



FAQ

What is the As I Am selection process?

Both AS I AM CORE Creatives, and AS I AM Affiliates are typically recruited through KL alumni base, however anyone with sincere interest will be considered. If you have interest, call 773-550-3849 for more information.

How is KL supporting As I Am participants financially and Professionally?

AS I AM Core Creatives receive a bi-weekly stipend and are expected to contribute 20hrs per week to their self-identified goals. Though the stipend is significant on its own, the opportunity is an entry point to an array of support structures/mentoring, programming & employment opportunities designed to help young creatives build momentum in their careers. Youth become eligible for additional project funding, residency fellowships, professional development, independent artist mentoring and technical support.

How will KL support As I Am participants in gaining more education?

AS I AM CORE Creatives receive mentorships, and technical support in gaining valuable career-building skills. Workshops & master classes in genre specific-technical training, financial management, fundraising and marketing, strategic planning, and other workshops are offered through our partnerships with local and national organizations/institutions.

How will As I Am support my art making?

Currently each month we host a 2-3 hr. afternoon radical care Creative Session facilitated by a practicing artist. These workshops are free to any As I Am Core or Affiliate. The sessions are designed to provide space and time for an art burst to deepen our personal narratives.

How will As I Am support marketing me professionally?

Because visibility is important for AS I AM CORE Creatives, KL tries to feature the work of participants in our monthly e-blasts, advertising, and through social media. KL will also refer your work to media outlets. KL hopes to develop an online platform for sharing the As I Am brilliance. AS I AM Creatives can receive marketing & promotional support including photo shoots, resume, and video production support.

Will As I Am participants meet professionals outside of Kuumba Lynx' immediate network?

Yes, as the initiative develops AS I AM CORE Creatives and AS I AM Affiliates are invited to citywide workshops & master classes with industry professionals.

What are the ongoing opportunities for As I Am participants?

Recording Studio Sessions every Tuesday 5-8pm at 1818 W 74th St.

Chicago Hip-Hop Theater Festival 2018 Performer applications are available

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