



Open call for projects: Compass Festival 2026

Application questions

If you're submitting your application as a video or audio file via our Google Form, below are the questions we'd like you to answer.

Please ensure your application is no more than **7 minutes long**.

- 1. Tell us about your project/ idea for Compass Festival 2026.**
- 2. Please give us a short description of your practice and relevant previous work**
Feel free to include any relevant web links in the attachments section below.

If applicable, please give an example of how you have incorporated participation or public engagement into your past work.

- 3. If you have already begun work on this project, please explain what you have done so far.**
- 4. Who is your intended audience for your project, and how do you intend to reach them?**

Identifying your audience early on will help the Compass team develop effective strategies to communicate with them. It is also worth considering the scale of your audience, and how you will allocate resources in your project budget to reach them successfully.

- 5. Where will your project take place in Leeds?**

If you are not local to Leeds and are unfamiliar with the city, please describe as best as you can the type of venue/site you envision your project taking place in.

- 6. How will your project address access barriers to arts & culture experiences?**

Please explain how you plan to embed access in both the development and delivery of your project, and where possible, how Compass can support you in making your project more accessible.

- 7. How will you embed sustainable practice within the development of the project?**

This might involve considering the carbon footprint of your project, the waste produced in the making of it, and how (if applicable) you plan to recycle or repurpose any materials after the festival.