

Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee

Request for Proposals

Spring 2014

Overview

The Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee's purpose and mission is to engage Lafayette youth in outreach, advisory, and educational opportunities through solutions-based discourse and action in their community and reciprocally, to promote understanding in the greater community as to the importance of youth leadership and civic participation. In addition, the Committee, which comprises 20 secondary students, may make recommendations, based on research and community-based dialogue, to the City Council on youth-related issues and other relevant topics.

To advance its mission, the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee will award \$3,000 in mini-grants to local students, who design and implement service projects that seek to address youth-related issues. An opportunity to strengthen community and engage young people in service, the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee's mini-grant program aims to create a safer, more equitable community for the youth of Lafayette.

Eligibility

The Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee will accept proposals for student-led service projects that aim to support youth in the community, nation, or world. Applicants must be between the ages of nine and 19, and must be members of a school, church, or community-based group that is housed in Lafayette. **Proposed projects must be implemented by August 1, 2014 and must be youth designed and initiated.**

Timeline

Proposals may be submitted via email to Karen Snortland at karens@cityoflafayette.com or hand delivered to the Bob L. Burger Recreation Center (111 W. Baseline Road) through Monday, April 7. Members of the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee will review, select, and announce mini-grant recipients on or by Friday, April 18. Please note: projects must be implemented by August 1, 2014, and applicants of awarded project proposals must submit a brief report and evaluation by August 15, 2014.

Funding Amounts

Applicants may apply for funds, ranging from \$100 to \$500 to offset expenses associated with proposed projects. All funding decisions and amounts will be made at the sole discretion of the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee

Contact Us

Should you have any questions regarding the grant program, please contact Elaina Verveer at (303) 415-0600 or email everveer1@aol.com. (Members of the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee are also available to directly support youth who are interested in applying for funding.)





Application for Funding

General Information

| Applicant Name(s) & Age(s): | |
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| Applicant Phone: | Email Address: |
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| Lafayette Affiliation (Name of School/Church/C | Organization): |
| Names & Ages of Other Youth Involved: | |
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| Name of Adult Sponsor/Mentor (Who will be so | upporting the project?): |
| Adult Sponsor Phone: | Email Address: |
| Requested Grant Amount: | |

Narrative

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following questions through a brief concept paper. (Note: concept papers, which must be typed, should be one to two pages in length.)

- 1) Describe your proposed project.
- Which youth-related issue (youth empowerment, homelessness, gangs, depression, local school issues, etc.) does your project seek to address?
- 3) How will you address this issue?
- 4) How will your project benefit youth locally, nationally, or globally?
- What are your intended outcomes? (What do you hope to accomplish through this project?)
- 6) How will you know if you are successful?
- 7) Who will be involved in the planning and implementation (the action) of the project? With which community-based groups and/or organizations will you collaborate?
- 8) What is your project timeline? (When will you implement your project?)
- 9) What is your project budget? Who will be responsible for maintaining your project budget?
- How will requested funds specifically be used? (What supplies/materials might you need to purchase?)

 Please be specific.