



The Workmen's Circle/*Arbeter Ring* of Northern California *announces*

Grants Available for Original Projects Dedicated to the Advancement of Yiddish Culture

The Workmen's Circle/*Arbeter Ring* of Northern California, Branch #1054 will award up to three grants of \$1,800 apiece in 2020 to Northern California residents who submit original proposals for future projects which promote and advance secular, progressive Yiddish culture, past or present.

Applicants are invited to submit a proposal of up to 1,500 words that includes:

- A description of the proposed project or activity, with categories including, but not limited to, performing arts, all forms of writing, visual arts, instrumental and/or vocal music, public speaking, or social justice activism (projects may be in Yiddish or English).
- A brief resume of applicant's past activities related to the proposal.
- Agreement to complete the project within a year of the award announcement, and to participate in a public presentation of or about the work in the Bay Area at a later date.

Application Deadline: December 1, 2019

Awards Announcement: March 1, 2020

(Public presentation date and venue to be arranged)

Submission process:

1. Please submit proposals by email (cover letter and attachment) to:
lonepine44@gmail.com
2. Please **also** send five (5) hard copies by regular mail to:
Workmen's Circle/*Arbeter Ring* of Northern California
3657 Wawona St., San Francisco, CA 94116

Receipt of proposals will be acknowledged by email. Winning proposals will be selected by the WC/AR of No. CA's Board of Directors, with input from Advisory Board members. WC/AR board members, advisory board members and their immediate families are not eligible to receive this grant and will recuse themselves from voting on any project in which they are involved.

The Workmen's Circle/Arbeter Ring of Northern California is a branch of a 119-year-old secular Jewish national organization, founded by Yiddish-speaking immigrants to the U.S. from Eastern Europe. It has provided mutual aid, improved working and living conditions, promoted cultural education and advanced social justice.