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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

May 29th, Somerset LCC to Host Grant-Writing Workshop for Local Artists, Community Organizers, PTOs and Performers

WHO: Somerset Cultural Council

WHAT: Grant Application Workshop

WHEN: Wednesday, May 29th, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Somerset Public Library, 1464 County Street, Somerset, MA

REGISTRATION LINK: <http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=SMRSTPL&curID=381800>

Are you an artist, performer, PTO board member, or community organizer interested in learning how you can fund your programs through an annual Local Cultural Council (LCC) grant? On Wednesday, May 29th, the Somerset Cultural Council will host a free grant-writing workshop with Mina Kim, Program Officer of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, at the Somerset Public Library (1464 County Street). Program will run from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and will include an overview of the LCC (Local Cultural Council) Program, a walk-through of the SmartSimple online application process and grant writing tips and priorities to make your application more compelling and persuasive. **Pre-registration is required for this program.** Please call the library at (508) 646-2829 or register online at

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The Somerset Cultural Council is part of the LCC Program administered by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The Somerset Cultural Council is comprised of 5-7 volunteers who each year award grant monies for the benefit of the townspeople of Somerset. These programs can include (but are not limited to) school field trips, after-school programs, concerts, festivals, lectures, theatre, dance, music, art shows, poetry, and film. LCC projects take place in schools, libraries, town halls, parks, or wherever the community comes together. Interested in becoming a Somerset Cultural Council Board member? Visit <https://www.townofsomerset.org/cultural-council> for more information or email somersetculturalcouncil@gmail.com with any questions.

LOCAL CULTURAL COUNCIL GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, May 29 at 6:00 pm

Topic: Join *Mina Kim*, Program Officer of the Community Initiative at the Mass Cultural Council, in a session that walks through the LCC (Local Cultural Council) grant application process, and provides information on how to best showcase your proposed project.



Who should attend? Artists, Performers, Community Organizers, P.T.O. members... anyone interested in applying for a grant for themselves or their organization.