7 per student | Over 16 students - \$6 per student

**Scheduling:** Must be scheduled one month prior to the activity. Contact Director of Education, Rachel Roundtree, at rroundtree@quincyartcenter.org

**Description:** Experience all The Art Center has to offer! Students will spend one hour at The Art Center. A tour of the exhibitions currently on display will be led by a member of The Art Center staff. Then students will head to the Art Center's studio space to create a project that meets grade-level expectations.



## Quincy Artist Guild

**Program:** Art Spark! Be Original.  
(Field Trip)

Cheryl Loatsch Studio, 334 S. 48th St., Quincy

**Grades:** 3rd-8th

**Group Size:** 25 students max.

**Price:** Price varies based on the length of the session, number of students, and number of sessions done at a time.

**Scheduling:** 217-224-5104 or e-mail clstudio@adams.net or quincyartistsguild@gmail.com

**Description:** "You can't use up creativity. The more you use it the more you have." Students will learn about the different types of medium and tools used to create art. Art Guild members will be available for step-by-step instructions for a hands-on activity that can be taken back to the classroom. Let the children soak up the years of experience and knowledge that the Guild members provide while creating an original piece of art.



## Quincy Children's Museum

**Program:** QCM Experience  
(Field Trip)

**Grades:**

Pre-K-3rd

**Group Size:** 40 students max

**Price:** \$150

**Scheduling:** Tuesdays or Thursdays 9-10:30 am, additional hours available by special request. Email amy@quincychildrensmuseum.org

**Description:** Come discover, create, and explore Quincy Children's Museum. Students will be greeted with a fun welcome and intro, have 80 minutes of open play, exploring all that the children's museum has to offer, and wrap up with a quick clean and dismissal.

**Location:** 115 N. 4th St., Quincy



## Quincy Community Theatre

**Program:** Performing Arts Workshop

**Grades:** PreK-6th

**Group Size:** 30 students max.

**Price:** \$75/45-minute workshop.

**Scheduling:** One-time workshops, multiple-visit workshops and week-long residencies are available. Email burgundy.hill@1qct.org to request workshop dates.

**Description:** Quincy Community Theatre will bring a professional teaching artist to your classroom for an interactive theatre workshop.

**Program:** Backstage Tours  
(Field Trip)

**Grades:** PreK-6th

**Group Size:** Up to 30 students per group, can accommodate up to 2 groups at a time.

**Price:** \$3 per student.

**Scheduling:** Tours last approximately 40 minutes and are available year-round. Contact burgundy.hill@1qct.org with requested dates.

**Description:** Peek behind the curtain and explore behind-the-scenes of Quincy Community Theatre's facility. Students will learn about the different jobs and technical skills needed to put on a production—they'll even get to take a bow on the main stage!

**Program:** QCT on the Road  
(In-school assembly)

**Grades:** K-5th

**Group Size:** A maximum of 150 students per performance.

**Price:** \$250 for the first performance, \$200 each for additional performances.

**Scheduling:** Email burgundy.hill@1qct.org to request dates.

**Description:** QCT's on the Road brings theatre directly to you. Each spring, QCT's touring production hits the road to perform a show by students for students. Targeted to K-5th grade, this 90-minute assembly-style program is a great introduction to a live performance.

**"Without funding, we would never have been able to treat nearly 300 students to such a delightful performance by a live storyteller"**

Linda Dawson, St. Francis Solanus



## Governor John Wood Mansion CAMPUS TOUR

425 South 12th St., Quincy

**Grades:** 4th graders in the fall semester

**Group Size:** 60 students/4 adults

**Price:** \$30/class and includes supplies and materials

**Scheduling:** Call 217-222-1835 or email [susid@hsqac.org](mailto:susid@hsqac.org)

**Description:** Students will have the opportunity to tour the Governor John Wood Mansion and gardens, the 1835 Log Cabin, and the Livery.

## History Museum

332 Maine St., Quincy

**Grades:** 5th graders during the spring semester

**Group Size:** 30 students/2 adults

**Price:** \$30/class (includes supplies and materials)

**Scheduling:** Call 217-222-1835 or email [susid@hsqac.org](mailto:susid@hsqac.org)

**Description:** Students will learn about our community's rich and diverse history when they view artifacts from early Quincy, the Underground Railroad exhibit, and the Window Onto the Square interactive display.



## Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County

(On-Site or In-Class Activities)

**Grades:** 4-12

**Group Size:** 60 students/4 adults

**Price:** \$30/class and includes supplies and materials

**Scheduling:** Call 217-222-1835 or email [susid@hsqac.org](mailto:susid@hsqac.org)

**Description:** The HSQAC is able to provide educational programs based on teachers' requests which are tailored to enhance classroom curriculum for grades 4-12.



## Log Cabin Village Tour

Quinssippi Island Park  
Bonansinga Dr., Quincy

**Grades:** preK-12

**Group Size:** 10-12 with adult

**Price:** \$2/student

**Scheduling:** Email [logcabinvillagequincycil@gmail.com](mailto:logcabinvillagequincycil@gmail.com)  
Tours are available from 9:30 am-2 pm Monday-Friday.

**Description:** What was it like to be a kid in the 1800s? Join Friends of the Log Cabins to find out! Small groups of students will rotate around the village to see the interior of the original 1800s era structures including the stone smoke house, log cabin homes, church, general store and the corn crib. Volunteers tell about life in the 1800s through demonstrations including rail splitting, ice cutting and farming. The visit may be tailored to meet special interests and specific classroom curricula. Quinssippi Island Park is nearby with a shelter house and playground to utilize for a lunch break.

## Prairie Mills Windmill & Museum

902 Prairie Mills Rd., Golden, IL

**Grades:** K-12

**Group Size:** Chaperoned small groups and large groups are welcome  
**Price:** \$2/students, \$3/adults. Teachers and bus drivers are free.

**Scheduling:** Contact Roger by email [dflesner@adams.net](mailto:dflesner@adams.net) or visit [goldenwindmill.org](http://goldenwindmill.org).

**Description:** The Golden Historical Society invites students to learn about German immigrants that settled in rural Adams County during the mid-19th century. Students will see the Prairie Mills Windmill and learn how it operates, its history from 1850-1930, how it drove economic development and how it was affected by the Civil War and Industrial Revolution.



## Quincy Museum Tour

601 Maine St., Quincy

**Grades:** K-8

**Group Size:** 10+

**Price:** \$1.50/\$2 per student

**Scheduling:** Call 217-224-7669 or email [quinmu1@adams.net](mailto:quinmu1@adams.net)

**Description:** The Quincy Museum offers early-mid elementary students tours and activities about dinosaurs, fossils, Mississippi River wildlife, Native American history, rocks and minerals. One of the most popular classes for mixed age groups is "Growing Up in the 1890s" where children learn what it would have been like to live in the Newcomb-Stillwell Mansion. In late November throughout December, the museum offers holiday activities with tours of the beautifully decorated mansion. The visit may be tailored to meet special interests and specific classroom curriculum.

## Quincy Public Library Facility Tour

**Grades:** K-12

**Group Size:**

Classes split into smaller groups

**Price:** Free!

Transportation funding required.

**Scheduling:** Call Kathleen Helsabeck at 217-223-1309, extension 204.

**Description:** Students will discover all the fun and engaging services and programs available to them during a full tour of Quincy Public Library. Tours may be requested for any age and will be customized by request to cover specific aspects of QPL's services, available materials, events and activities, computer and equipment use, and current topics of study.



**QUINCY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



## Underground Railroad Museum at Dr. Eells

415 Jersey St., Quincy

**Grades:** 6-12

**Group Size:** Any.

**Price:** Students free, adults \$7

**Scheduling:** Call 217-223-1800

**Description:** History comes to life at the Dr. Richard Eells house. This stately two-story brick Greek-revival style home sits at present day 4th and Jersey Streets. Visitors can tour the home and explore new galleries dedicated to Quincy's pioneering Anti-Slavery Association, learn how Underground Railroad started here, and understand the network of people who risked their lives and freedom to help others to live in liberty.



## Villa Kathrine Tour

532 Gardner Expressway, Quincy

**Grades:** preK-12

**Group Size:** Any. Capacity indoors is 50 students.

**Price:** \$2 per student/adults no charge with group. Scholarships are available.

**Scheduling:** Call Betty Poore at 217-224-6922 or email wildhaire@adams.net

**Description:** Teach students the value of architecture and preservation when they visit the Villa Kathrine! The structure was built for Quincy native George Metz as his private home in 1900 and stands as a unique example of architecture with influences from Spain, Morocco, North Africa, and the Mediterranean. Legends and lore surround the structure and the stories of its inhabitants, Mr. Metz and his giant dog, Bingo. Tours can be tailored to fit classroom curriculum

(such as architecture, Quincy history, or the history of the Villa). Tour guides are available for group tours during business hours or by special arrangement.



