

**Rocky Mount
Area Youth
Council**

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Date Received: _____
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General Information

Name of Organization: Rocky Mount Area Youth Council

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 56-6001232

Physical Address of Organization (Do not use P.O. Box): 331 S. Franklin Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27802

County: Nash/Edgecombe

Web Address: rockymountnc.gov

Contact Person (Adult) for Organization: Felisa Hunter

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 252-9732-1184

Email Address of Contact Person: Felisa.hunter@rockymountnc.gov

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? Yes
If yes, which council? Rocky Mount Area Youth Council

Age of Organization: 42

Number of Youth Members: 34

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: June 30, 2020

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

The Rocky Mount Area Youth Council is partially funded through the City of Rocky Mount Human Relations Department general account, which offsets the students cost of attending leadership/teambuilding and learning conference. No funding is provided for special community projects.

Give a brief history of the organization. The Rocky Mount Area Youth Council was established in 1976 and has continually operated under the leadership of the Human Relations Department. The purpose of the RMAC is to provide an organization of young people in Nash/Edgecombe counties which can carry on projects for the benefit of the entire area. The object is not to compete with existing groups, but to provide service by a central planning body and to provide opportunity for young people to share in local government matters and to learn to become more responsible citizens. The council also initiates programs and projects that are of benefit to the youth and community encourage city planning agencies to invite young people to serve on city committees and contribute to community planning.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No
(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

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The Rocky Mount Area Youth Council used funds that was awarded from Department of Administration-North Carolina for Women & Youth Involvement, to provide support to UNC Nash Pediatric Department for children. The council wanted to make each, and every child's stay at the hospital relaxed. Several ways they came up with was to ease each child's anxiety, emotional fears, or any trauma they may be experiencing. The Youth Council aided numerous children from the surrounding area with educational scholastic workbooks (Math and English), decorative face-masks, reading books, coloring books, board games, cups, personalized cards, toothpaste, pencils, pens, toothbrushes, hand sanitizers, stickers, bags etc. The items donated will have a positive impact on the children by redirecting their mind off whatever situation they are dealing with.

Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts.

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The Project

Grant Amount Requested: \$500.00

Number of youth the project will serve: 500 plus

Age range of youth to be served: 5 through 18

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

Signatures and Verification of Review of Grant Application

By placing our signatures below, we hereby certify and confirm that this application provides accurate and true statement regarding the purpose and obligations of our agency. We further certify and confirm that we have read, reviewed, and understand all materials.

Nyanna Sherrod
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

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Age

Nyanna Sherrod
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

11/5/19
Date

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Felisa Hunter
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

Felisa Hunter
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

11-1-19
Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items	Cost
1 Hand Sanitizers (40 at \$1.00 each)	\$40.00
2 Blank Cards (Personalized each card from Rocky Mount Area Youth Council)	\$5.00
3 Toothbrushes /toothpaste (40 at \$1.00 each)	\$40.00
4 Scholastic Workbooks/Books (for all ages elementary, middle and high school)	150.00
5 Bags	\$40.00
6 First Aid Kits (40 at \$2.00 each)	\$80.00
7 Supplies for school (paper, pencils, pens, highlighters)	\$120.00
8 Headphones	\$60.00
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Total	\$535.00

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

The Rocky Mount Area Youth Council will provide support to the Boys & Girls Club of The Tar River Region, Rocky Mount located at 405 West Raleigh Blvd. Rocky Mount NC. The Boys & Girls Club provides morning and afternoon care for more than one thousand youth in the surrounding area. The organization mission is to "To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens". The Rocky Mount Area Youth Council's goal is to provide students with a care bag. The B & G Club will identify forty students that would normally go lacking items during the extended holiday break. The Rocky Mount Area Youth Council will collect and donate nonperishable items until December 19, 2019 for the underprivileged (low income) students. Other items will include toothpaste, hand sanitizer, books, first aid kits etc.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE TAR RIVER REGION

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November 5, 2019

Candice Dudley
Council for Women and Youth Involvement Center
1320 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1320

Dear Ms. Dudley,

I am writing on behalf of Boys & Girls Clubs of The Tar River Region to indicate our total support of the application submitted by the Rocky Mount Area Youth Council to purchase items for underprivileged youth that attend the Boys & Girls Club in Rocky Mount. Funding provided will help support these youth and their families during holiday out of school time.

For over 50 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of The Tar River Region has been in the forefront of youth development, working with young people from disadvantaged economic, social and family circumstances. The Boys & Girls Clubs of The Tar River Region has actively sought to enrich the lives of girls and boys whom other youth agencies have had difficulty in reaching. We are dedicated to ensuring that our community's disadvantaged youth have greater access to quality programs and services that will enhance their lives and shape their futures.

