



Rural LGBTQ+ Power and Belonging Fellowship Application

This is where you can find the applications for Out in the Open's 2024 Rural LGBTQ+ Power and Belonging Fellowship program. You can learn more about Out in the Open and the Rural LGBTQ+ Power and Belonging Network on our website:

<https://www.weareoutintheopen.org/powerandbelonging> or by

reaching out to Grace (grace@weareoutintheopen.org), and are encouraged to do so prior to submitting an application.

Application deadline is extended to Sunday March 31 at 11:59pm!

The Rural LGBTQ+ Power and Belonging Fellowship is for LGBTQ+ identified people living openly with this identity and who are living in Waldo, southern Penobscot, and coastal Hancock counties in eastern Wabanaki territory/Maine.

- We especially encourage applications from people who are 55+ years old, BIPOC, working class/poor, trans women and femmes, and/or living with a disability.
- Applications that arrive on or before the ~~Friday March 29th~~ updated Sunday March 31 at 11:59pm deadline will be considered.
- Applicants will be notified of their participation by Monday April 8, and required to accept their spot by Monday April 15.

You will be directed to either the [Community Safety Network](#) application or the [Creative Arts and Social Practice](#) application, below. Three cohorts, of two different themes, will be selected from this pool of applicants. You can apply to both fellowship themes.

OITO can support four possible application formats: Google form, mail-in form, live Zoom discussion with OITO staff, online audio file submission. If you have access needs that are unmet by these formats, please get in touch with us to coordinate a format that will work.

- **If applying through the Google form**, you will receive an email confirmation and a copy of your completed application via Google forms, when your form is submitted.
- **If you would like to mail an application**, print and complete the Google form for the fellowship you are interested in. Send it to Out in the Open c/o Grace Johnston-Fennell, PO Box 607, Monroe ME 04951.
- **If you choose to have a live, discussion-based application** via Zoom or in-person, contact Grace via email Grace at grace@weareoutintheopen.org to coordinate a time to meet with an Out in the Open staff member.
- **If you are sending a video or audio file**, please send it via email to grace@weareoutintheopen.org. Put the word "Application" followed by the name of the cohort you are applying to in the subject line.

Apply to the Creative Arts and Social Practice cohorts:

<https://forms.gle/hWftG7cjzEjFxZGa8>

Apply to the Community Safety Network cohort: <https://forms.gle/rGgyXdzFj5Tw43Bu5>