

**YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT
GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION**

2009-2010

The Y.E.P. Board would like to help programs and organizations that are for young people and promote involvement of youth in community service. We will use the following requirements in our review of the applications presented to the Y.E.P. Board.

- 1. Project proposal requests should not exceed \$500.**
- 2. Project outcomes should benefit youth organizations or programs.**
- 3. Grants should be developed as much as is reasonably possible by the youth organization, class or group making the request.**

The Y.E.P. Board will meet on the dates listed below. For a grant application to be considered, requests, including an itemized budget must be submitted prior to these dates for consideration by the Board at the fall grant selection or spring grant selection meetings.

November 6, 2009

March 5, 2010

Your organization will be notified within one month of the application deadline of the Board's decision. Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee funding.

The original application, along with 20 copies should be given directly to a Y.E.P representative or mailed or delivered to:

**The Community Foundation of the Ozarks Youth Empowerment Project
c/o Bridget Dierks
425 E. Trafficway
Springfield, MO 65806.**

Y.E.P.
Youth Empowerment Project
“Empowering youth to positively impact our community”

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Person to Contact: _____

Phone: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Contact name and phone number listed MUST be available for any questions 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. the date of the grant rounds (November 10th and March 9th).

Please complete each section. If more space is needed, additional pages may be attached to the application.

Describe your organization (include Mission Statement, if applicable):

Describe your project (include group of people affected, urgency of funds, and long-term goals):

How will the requested funding be used to accomplish your project goals?

Do you have additional support, services, materials or funding from other sources for your project? Is there an opportunity for a matching grant with another grantmaking organization?

Upon completion of your project, how will you evaluate the results/success (**you will be required to complete a follow-up financial report one year following the completion of granted requests**)?

Have you researched prices for the items you are requesting in this grant? If so, are you selecting the most economical choice? What purchasing methods would you use (internet, catalog, local store, etc)?

How did you hear about Y.E.P.?

Please attach any supported materials that might better support your grant.

Itemized Projected Budget

Project Itemized Expenses	Explanation	Number of items*	Requested Funding
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

*if applicable

Amount requested \$ _____

The signature below indicates that any money received will be used for the purpose stated above:

Director's Name (please print): _____

Signature

Date

Additional information

The Youth Empowerment Project (Y.E.P.) has received \$5,000 in grant making funds from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. With this initial funding, along with what we expect to procure through fundraising, we intend to help youth-driven community service projects in need of financial assistance. Our hope is that Y.E.P. can help to increase involvement and empower the youth of this community to help make it a better place.

Youth Empowerment Board

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