In an effort to have a deeper impact on our community's disadvantaged youth, The Boys & Girls Clubs of The Tar River Region will advance the academic success, good character and citizenship and healthy lifestyle of the young people we serve. This grant will help provide the Rocky Mount Area Youth Council with the means to provide for our most fragile young people during one of the most difficult times of the year.

Our vision is to provide a world-class Club Experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who comes through our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future. The incredible resources available through this grant program will aid us in preparing them for their incredible futures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Green".

Ron Green
Chief Executive Officer

Member United Way Agency

**Winston-
Salem Youth
Advisory
Council**

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Date Received: _____
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General Information

Name of Organization: Winston Salem Youth Advisory Council

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 56-6000241

Physical Address of Organization (Do not use P.O. Box): 101 North Main Street, Winston-Salem NC 27101

County: Forsyth

Web Address: www.cityofws.org

Contact Person (Adult) for Organization: Wanda Allen-Abraha

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 336-734-1226

Email Address of Contact Person: wandaea@cityofws.org

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? Yes
If yes, which council? Winston-Salem Youth Advisory Council

Age of Organization: 30

Number of Youth Members: 34

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: June 30

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

The Winston-Salem Youth Advisory Council (YAC) receives approximately \$1000-\$1500 each year from the general fund account of the City of Winston-Salem Human Relations Department.

Give a brief history of the organization. The original Winston-Salem Youth Advisory Council (YAC) was founded in 1989 by Council Member (and Mayor Pro Tempore) Vivian H. Burke; however, it became defunct after 2003. YAC became active again in 2010 when it was reassigned to the Human Relations Department to administer. There are twenty or so youth who serve on YAC. Each youth represents his/her high school on the council and was recommended by their school counselor, and approved by the Mayor's Council. YAC's purpose is to "serve as a conduit between city government and younger constituents." YAC has three main groups: Public Relations, Community Projects and Government Affairs. Each member is required to do at least 40 hours of community service, which help to clearly display devotion to our city. In 2011, the Youth Council was chartered through the state.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No
(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

The Winston-Salem YAC develops an annual project each year on which to focus for a tangible positive result in the community. In 2014, the Winston-Salem YAC received \$400 to develop, script, and act in anti-bullying public service announcements. In 2015, YAC adopted a nation-wide movement, Everyone Matters Day, and brought it to Winston-Salem as a downtown festival to celebrate equality, which was funded via grant dollars. In 2016-2017, YAC was awarded a grant to create

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care packages for children of US soldiers. In 2017-2018, YAC was awarded a grant to give teddy bears and school supplies to public safety officers to distribute to children displaced during domestic violence situations. YAC also had a celebration with public safety officers to present the donations. In 2018, YAC received \$500 for the annual project, in order to create youth-oriented PSAs in partnership with the Mayor's Think Orange hunger awareness campaign.

Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts.

The Winston-Salem YAC plans to seek funds from the Winston-Salem Foundation's Youth Grantmakers in Action for \$500.

The Project

Grant Amount Requested: YAC Mental Health Pact

Number of youth the project will serve: 500

Age range of youth to be served: 14-18

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

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Aidan McCarthy
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

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Age

Aidan McCarthy
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

10/29/19
Date

Wanda Allen-Abraha
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

Wanda Allen-Abraha
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

29 October 2019
Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items		Cost
1	Anti-Vaping Marketing Materials	\$300
2	Teen Trust Talks Rental Costs/Supplies (for 100 attendees)	\$200
3	Think Orange Outreach Supplies	\$300
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	Total	800.00

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

As its 2019-2020 annual project, the City of Winston-Salem Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is developing and undertaking a youth mental health outreach campaign entitled, "The YAC Mental Health Pact." The YAC Mental Health Pact is comprised of a three-pronged approach to mental health outreach, which focuses on vaping, teen violence, and hunger.

YAC members acknowledge and recognize the danger of vaping within their age group. Several YAC members have peers who vape as a result of depression, being victimized, or peer pressure. YAC would like to create visible, youth-led ways that counter the temptation of vaping.

YAC members have expressed concern about their peers becoming victims of gun violence in the local community (and nationwide). They would like to work with the City of Winston-Salem Police Department to participate in "Teen Trust Talks." Teen Trust Talks would provide a platform for teens and law enforcement to have a constructive, guided, facilitated dialogue about ways to prevent and appropriately handle the threat of teen violence. YAC would like to use the Teen Trust Talks to encourage trust and fellowship between students and law enforcement. High school teens would be invited to participate in the discussion, along with sworn police officers, at a casual, public venue in the city.

