

2024-2025 New Victory LabWorks

Application Overview

New Victory® LabWorks is for NYC based artists of color creating original work for kids and families. We welcome and uplift all artists of color, including those who identify as LGBTQIA+ and who identify as disabled. As an artistic home for artists of all disciplines, New Victory LabWorks explores, devises and reimagines what theater for families can be.

SECTION 1: Acknowledgement

I understand that this program is intended for artists that identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, and by submitting this application, I confirm I identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or a Person of Color.

- I understand

SECTION 2: Contact Information

Please provide the following information as part of your application:

- Full Name
- Pronouns
- Email Address
- Mailing Address

SECTION 3: About You

- Individual Practice: Art forms listed, choose all that apply (*theater, musical, puppetry, dance/movement, theater for the very young, immersive, circus, multimedia/digital media, other, etc.*)
- Artistic Bio and/or Artistic Statement – describe yourself professionally (ie: artistic work experience, education/training), and include any past or planned presentations of your work, including dates and venues. We want a sense of your artistic practice, the type of work you typically create, what you explore through your work, and any experiences that have shaped you as an artist. No need to be formal. We're interested in getting to know you as an artist.
- Relevant website link(s)
- If applicable, please list primary collaborators' names and roles
- What's on your horizon? What's your desired artistic trajectory?
- How did you hear about LabWorks?

SECTION 4: The LabWorks Program

NEW VICTORY LabWorks provides financial and developmental resources as well as opportunities for exchange with local and international arts professionals, including

artists, educators, presenters, producers and other practitioners in the field of performing arts for young people.

We suggest a short paragraph (4-7 sentences) per question.

- Why are you interested in creating work for kids and family audiences?
- Is there a specific target audience or age group you are interested in creating work for? If so, please specify. *(For example: 3rd-6th graders, D/deaf or Hard of Hearing audiences, Families at Home)*
- How would participation in LabWorks benefit you as an artist and your work? What do you hope to gain from and what are you excited to share with the LabWorks community?
- The LabWorks cohort meets as a group one **Wednesday a month from 4-6pm (exact dates will be provided) from September 2024-June 2025. Please confirm you would be able to attend these monthly meetings.** *(Additional meetings will be scheduled based on the artists' preferences.)*

SECTION 5: Artistic Sample

Please make a Dropbox or Google Drive folder specific to your LabWorks application and upload all artistic sample materials into that folder. You must make sure the sharing settings are set so that anyone with the link to your folder can access and open it. Then copy and paste the link into the space provided below.

Please make sure to leave all materials accessible through at least May, 2024.

Please include all available materials. The artistic sample may be family-focused, but it doesn't need to be. We understand that all of the work you create may not be intended for young audiences and families. Include materials that best demonstrate your artistic voice.

As applicable, please provide the following as part of your application:

- Video documentation
- Photo documentation
- Script (PDF)
- Design renderings (PDF)
- Music/Audio
- Resumes or bios of artists/collaborators involved in the project (PDF)

SECTION 6: Additional Information – anything else you'd like us to know?

The New Victory Theater and New 42 Studios are ADA accessible. Please let us know if you have any specific requests or needs and we will do our best to accommodate. If you require further information before applying, please email labworks@new42.org.