



CRISIS AND MITIGATION COACH TRAINING & NETWORK

Call for Applications Deadline, December 15, 2023

With support from [The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation](#) and the [Emily Hall Tremain Foundation](#), the [National Coalition for Arts' Preparedness & Emergency Response \(NCAPER\)](#) has developed the [Crisis Analysis & Mitigation \(CAM\) Coaching Program](#): a nationwide network of arts responders trained by Air Collaborative to coach distressed communities in developing or expanding mitigation efforts using the arts and creativity. Rather than waiting for another disaster to occur, NCAPER's CAM Network coaches can work with affected communities as part of the mitigation process to be better prepared for the next disaster. Join twenty colleagues – certified CAM coaches – living and working in 16 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

2024 Training Dates – all on ZOOM

January 16 & 18 3:00 – 6:00 PM Eastern

January 30 – February 2, 2:00 – 6:00 pm Eastern

Be one of twelve selected for the 2024 CAM Coach Training

Preference will be given to applicants from states that are not currently represented. There is no charge to the coaches for the training and certification; this is a free professional development opportunity! This opportunity could be right for you if you care about community resilience, enjoy working with artists and arts organizations, are good at making community connections, and want to build your skills and network.



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LINK TO APPLICATION:

<https://aircollaborative.org/cam-application/>

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Coaches should be arts administrators (any creative discipline) who have permission from their supervisors to participate and:

- Are employed in a national, state, or local arts agency or organization with the ability to add arts responder duties to their job responsibilities for at least one year.
- Have experience or interest in building preparedness within the arts sector and communities.
- Complete the virtual, 30-hour training and certification tests.
- Facilitate/participate in one Engage: Readiness and one Shift mitigation-focused Workshop.
- Attend monthly cohort meetings via Zoom for one year.

You will receive notification of acceptance into the training program from NCAPER in mid December, 2023. Coaches must attend all the CAM Training provided by the Air Collaborative and complete FEMA and Air Facilitator certification tests.

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As an agile coalition with lean infrastructure, NCAPER extends its impact by collaborating with partners and allies, including nationwide organizations dedicated to supporting artists and arts organizations.

NCAPER envisions a future where artists, arts organizations, and arts and cultural businesses are:

Equipped to respond effectively to emergencies of any magnitude.

Empowered with access to essential resources for swift recovery from unforeseen crises.

Positioned to actively contribute to recovering and healing communities and individuals affected by emergencies.

NCAPER's mission:

Promoting readiness and effective emergency response for the arts sector by supporting arts responders' training and ongoing education, building relationships between the arts sector and the general emergency management field, and advancing the arts as a vital component of community health and recovery.

- Primarily, NCAPER is an organization of subject-matter expertise. Our staff, Steering Committee members, and partners constitute the most comprehensive repository of information, guidance, expertise, and real-world examples in this field.
- We facilitate [Response Calls](#) for areas affected by disasters, providing a platform for impacted individuals to connect, openly discuss their status and urgent needs, and engage in meaningful conversations with experienced NCAPER representatives who have faced similar situations. Over 482 creatives in impacted communities have been aided to date.
- Our [Crisis Analysis and Mitigation \(CAM\)](#) coaches, trained by Air Collaborative and operating in 16 states, DC, and Puerto Rico, will see 30 coaches trained by the end of 2024. CAM coaches engage creatives, local leaders, and emergency management officials in developing communication networks and arts-based mitigation approaches.
- We are a proud partner of the [dPlan/ArtsReady](#) online readiness planning tools.
- NCAPER nurtures valuable relationships across the federal government, advocating for the arts as a partner in community resilience, recovery, and as a recipient of disaster public assistance.
- We deliver [field education](#) to multiple sectors. While we provide training in readiness and recovery to the arts sector, we also educate the emergency management and government sectors on the role of the arts in community resilience and recovery, with a particular focus on local and county leaders.
- [Arts administration curricula](#) are another facet of our work. We recognize that tomorrow's arts leaders require actionable business continuity and resilience skills. In partnership with the Performing Arts Readiness project, we provide education through college/university arts administration programs.

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