YAC would also like to continue its work with raising teen awareness regarding hunger. Many teens suffer from hunger at home and at school. As a result, YAC recognizes that food insecurity has a direct negative impact on mental health at and away from school. YAC would like to continue serving as the youth voice for the Mayor's Think Orange campaign. YAC would like to promote the awareness campaign at school and in public at various youth-oriented events and programs.

**Cumberland
County, NC
Works Career
Center**

General Information

Name of Organization: Cumberland County, NC Works Career Center

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 56-6000291

Physical Address of Organization (**Do not use P.O. Box**): 414 Ray Avenue, Fayetteville, NC 28301

County: Cumberland County

Web Address: <https://www.ncworks.gov>

Contact Person (**Adult**) for Organization: Kiersten Powell

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 910-486-1010 x 2141

Email Address of Contact Person: kpowell@co.cumberland.nc.us

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? Yes

If yes, which council? Cumberland County, Workforce Development Youth Council

Age of Organization: 15 years

Number of Youth Members: There isn't a designated number

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: June 30, 2020

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

Click or tap here to enter text. Give a brief history of the organization. The Cumberland County Workforce Development Board Youth Council was initially started under the guise of the Workforce Innovations and Opportunity Act. Though it is no longer mandatory to hold Youth Council meetings, our Board Director felt it best to continue to meet bimonthly to discuss educational and employment growth for our community, discuss the available resources for participants to become successful, and wrap around services available from our community partners.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No

(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

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Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts.

Click or tap here to enter text.

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The Project

Grant Amount Requested: \$500

Number of youth the project will serve: approximately 40 – 50 youth

Age range of youth to be served: Click or tap here to enter text.

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

The Cumberland County Workforce Development Board Youth Council will continue to promote physical and mental health, offer wrap around services for families, and build confident and capable Youth Leaders.

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Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

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Ian Mclaurin _____
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

Age 18



Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

November 1, 2019 _____
Date

Kiersten Powell _____
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name



Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

November 1, 2019 _____
Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items

Cost

1	Print Materials	\$200.00
2	Outreach Efforts (Digital/Social Media)	\$300.00
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	Total	\$500.00

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

Cumberland County Workforce Development Board's Youth Council's mission is to facilitate academic and employment success for young adults aged 14-24. The goal of the WIOA Young Adult Program is integrated system of training, retraining, and employment for job seekers and employers of Cumberland County to build a globally competitive workforce and positively influence the economic development of our region. To further build upon our efforts, we believe working with other community entities will aid in our success. The funding request will promote a Community Health Fair promoting local healthcare resources and encouraging our community to move. Our plan is to reach out to Better Health and Cape Fear Valley Hospital to offer wrap around services for the entire family. Encouraging movement and instilling the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. We will incorporate our Fayetteville sports teams of the Marksmen; Swamp-Dogs; Roller Derby; and the Woodpeckers. We will hold a hands-on health fair, Saturday, June 6, 2020, at the Department of Social Services from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Our vision is a Ninja course, enabling the youth to work through several challenges, to help build their confidence, by overcoming fears, and completing the course, while having fun. We will hold the confidence course from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Saturday, June 6, 2020, at our local community park. This park is home to numerous community events over the course of the year and is central to downtown. Our main goal and priority is to help our youth, build their confidence, help drive their success, and empower our community. The request for funding will supplement advertising which is not an allowable WIOA expense associated with our Youth Council.

Timeline for Planning:

1. "Just Move It" Day will be submitted on Friday, November 8, 2019 to the Youth Council.
2. December 6, 2019 the Just Move planning committee will meet to develop our advertising plan.
 - a. Desired hashtags #buildingconfidencewhileconqueringfear and #justmoveit
 - b. Develop script for radio/social media advertisements
 - c. Pay for social media influencers to post the information through their social media platforms.
3. January 2020 push the event during the Cumberland County Business and CTE (high School hands on day)
 - a. Ask for donations from local business to support additional costs.
 - b. Register potential participants.
4. February 2020 – finalize plans through all community stakeholders.
 - a. Invite Cumberland County Physical Education instructors to participate in the confidence building planning
 - b. Seek donations through local wellness eateries to promote healthy eating
 - c. Complete registration of community health partners
5. March and April 2020
 - a. Recruit other Young Adults to assist with the program (target rising seniors needing volunteer hours for graduation.)
 - b. Recruit Adults to assist with the confidence challenge.
 - i. If unable to build review with the local warrior challenge program the availability of their course one June 6, 2020
 - ii. Follow up with the Fort Bragg for the availability of using the practice jump field.
6. May 2020: Release of the media ads and print to the students in school.
7. June 2020: Kick off the Summer Season with the "Just Move It" Day

The HUB Network

General Information

Name of Organization: The HUB Network

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 20-3676000

Physical Address of Organization (Do not use P.O. Box): 603 Martha Street, Durham, NC 27707

County: Durham

Web Address: www.hubdurham.org

Contact Person (Adult) for Organization: Germane James

Telephone Number of Contact Person: (908) 821-7451

Email Address of Contact Person: info@hubdurham.org

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? no

If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: 3 years

Number of Youth Members: currently we have a Young Adult Council (YAC) with 8 members. This number fluctuates each year with youth moving in and out of town, attending college and as home and life situations change.

