SHOULD YOU ADVOCATE FOR THE ARTS?



Are you an artist?

How do you define "advocacy"?

Donating money?

Do you live in a community?



Talking to your elected officials?

with your community members?

Do you have money to donate to the arts?

volunteer at the ACJC at

www.artsjoco.org/acjc/

volunteer-with-us

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participate in the arts It's both! Both are examples of being a campion of the arts. Write a letter to your local elected officials about why you believe the arts are important. Talk to community members about the importance of the arts!

Yes

That's okay! One of the most important things that a person can do for an arts organization is donate their time. Learn more about becoming a

for the arts! Advocate not only for yourself, but for other local artists in your community by sharing on social media, writing a letter to your elected officials, and attending

events (virtual or in person)

Yes, you should advocate

That is most likely not true.
The arts are in our every
day lives! If you watch
movies or TV or read
books, you are supporting
the arts. Magazines,
billboards and signs were
all designed by artists.

Excellent! Most arts organizations are nonprofits and are dependent on donations from individuals who share their love for the arts and want to see the arts in our community thrive. You can

donate to the ACJC at

www.artsjoco.org/donate



The arts make your community a better place to live! The arts promote diversity, inclusion, tourism, a better economy, health and well-being, and so much more



Great! You are an arts
advocate. Keep
participating in the arts,
support local artists, go
to concerts or plays, buy
tickets to virtual events,
attend classes taught
by artists.

So do you participate in the arts?

Yes



How else can we advocate for the arts?

Yes! Since you are a consumer of the arts, we encourage you to dig deeper and see how you can support the arts locally by attending local theatre productions, going to museums, buying local art, and listening to local musicians

Check out our Arts Advocacy Tool-Kit to learn exactly how to advocate for the arts. It includes talking points, illustrations, and statistics to share with your community.

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