



Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc. YOUTH GRANT APPLICATION

The Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc., Youth Grant Committee exists to kindle the spirit of service and philanthropic leadership among the youth of our community by providing youth groups an opportunity to apply for grant funding in support of youth-driven, youth-serving projects. By submitting a grant application to the Wabash Valley Community Foundation's Youth Grant Committee, your group has a chance to get part of the money that we have available for this purpose. Following are rules you must abide by to be eligible for grant funding.

IMPORTANT: Unless otherwise indicated, grant proposals must include the following information and be presented in the order stated.

1. Your group must have or be affiliated with an organization that has a 501(c)(3) charitable status. Please attach a copy of your IRS determination letter.
2. Your project **must (1)** provide a service-learning component; **(2)** be youth led, youth-implemented and youth serving; and **(3)** promote philanthropic activity and thinking. You are encouraged to call Kelli Miller at the Community Foundation at 232-2234 to confirm that your project meets these requirements before you submit your application.
3. The project must be **youth-directed and youth-serving** in **VIGO COUNTY**.
4. As this is for a youth-driven, youth-directed project, the application **must** be handwritten by a youth, using only this application. Reproductions will **not** be accepted.
5. **Please attach a budget.** There is no minimum amount of money you can request, but there is **a maximum of \$1,000 per project or grant.** Preference is given to requests that show funding support for this project from sources **other** than the Youth Grant Committee, and that are accompanied by a budget that is clear and complete.
6. You will be required to come in for an interview when your grant is reviewed.
7. Please provide a timeline of when you need the money, the different steps of the project, and when the project will end.
8. After completing your project, your group may be invited to present your results to the Youth Grant Committee and/or other grant recipients.

If you have any questions about the grants you can contact Program Director Kelli Miller at 232-2234, or by email to kelli@wvcf.com. All applications are due back to the Wabash Valley Community Foundation at Corporate Square, 2901 Ohio Blvd., Suite 153, Terre Haute, IN 47803

Deadline to Submit An Application is October 28, 2010 

TODAY'S DATE _____

**Wabash Valley Community Foundation
Youth Grant Application**

MUST BE HANDWRITTEN IN INK

Name of Group _____

Group's Mailing Address _____

Group's Phone # _____

Youth Leader _____

Youth Leader's Address _____

Youth Leader's Phone # _____

Adult Advisor _____

Adult Advisor's Address _____

Adult Advisor's Phone # _____

Describe your project _____

Describe how the project will benefit the youth in our community: _____

When are you planning to begin and end your project:

Begin _____ End _____

Where will your project take place?

What are your goals for this project?

How many youth and adults will be involved in your project?

Adults _____ Youth _____

How much money do you need to complete the project? _____

How much money are you requesting from the Wabash Valley Youth Grant
Committee? _____

How much money do you already have?

Where do you plan to get additional money needed?

Tell us how you will spend the money. Attach a budget

Who will be responsible for the use of the money?

How do you plan to let people in the community know about this project?

How do you plan to recognize the youth involved?

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