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: December 31, 2019

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

The organization has just begun its fundraising program and has raised \$300 in community funds for the upcoming event and has just been awarded a \$500 mini-grant from the People's Alliance Fund.

Give a brief history of the organization. Click or tap here to enter text.

Durham has seen an increased need for services and the coordination of resources for homeless young adults in the last 5 years. A point in time count in January, 2014, identified 82 homeless youth/young adults ages 16-24 in Durham. However, we know from our direct work with this population that the number of young adults living in their cars or motels, "couch surfing," or living in other insecure housing would increase that number by dozens, if not hundreds. At the beginning of 2015, representatives of The Life Skills Foundation (LSF) and the BECOMING project based at Alliance Behavioral Healthcare began discussing what was most needed in Durham to support this population. Based on conversations that LSF and BECOMING staff had with youth, families, and community partners, and their reflections on lessons learned over the years about community service gaps, it was clear that Durham would benefit greatly from a drop-in resource center to simplify, expand, and sustain youth and young adult-friendly services in the County. The HUB was envisioned as a place that imposes as few restrictions as possible for community members to receive assistance, that is responsive to all immediate crisis and longer-term transition age life needs (e.g., education/literacy, employment, legal, mental health, physical health, substance use, interpersonal relations and communications, economic competence and assistance, parenting and child care assistance), that emphasizes the

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(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

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Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No
If yes, list sources and amounts.

As mentioned above, the organization has raised \$300 in community funds for the upcoming event and has just been awarded a \$500 mini-grant from the People's Alliance Fund.

The Project

Grant Amount Requested: \$500

Number of youth the project will serve: 30+ at each pop-up event. We hope that with continued success, we will be able to serve more youth in need in Durham, NC as the word spreads.

Age range of youth to be served: 15-24

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No
(If yes, explain how it will continue)

We will continue our community fundraising efforts, contact local restaurants for food donations, and continue to apply for small grants throughout the year.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

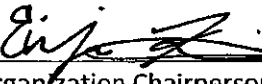
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Elijah King
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

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Age


Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

11/01/2019
Date

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Germaine James

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

Germaine James

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

11/11/19

Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items		Cost
1	Venue Space (The December 11th event does not require a fee but we budgeted for Spring 2020)	\$350
2	Food	\$400
3	Bus passes	\$150
4	Data collection	\$50
5	Admin fees and supplies	\$50
	Total	\$1,000

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

The HUB Young Adult Resource Center in Durham is changing the way our community supports youth ages 15-24 who are facing a transition to independent adulthood (they might be homeless, doubled up (couch surfing), or aging out of foster care). We will host an event for youth in December who are seeking services related to housing, education, employment, mental health, STI testing and more. Service providers will be on hand to connect with youth there and develop a follow-up strategy. We will be providing supplies, bus passes, food, haircuts, and more. A lot of youth programs focus on one issue, the HUB focuses on the entire person and leverages collaboration to ensure greater access. We need to raise \$1000 total to support this event and would love the North Carolina Youth Advisory Council to be a part of that effort! We have already raised \$300 from the community and were just awarded a mini grant from The Durham People's Alliance Fund. There are many youth-serving organizations in Durham, and they do collaborate. However, most collaboration is simply a referral from one organization to another, with little interaction. The HUB is made up of a group of youth-led and youth-serving nonprofits that have endorsed the model and have pledged the time and resources to make it successful. The event is in the planning phase. We have 21 youth-serving nonprofits who are interested in joining the pop-up event on December 11. Between now and November 18th, we are gathering pertinent

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information from each provider and will evaluate attendance and make sure we have a wide variety of services available. In the meantime, our Young Adult Council (YAC) will be working on street outreach, talking to friends, doing social media promotion and handing out flyers to areas in the city where youth convene. We will host a community meeting on November 21 to give details and a final promotional push to the large community of supporters that the HUB has generated. Our data and evaluation team will meet on November 22nd, to discuss the best ways for us to gather data and track the efficacy of our first pop-up event. The YAC will meet in early December for a meeting to prepare for the big event. The youth from YAC will serve as Youth Navigators on the day of the event, serving as the first face that a youth will see when they enter the space. This Youth Navigator will guide them through the space and help them find the services that they need or just serve as a friendly introduction to the HUB. After the event, we will be planning for the next one. We will begin evaluating the data that we received and put that into practice for the next event. We will be offering these pop-up events on a quarterly basis, with a focus on Durham Public Schools early release days. We understand that funding will not be received until Spring 2020 and as we plan for this first pop-up, being able to secure funding to replicate the event in Spring of 2020 will be a tremendous gain for the HUB Network and the youth in transition in Durham North Carolina.

