

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ARTIST RESIDENCY – SZEGED, HUNGARY

The *Catholic Youth Foundation*, in cooperation with its project partners, announces an **artist residency program** as part of the Parks4All project. The aim of the program is to explore, use, reinterpret, and creatively engage with the parks and green spaces around us through the arts. The project is co-financed by the *Interreg VI-A IPA Hungary–Serbia Programme*.

The proposed central theme of the residency program is **NON-PLACE**. Our goal is to create and present artworks that examine and reflect on the relationships / connections between personal and communal space, human and place, human and object, and physical and mental space through various forms of contemporary art.

What we offer:

- €500 to cover basic costs of artistic work
- Three meals per day between **16 and 30 April 2026**
- Appropriate materials for the creation of the artwork
- An idyllic creative environment in *Domaszék*

There are no technical restrictions; the work created can be a visual art piece, a landscape design element, installation, performance, or anything else that can be interpreted in the context of the park/public green space and the festival taking place at Dugonics Square in Szeged as part of the Parks4All project.

What we expect: The artwork should be appropriate to the theme, visually engaging, suitable for the festival space, and resistant to weather conditions. The works will be exhibited at *Dugonics Square* in Szeged.

Artist residency dates: 16 April 2026 – 30 April 2026

Exhibition dates: same date as the festival – **30 April – 3 May 2026**

Application requirements:

- Letter of motivation (maximum 1 A4 page, including the name, contact details, date of birth and place of residence of the creator(s))
- Professional portfolio
- Plan/idea for a work to be created on site or installed there.

The open call is available: You can submit your application between 26 February 2026, 23:59:59 and 26 March 2026, 23:59:59.

Deadline for submitting the application: 26 March 2026, 23:59:59

Deadline for evaluation of applications: 1 April 2026

Applications must be sent to the following email address: **kifia.szeged@gmail.com**

Announcement of the results of the application: 1 April 2026.

If you have any questions, you can inquire at the email address above.

Who can apply?





The call is open to any natural persons (or group of creators) under the age of 36, independent professional or semi-professional creators.

Applications are accepted for working groups of up to 3 people - **average no. of age: 36. Groups can have participants from Hungary and/or Serbia.**

Participation is based on individual work (technical instructors, mentors, and specialized assistance are not provided, although they may be available).

The working language of the artist residency is English.

By submitting the application, the applicants agree that they will implement their plans to the best of their ability, set up their artworks at the site no later than 14:00 on 30 April 2026, present them during the festival, and take responsibility for them.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

A few words about the Parks4All project can be found under [this link](#).

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