## Quincy Concert Band

Low Brass Ensemble

(School Assembly)

**Grades:** PreK-6

**Group Size:** any size

**Price:** \$200 for a one-hour assembly.

**Scheduling:** Availability varies in the fall and spring. Contact John Schneider at 217-257-4953 or e-mail jschneid93@gmail.com.

**Description:** The Low Brass Ensemble is a group of community musicians that can perform for elementary students to encourage their interest in playing instruments. The group's instruments include trombones, euphoniums, tubas and drums. The group will play fun, entertaining music and demonstrate how the instruments are played. The group is also available to play Christmas music during the holidays.

## Rebecca Butler

**Program:** Clay or Paint Classes

(In-Class Activity or on-site)

The Budding Artist, 307 N 36th St., Quincy

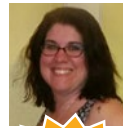
**Grades:** PreK-12

**Group Size:** 30 students max

**Price:** \$3-5 per person

**Scheduling:** Call 217-228-7796 or email thebuddingartist@yahoo.com.

**Description:** Rebecca will lead the students through the step-by-step process of making a small dish out of wet clay or do a canvas painting project. Students paint their clay creations, next they are fired and returned to the classroom at a later date. Canvas painting projects vary and use tempera, watercolor or acrylic paint.



In-Person Projects

## Becky Hoskins

**Program:** Visual Art

Lessons

**Grades:** PreK-8th

**Group Size:** 25 students max.

**Price:** "Instruction Only" and "Instruction with Materials" included are the options available.

**Scheduling:** Call 217-224-8814 or email rh\_designstudio@yahoo.com

**Description:** "Miss Becky," (as she is known to her students), teaches students about different art mediums and techniques, as well as art history. Lessons are designed to fit individual classroom needs and include: painting, drawing, printing, sculpting, etc., incorporate the Illinois learning standards, and can be cross curricular. Through art, students will also learn important life skills like problem solving and "beginning with the end in mind."



In-Person Visual Art

## Cheryl Loatsch

**Program:** Dance & Movement

(On-Site or In-Class Activities)

Cheryl Loatsch Studio, 334 South 48th St., Quincy, IL 62301

**Grades:** K-6

**Group Size:** 30 students max., based on availability of adults at the site.

**Price:** Price varies based on the length of the session, number of students, and number of sessions done at a time.

**Scheduling:** 217-224-5104 or e-mail clstudio@adams.net.

**Description:** Kindergarten through sixth grade students will explore different types of music and body movement with a dance instructor! The instructor encourages children to explore how their body works and moves. During the cool down and stretch portion of the program the instructor engages the children in conversation about making healthy choices.



Field trips and guest artists: 1. Allow for hands-on learning,

2. Reinforce classroom concepts,
3. Boost social development,
4. Kickstart curiosity,
5. Expose students to new cultures



## Pop Up Art Studio

**Program:** Visual Art Lessons

**Grades:** K-5th

**Group Size:** 25 students max.

**Price:** \$5-6 per student, Instruction with materials included.

**Scheduling:** Call 217-779-9041 or email [popupartquincy@gmail.com](mailto:popupartquincy@gmail.com).

**Description:** Our signature classes introduce students to artists and their works, from famous to contemporary, through hands-on artist-inspired art lessons. Using a mix of media, and seeing something different with each project. Our students enjoy a broad range of art exposure. Let us help you find the art experience your kids are looking for. ART makes kids powerful!



**“Instant Arts Classroom Funds gives students opportunities that they might not experience at home, whether it’s art, storytellers, or dance. Thank you for this great program!”**

Becky Lunt, Ellington School

*A new digital version of the application is available.  
<https://bit.ly/24-25IAApplication>*

## Check out our Calendar of Events



[artsquincy.org/calendar-of-events](https://artsquincy.org/calendar-of-events)

*Classes, Clubs, Concerts, Exhibits, Plays, Workshops, & More!*

**“The kids learned so much and really enjoyed the activity. Your support makes an important difference and is deeply appreciated!”**

Heather Eston, Chaddock



**“Thanks so much, this is one of our best highlights of the year. Thanks for encouraging arts in our schools!”**

Kevin Genenbacher, Madison School

## Arts Quincy Instant Arts Classroom Funds Funders

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