**Empowering
Youth
Excellence dba
Garner Road
Basketball Club**

General Information

Name of Organization: Empowering Young Excellence dba Garner Road Basketball Club

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 83-4397189

Physical Address of Organization (Do not use P.O. Box): 2245 Garner Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27610

County: Wake

Web Address: grbconline.com

Contact Person (Adult) for Organization: Trevor West, Director

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 919-232-3642

Email Address of Contact Person: trevor@jd-lewis-center.com

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? no
If yes, which council? [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Age of Organization: 30 years

Number of Youth Members: 150

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: December 31, 2019

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

Each club member pays a fee of \$500 to join the club. The fee goes to participation, facility rental, travel and game attire.

Give a brief history of the organization. Founded in 1990, the Garner Road Basketball Club is a unique opportunity for kids to learn the fundamentals of basketball while developing life skills such as teamwork, pride, dedication and making good personal choices. Young people that are apart of Garner Road are from the Triangle area and across the state of North Carolina.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No

(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

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Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts.

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The Project

Grant Amount Requested: \$500

Number of youth the project will serve: 150 individuals in our program plus the local community at large

Age range of youth to be served: 6-17 years old

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

We will continue via other revenue sources.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

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Jadon Green

Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

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Age

Jadon Green

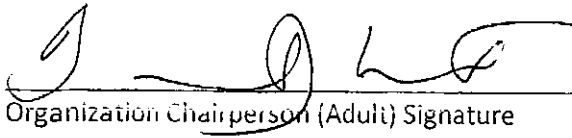
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

10/31/19
Date

Trevor D West

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

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 Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

10/30/19
 Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items		Cost
1	supplies	\$250
2	Banner and signs	\$150
3	Marketing for the event	\$100
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	Total	\$500

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

This is an initial project for the Garner Road Basketball Club. The Garner Road Basketball Club seeks to promote, develop and teach youth the game of life through the game of basketball. We will work to instill principles of hard work, good character, teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.

At Garner Road Basketball Club (GRBC) we support the commitment and passion of our players by providing maximum opportunity to participate in the sport of basketball. Our staff and volunteers invest their time and talent into each player to help them become their best possible selves. We are about empowering young men and women to reach their personal goals on and off the court. Our strategy involves an array of techniques, community resources and adult mentors to connect with and engage each player.

Our commitment has inspired many to achieve greatness in the game, career and personal lives. We are proud of our current players and esteemed alumni. They are an example of what it means to "trust the process".

The program over the course of 3 weeks will collect shoes from the local community. At the conclusion of the collection period we will have a community event where we will announce the number of pairs collected and the benefiting organizations. This community event will have food and fun activities for all.

Timeline

Advertising Event: January – February 2020

Collecting Shoes: March 2020 (3 weeks)

Community Event (tentative): April 2020



Candace F. Dudley
Internship & Youth Council Coordinator
Youth Involvement Office
Council Coordinator

RE: North Carolina Youth Advisory Council – 2019-2020 Mini-Grant

To Whom it may Concern,

I am writing in support of the mini grant request by the Garner Road Basketball Club located in Raleigh, North Carolina. With these funds the club would be able to fulfill one of the established enrichment goals-community outreach.

Operating since 1990, The Garner Road Basketball Club itself is a unique opportunity for kids to learn about the fundamentals of basketball while developing essential life skills such as teamwork, pride, dedication and making good personal choices. The young people that participate in the program are from the Triangle area of North Carolina and beyond. As you consider our request, we ask that you consider it not just another donation, but an investment in the community, especially our youth.

Through our experiences we know that children who have support networks and opportunities such as Garner Road Basketball Club at an early age, tend to graduate from school and make better choices both now and in the future. The goal of the club is to develop our student athletes into not only excellent basketball players, but outstanding student athletes who will most likely be selected to play sports and succeed academically at the collegiate level.

As the Director of the JD Lewis Facility, I also serve as the sponsoring agency director for Empowering Young Excellence the parent non-profit of the Garner Road Basketball Club. We are excited about the opportunity to partner with the North Carolina Youth Council this year and moving forward.

Best,

William A. Dudley, Jr., Esq.
Director
2245 Garner Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610
(919) 232-3642

**Community
Health
Coalition**

General Information

Name of Organization: Community Health Coalition

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 56-2269385.

