

How to Fix the World Festival

CALL TO PRESENTERS:

The Somerville Arts Council seeks dreamers, philosophers, community organizers, teachers, activists, inventors and other people with big ideas to present talks, participatory activities and workshops at the How To Fix The World Festival. The event is a free, one-day, outdoor festival taking place in Somerville's Union Square on Sunday, June 18, 2017. Imagine a mini world's fair about how we can save the world.

We're looking for proposals for solutions to social problems—including racism, sexism, global warming, the failings of capitalism and other ills. Presented as brief talks (around 5 minutes), demonstrations, models, participatory activities, or workshops in which the audience can participate. Your approach can be serious, critical, humorous, etc.

We want projects that represent the rich diversity of our community. We like unusual ideas, utopian thinking, intersectionality, and visionary futurism. Surprise us.

Applicants must be available to present on Sunday, June 18, as well as on the rain date three weeks later, Saturday, July 8.

To apply: Send a short proposal (one or two paragraphs), your name, email, phone, a link about your relevant experience, and requested payment to weloveyoursubmissions@gmail.com