

Application for Participation in TAM's *Finding Alternative Futures: Sustainability Through Coaching*

Criteria for eligibility

- Eligible applicants will be museums, historic sites, or other history organizations located in the greater Houston area that includes: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties.
- Eligible applicants must be able to form a team of four persons representing the leadership of the organization who will share responsibility for participation time between January 2018 and May 2019.
- Eligible applicants must be willing to commit to an honest and realistic assessment of the organization.
- Eligible applicants must be open to substantive change to the organization.
- There is no cost to apply or participate in this program.

Application Process

- Please print and complete the application form and mail it to TAM, 101 Summit Avenue, Suite 802, Fort Worth, TX 76102. *Deadline for submission is December 29, 2017.* Be sure to include the Quiz with your score.
- A member of the ***Finding Alternative Futures*** team will contact you in early January to discuss your application and details of the project. Be sure to include email and cell number of the contact person.
- Save the date for the Kick-Off event on Friday, January 19, 2018, at the United Way Community Resource Center in Houston. All applicants will be invited to this event.
- The selection of the 15 participating organizations will be announced in early March.
- Coach assignments will be made on Wednesday, April 4. The 15 selected organizations will meet on April 4 in Houston, location TBD. The first of the participation grant funds will be distributed at this meeting.
- Questions? Please contact ***Finding Alternative Futures*** Project Director Ruth Ann Rugg at ruthann@texasmuseums.org or the TAM office 817-332-1177.



Application Form

Name of organization:

Location/physical address of organization:

Mailing address if different from above:

Contact person:

Contact person email:

Title of contact person:

Cell phone:

Role of contact person (circle all that apply): staff volunteer board member other

Organization governing entity (circle all that apply):

non-profit board of directors city county state other

Organization annual budget

Organization's primary challenges to sustainability:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Other comments:

Please note that submitting an application does not automatically admit you to the Finding Alternative Futures program. This is a competitive process. All applicants will be contacted in early January and vetted for suitability.