Physical Address of Organization (**Do not use P.O. Box**): 308 Crutchfield Street, Suite D, Durham NC 27704

County: Durham

Web Address: ChealthC.org

Contact Person (**Adult**) for Organization: Leatrice Martin

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 919-817-2671

Email Address of Contact Person: healthcoali@gmail.com

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? No
If yes, which council?

Age of Organization: 30 years old

Number of Youth Members: CHC is a collaborator with youth volunteers that are interested in health careers. These ambassadors come from North Carolina Central University, Duke University, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Students are recruited to support health education initiatives targeting youth in Durham and Orange counties.

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: December 31, 2019

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

The Community Health Coalition is seeking \$500.00 in support to showcase findings of our on-going Photovoice initiatives. Community youth that volunteer and collaborate with CHC will share strategic findings with the Greater Triangle Community during the Annual May meeting to be held on May 28th, 2020. It will be explained and presented that the use of Photovoice is a means of identifying strategy development and health priorities for the entire organization. Presentation tools such as an interoperability diagram, banner/poster will be developed based on findings and utilized during this presentation. This tool will further be utilized as a traveling showcase to demonstrate to the community on an on-going basis, the work and targeted aims of the CHC. Youth from CHC will be recruited by our volunteer coordinator to provide on-going outreach to share guided priorities.

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Give a brief history of the organization.

Community Health Coalition, Inc. (CHC) strongly believes that disease can be prevented when communities are aware of the risks and make smart choices to create safe, healthy habits and lifestyles. Through its mission, the organization strives to eradicate health disparities and achieve health equity in Durham and surrounding contingent counties. The goal of the coalition is to bring together existing community resources through forged collaboration to provide culturally sensitive health education, promotion and disease prevention community offerings.

CHC is dedicated to reducing preventable death and disease in the underserved population and has successfully run programs for over 30 years. Since 1989, CHC has acted as a catalyst for change - providing health education, screenings, and vital information and collaborates with forged relationships varying health service organizations.

CHC has been part of Durham and surrounding communities for over 30 years and has long-standing relationships with area churches, civic, community, and healthcare organizations, and local academic institutions. These long-standing relationships, combined with newly developed training programs from medical facilities, collaborations with local academic institutions including Duke University, NCCU and UNC-Chapel Hill with their abundance of nursing and other student volunteers, have allowed Community Health Coalition to be very effective at outreach in the African American community.

The CHC most recent strategic objective is to: (1) support local, state and national goals for healthy People 2030, (2) address health disparities relative to chronic disease, (3) promote awareness of unhealthy behaviors that contribute to poor health outcomes and (4) operationalize proven public health models that reduce the burden of mortality and morbidity among African Americans. These strategies were developed based on data collected from the CHC's Annual Meeting, community focus groups and data from the Durham County Community Health Assessment from 2018. All of this work effort is being lead by community youth partnering with CHC.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No
(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No
If yes, list sources and amounts.

The Durham County Alcohol Beverage and Control Commission and Wells Fargo bank. They are being sought to provide sustainable funds to engage youth that are interested in health careers in Durham and Orange counties.

The Project

Grant Amount Requested: \$500.00

Number of youth the project will serve: 36 Youth from Durham and Orange county

Age range of youth to be served: 12 to 18 years of age

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue) Yes, the program will be an on-going initiative involving youth as leaders and those that are interested in health disparities. This aligns well with CHC's goals to address Healthy People 2030 initiatives.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application. Completed below.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application. Completed below.

Signatures and Verification of Review of Grant Application

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By placing our signatures below, we hereby certify and confirm that this application provides accurate and true statement regarding the purpose and obligations of our agency. We further certify and confirm that we have read, reviewed, and understand all materials.

Lea Short
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

17
Age

Lea Short
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

10/30/2019
Date

Leatrice Martin, MBA, CHES
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

Leatrice Martin
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

10/30/2019
Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items

Cost

	Budget Items	Cost
1	Development of presentation, slide share and interoperability poster for May 2020 Annual Meeting	462.00
2	Poster/Showcase/Carrying case/Easel	48.00
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	Total	500.000

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

Photovoice is a qualitative method used for community-based participatory engagement utilized by the Community Health Coalition (CHC) to document and reflect the reality of community health status in Durham and Orange counties. It is an empowering and flexible process that combines photography with grassroots social action and is commonly used in the fields of community development, international development, public health, and education. Participants include community members of all ages with a particular emphasis on youth - including those who are marginalized due to language, gender, race, class, disability, etc. Through their photographic art, youth will bring new insights and perspectives which raise awareness of hidden or overlooked issues impacting public health.

