Application Details & Guidelines CSP membership

1 Corner Studio with West & Southern exposure 765 sq.ft.

Application Deadline: December 4th, 2026

Monthly Fees for this space are: $179 or $189 with Internet access.

About CSP Membership:

Central School Project is a 501(c)(3) artist cooperative which owns and operates the CSP community arts center in Old Bisbee. The Members pay member fees for an affordable studio in a historic facility. There are currently 21 artist members in the organization working in a variety of forms: painting, cross disciplinary, sculpture, jewelry-making and graphic art to name a few.

Commitment to the organizational goals are expected, and the members are required to meet several obligations:

- Committed to your practice as an artist with art making as a priority
- Able to work with others towards common goals
- A minimum of 35 volunteer hours a year are required that are put towards maintenance of the arts center and participating in Project events and programs.
- Board meeting attendance

Required: Able to communicate regularly online via email, ability to access/view electronic files such as word docs and pdf files

Timeline:

1. Call for applications Opens Friday Oct. 30th 2026

It is optional to attend an orientation session to see the studio and get an overview of membership requirements.
Orientation sessions:
Sunday, November 15 @11a.m.
Monday, November 23rd @ 5:30pm

2. Deadline for applications December 4th 2026
3. Committee reviews applications - December 2026
4. Interviews - December 2026 And January 2027
5. Candidate(s) recommendation brought to Board of Directors Meeting January 25, 2027
6. The candidate(s) meet with the Board Tuesday February 22nd and will be informed the next day.
7. Studio Move-In March 1st 2027

APPLICATION PROCESS
Please complete and send required materials via Email to bisbeecsp@gmail.com

or MAIL to Central School Project, PO Drawer H, Bisbee, AZ 85603 **postmarked no later than December 4th 2026**

Who can apply:
Full time residents of Bisbee and the immediate surrounding area.
All manner of artists except dance and musicians that require practice space. (Due to the acoustics of building)

Application checklist:
Digital Portfolio of work either online on a website, Instagram or social media or furnished with application.
Resume or CV
Scan your answered application and attach in an Email *or* mail a hard copy.

Options for Sharing your portfolio/resume:
-A link to a website
-A link to google drive
-Email with attached zipped material
-Printed packet
-Social media links

Media Artists- provide a link to media platform (website,Youtube, vimeo)
Poets/ creative writers: Bio and Resume reflecting your publishing or public reading history.

Please answer all questions; incomplete applications will not be considered. You may use additional paper if you need additional space.

Additional Details:
Due to a shortage of affordable artists workspace in Bisbee, the application process can be competitive. Clear need for work space, ability to be part of an organization, how long you have lived in the area, evidence of productivity with a history of commitment to your practice, and time availability to participate and help run our programs are important considerations.