



KEEP LIVE ALIVE SAINT LOUIS GRANT APPLICATION

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NAME (MATCHING W-2/1099) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MARITAL STATUS _____ NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS _____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Please explain) _____

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT STATUS (If different) _____

NAME OF VENUE, COMPANY, OR AFFILIATIONS OF YOUR INDUSTRY WORK:

List all that apply and describe your position(s) and all years worked

NAME, TITLE, AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SUPERVISOR(S) WHO WILL VERIFY YOUR EMPLOYMENT:

WHEN LIVE ENTERTAINMENT RETURNS, WILL YOU BE RETURNING TO YOUR PRIOR COMPANY OR POSITION? YES NO

Please explain: _____

PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOW YOU WILL USE THE MONEY: _____

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO TELL US? (Optional) _____

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY MONEY FROM AN ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY EMPLOYER'S PPP? YES NO

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY OTHER ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY RELATED GRANTS? YES NO

PLEASE ATTACH ALL HOUSEHOLD W-2s, 1099s, AND OTHER PERTINENT DOCUMENTATION FROM 2016-2020*

*Please black out personally identifiable information like social security numbers and birth dates

An application does not guarantee grant support. Information provided in this application will be confidential between you and the St. Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society and Keep Live Alive Saint Louis. Your employer or former employer(s) may be asked to confirm that you are eligible for support.

Your signature below certifies that you understand the questions herein, that the information you provided is true and complete; authorizes Keep Live Alive Saint Louis to verify information provided in connection with processing this application; and releases St. Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society and Keep Live Alive Saint Louis, its donors, sponsors, and advisory committee from any liability associated with the denial of or funding of this application.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Keep Live Alive Saint Louis is a component of St. Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society, a 501(c)(3) public charity. The mission of St. Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society is to preserve, promote, and honor St. Louis' unique classic rock heritage and its place in music and pop culture history. Neither St. Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society nor Keep Live Alive Saint Louis discriminates on the basis of race, religion, creed, national origin, gender, age, color, gender identity, veteran status, physical or mental disability, or any other protected class.

St. Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society and Keep Live Alive Saint Louis are solely responsible for all decisions regarding charitable distributions from this project.

Submit your completed and signed application with supporting documentation through one of these channels:

EMAIL: grants@keplivealivestl.org

MAIL: **Keep Live Alive Saint Louis Grants**
c/o St. Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society
P.O. Box 260109
St. Louis, MO 63126



KEEP LIVE ALIVE SAINT LOUIS GRANT INFORMATION

MISSION — Knowing the importance of live entertainment to our culture and society, the mission of **Keep Live Alive Saint Louis** is to raise awareness of the financial needs of professionals in the live entertainment industry due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Raising awareness through advocacy, fundraising, and the sharing of information **St. Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society** and **Keep Live Alive Saint Louis** seek to encourage those professionals to help them return to their careers in the St. Louis region.

GRANTS — Under the guidance of the **St. Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society**, **Keep Live Alive Saint Louis** will be awarding one-time grants to eligible individuals who are experiencing financial burden due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the shuttering of most live entertainment in the St. Louis region.

Grants for individual support is a one-time check in the amount of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) USD.

ELIGIBILITY — You are eligible to apply if you:

- Have worked as a live entertainment industry professional for three of the last five years (2016-2020) and had earnings of at least \$6,500 per year
- Have experienced financial burden due to coronavirus pandemic and subsequent closing of live entertainment facilities and/or events
- Can provide all household W-2s, 1099s, etc. for three of the last five years from 2016-2020

APPLICATION — To be considered for grant support, read, print or save, and complete all pages of this application. If you need help completing the application or have questions not answered in the FAQ section, please contact **grants@keeplivealivestl.org**

- Tip: gather, copy, or digitize all required documents before starting the application process.
- Submit completed (and signed) application with all required documentation by methods listed at the end of the application.
- **Applications must be received by May 1, 2021.** Those individuals awarded grants will be notified by email and/or phone by June 30, 2021.
- Checks will be mailed to address and name listed on application. These grants are non-transferable.
- Incomplete applications will not be processed and you will not be notified.
- Please be patient with us as we cannot control the number of applications. Please do not call the Society or Board as it will disrupt the process. Again, contact **grants@keeplivealivestl.org** for further questions.



KEEP LIVE ALIVE SAINT LOUIS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible to receive support in the form of a grant from Keep Live Alive Saint Louis?

Entertainment professionals in the St. Louis Region who are suffering financially due to the Covid-19 pandemic and loss of work. Any member of the live entertainment industry — on stage, off stage, front of house, back of house, in the office/on the road, tending bar, or parking cars — may request support from Keep Live Alive Saint Louis.

Can a business apply for a grant?

No, these grants are for individuals only.

Can I apply more than once?

No, this is a one-time grant award of \$1,000 USD per individual.

How many recipients will receive grants?

The number of recipients depends on the net proceeds after fundraising and sponsorship efforts.

How long will the review process take?

The deadline to submit applications is May 1, 2021, and we expect the review process to take up to 60 days. We will do our best to work through applications as quickly as possible.

How are applicants chosen?

Keep Live Alive Saint Louis administered by the St. Louis Classic Rock Preservation Society, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, will select recipients based on an objective, point-based determination of need.

How much will I receive if my application is approved?

You will receive a one-time grant of \$1,000 USD.

Is the grant money taxable?

No. This is a one-time gift, but please consult your tax advisor.

What documentation will I need to supply?

All household W-2s, 1099s, or other income documentation for three of the last five years from 2016-2020.

How can grants be used?

Grant money is to be used for living expenses. We realize those needs might vary by individual, the money CANNOT be used for:

- Buying new real estate
- Making investments or loans
- Making contributions to, or on behalf of, political parties, political committees or candidates for election

When will I receive the money if I am awarded a grant?

All grant recipients will be notified by June 30, 2021.

Will I be notified if I am not awarded a grant?

No. Due to the volume of grant applications, only applicants selected will be notified.

Who can I contact with questions?

Please email grants@keeplivealivestl.org with any questions about the application process.