The lens of community health will be viewed through the work and hands-on engagement of youth. CHC uses this collected data from community youth through leadership, to prescribe to on-going community health strategy development and implement work around those identified aims.

Youth will express their points of view by photographing scenes that highlight health disparity themes. Common health disparity themes include community concerns, community assets, social issues, and public health barriers. These photographs are collaboratively interpreted through discussions in both small and large groups, and narratives will be developed that explain how the photos highlight a particular research theme. These narratives will then be used to promote dialogue to mobilize and help change-makers (i.e. policymakers) better understand and change the community. Thereby developing effective solutions and programs that address the issues and needs that align with the social determinants of health.

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CHC will leverage on semantic interoperability with photovoice. This level of interoperability is the highest level of interoperability, requiring interpretation and use of the data to achieve outcomes such as improved patient care, improved patient safety, and the ability of clinicians to make decisions on that data. Examples of photos taken in the community of issues that impact population health include smoking, poverty, housing, homelessness and food deserts. Photovoice and semantic interoperability data will be collected for population health improvement strategies. These strategies will be collected and shared by the youth at the 2020 May Annual meeting.

CHC will use grant funding received from the North Carolina Youth Advisory Council to showcase strategic findings to the community. From these discussions with the community, youth will discover priorities, develop and design an interoperability presentation to showcase combined findings . Youth recruited from the City of Medicine Academy, Shepard Middle School, and Hillside High School will be engaged from on-going photovoice initiatives. Leadership from CHC will discuss how this health data impacts strategy development for the organization.

Moreover, findings captured by the youth during the implementation of photovoice will be showcased during on-going community offerings such as health fairs and research poster presentations. Outcome measures learned from this youth Photovoice project will influence the overarching strategy development for population health improvement efforts implemented by the CHC.



October 30, 2019

As Director of Community Health Coalition, Inc I vow to overlook and emphasize youth involvement and empowerment in our Photovoice program as proposed in the application to the North Carolina State Youth Council. The Community Health Coalition recently won a Health Equity award from the N.C. Office of Minority Health.

We have 30 years of youth experience to avoid adolescent pregnancy, childhood obesity (see health tips) and substance abuse, and to promote nutrition and exercise for particularly African American preteens, teens and college students. Now Photovoice will be used as a new way to allow youth to lead, learn, and artistically communicate health issues.

“Kids Koalition” Healthy Kids = Healthy Communities Program was a recent signature adolescent health program that provides health education and promotion for adolescents across a spectrum of health issues including obesity, substance abuse prevention, and healthy lifestyles. Our primary partners included the Boys and Girls Clubs and community centers in economically disadvantaged communities. We have data to show increase knowledge and improved self-esteem after our youth programs.

Thank you for the mini-grant funding to encourage Durham youth to be healthy happy and future healers.

Elaine Hart-Brothers, MD, MPH

Co-Founder & Past Board President

Affiliate Associate Professor Maternal and Child Health at UNC-CH Gillings School of Public Health

Duke Community Medicine and Internal Medicine.

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Mountain Alliance

General Information

Name of Organization: **Mountain Alliance**

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): **58-1894620**

Physical Address of Organization (Do not use P.O. Box):

300 Go Pioneers Dr

Boone, NC 28607

401 Avery Co High School Rd.

Newland, NC 28657

County: **Watauga and Avery**

Web Address: **mountainalliance.org**

Contact Person (Adult) for Organization: **Zack Green**

Telephone Number of Contact Person: **828-263-1770**

Email Address of Contact Person: **director@mountainalliance.org**

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? **No**

Age of Organization: **29+ years**

Number of Youth Members: **130+**

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: **6/30/20**

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

Mountain Alliance is funded in order to provide youth leadership and development, academic support, and experiential education opportunities to teens in Watauga and Avery Counties. We receive funding from a variety of sources including fundraisers, grants, donations, and earned income. This application is for funding specific to our new Avery County chapter.

Avery Chapter:

The primary grant which allowed us to start this chapter, the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant, administered through WAMY Community Action, is guaranteed only through August 2020. We have continued to seek more funding sources to diversify our revenue and to build upon the primary grant.

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Mountain Alliance became Juvenile Crime Prevention Council-funded partners for the 18/19 school year. This is an important partnership that we expect to continue long term. This partnership, and the ability to accept referrals for students who have received criminal complaints, is important for our ability to serve at-risk youth.

Due to our reputation earned through nearly three decades of serving our community, a significant portion of our funding comes from local foundations, organizations and businesses. When we host fundraisers, the community comes out by the hundreds. For decades, our board has been composed of community leaders, 100 percent of whom support our work financially because they feel it improves community life.

