

Off the Farm

Off The Farm (OTF) subsidizes up to \$20/per ticket for residential-based trips for large numbers of students (15+) to attend off-campus arts events such as performances, plays, concerts, exhibitions, or galleries. Student staff (RAs, CAs, FAs), Residential Education staff, or Resident Fellows may request funding from Off The Farm for a proposed event of their design. Through these outings, OTF aims to make the arts accessible to all Stanford students. OTF also occasionally supports honorariums for visiting artists in on-campus programmatic components, though rarely subsidizes transportation costs.

OTF requires that you supplement your arts outing with an educational or programmatic component such as an in-dorm residency, workshop, project, discussion, or theme activity, or an off campus supplemental event that enriches the arts outing. Through these programmatic components, OTF hopes that students may gain deeper insight and appreciation for their off-campus arts experience and greater engagement with the arts. Be sure to detail any programmatic or educational components in your request form clearly and concisely. If you are having trouble coming up with supplemental programming, please contact us at residentialarts@lists.stanford.edu. Think creatively about how to engage your residents more deeply with the content, material, or context of the arts outing. Thoughtful design for these supplemental activities will make for a stronger application. If the review committee does not find your supplemental programming to be sufficient, they may ask that you submit a revised request.

Off The Farm funding is limited and will be allocated quarterly over the school year. Requests will be reviewed biweekly on a first-come, first-serve basis until funds are spent for the quarter. We recommend you apply early in the quarter to have a greater chance of receiving funding. Requests must be submitted at least two weeks in advance of the event date, and must allow for up to two weeks to process your request. Please do not purchase tickets before your request has been processed. Please list the additional funds you have secured (or are planning to secure) in your application. It is customary to charge students attending the event a small fee, usually between \$5 and \$15, to make up for any funds you cannot come up with (this also guarantees that they will commit to using their ticket).

Questions

If you have any questions about the funding process or about a specific application, please contact ResArts at residentialarts@lists.stanford.edu

Timeline

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through May 2013. Please expect at least a two-week turnaround on reviewing time for your application. Funds are limited, so apply early. Applications will close each quarter as funds are depleted.