Kathy Wofford, COLORS Director

Spartanburg Art Museum

Spartanburg, SC 29306

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Joy Young, Director

S.C. Arts Commission Arts in Education Grants

1026 Sumter Street Suite 200

Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Ms. Young:

On behalf of the board of directors and staff, I am honored to submit the following proposal requesting consideration of a grant for $3,406.55 to Spartanburg Art Museum to assist in increasing our supplies for our summer program. COLORS currently serves 800 youth at outreach sites: Hendrix Elementary, Duncan Elementary, Abner Creek Elementary, and Carver Middle School.

Established in 1993, the mission of Spartanburg Art Museum is to provide underserved youth in the community ages 6-18 with high quality art instruction in a safe environment during the critical after-school hours, free of charge. Spartanburg Art Museum gives students a vehicle to express themselves in a healthy manner with professional instruction by local artists and introducing them to professional grade materials. Spartanburg Art Museum places a strong emphasis on creativity, teamwork, and problem solving.

Because of your commitment to encouraging young people to engage in art education, we sincerely hope that the Spartanburg Arts Commission will join us as our partner in this important program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (864) 582-7616 or kwofford@spartanarts.org. We deeply appreciate your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Kathy Wofford, COLORS director