Salaries for the 3 full time staff are the largest line items in our budget. Approximately 50% of the Executive Director's salary, as well as the entirety of both Program Director's Salaries are included as a youth programming expense. Program Directors spend approximately 100% of their time directly serving youth or performing functions that are inherently necessary to support youth programming, with the Executive Director contributing approximately 50% of his time to youth programming. Compensation to our part time student mentors and program leaders is also included as a youth programming expense.

Pay for our part time program leaders is another large line item in our budget. Caring personnel are an essential ingredient for planning and leading quality youth programming. Though in some contexts, salaries and compensation are viewed as overhead, it is our view that caring adults are indispensable and inherently necessary to implement a youth development program. Without paid staff to plan experiences, drive buses, lead trips, or tutor students after school, we would not have a youth program according to our model.

Here are our major funding sources and partners for Avery County:

- 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant
- Avery County Community Foundation
- Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
- High Country Charitable Foundation
- Kiwanis Club of Banner Elk
- High Country ABC
- Women's Fund of the Blue Ridge
- Private donations
- Fundraisers

Our total budget for the entire organization is approximately \$230,000, with $\frac{1}{3}$ of that amount (\$76,700) being allocated to the Avery chapter youth programming.

During the 18/19 year, Mountain Alliance expenses were spent according to the percentages below:

- Fundraising Expenses – 6.9% of annual expenses
- Overhead/Administrative Costs – 17% of annual expenses
- Youth Programming – 79.9% of annual expenses

This expense breakdown is as of 6/29/19 and represents actual expenses from the 18/19 fiscal year. This breakdown includes expenses from our organization as a whole, both our Avery chapter and our Watauga chapter.

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Mountain Alliance is fortunate that our rent and utilities are donated in kind from Avery and Watauga County Schools. This greatly reduces overhead costs and is a highly unique aspect of our model.

Give a brief history of the organization.

Mountain Alliance was created to give a small group of at-risk youth in rural North Carolina a supportive environment in which to grow their leadership capacity, character, outdoor skills and community awareness. The first participants had been struggling both academically and socially. A few dedicated teachers and community members, including a former substance abuse prevention counselor, decided to offer outdoor programming because they believed it could positively impact the identified group of underserved students in Watauga County. That was almost 30 years ago.

Today, Mountain Alliance remains true to its original vision. That vision valued the proactive inclusion of all students, especially those who were struggling, falling through the cracks or not being served by more traditional out-of-school programs. Mountain Alliance's founders also sought to reduce dropouts, prevent risky behaviors through positive alternatives and help students adjust to high school challenges.

Mountain Alliance is a robust organization that impacted over 1,100 students during the 18/19 year. Mountain Alliance now hosts 80-100 experiential programs per year, facilitates high-ropes-course experiences on campus, and hosts a popular after-school academic support program. We have never required auditions or membership fees. Programs are free, and no experience is necessary. We supply transportation, along with equipment and qualified instructors for all activities.

Mountain Alliance has a strong reputation in Watauga County and has forged many longstanding partnerships including many departments within Appalachian State University, many other youth serving organizations, local government groups, private foundations, civic clubs, and regional non-profits.

In the past four years, Mountain Alliance has launched its first-ever geographic expansion into Avery County, expanded its services including the launch of a popular new after-school academic enrichment program and grown its resources. We are now serving more students than ever before.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No

(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

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Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts.

Most of the above listed funding sources will be applied to (grants) or repeated (fundraisers) again, on a yearly basis.

The Project

Grant Amount Requested: **\$500**

Number of youth the project will serve: **12-14**

Age range of youth to be served: **14-18**

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No
(If yes, explain how it will continue)

This program has been serving students in Watauga successfully for many years, and is one of our most impactful programs for student leadership development. We have completed two successful Alternative Spring Break (ASB) programs for Avery Teens so far, and plan to continue this program every year into the future.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

Signatures and Verification of Review of Grant Application

By placing our signatures below, we hereby certify and confirm that this application provides accurate and true statement regarding the purpose and obligations of our agency. We further certify and confirm that we have read, reviewed, and understand all materials.

Lillian Ottagan
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

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Age

Lillian Ottagan
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

10/24/19
Date

Zack Green
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

Zack Green
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

10/29/19
Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items	Cost	
1	Program leadership. This will pay for 3 program leaders including one professional staff member paid at \$1660 and two instructors paid at \$857.50	\$3375
2	Food. We generally budget \$8-\$10 dollars per day per person. We cook most of our own meals and eat simple, healthy food. Usually ASB will include one special dinner when we eat out at a restaurant in the community we are visiting.	\$1050
3	Transportation. This is mainly gas, tolls, and parking. This is an estimate based on traveling 1000 miles at \$.56 per mile.	\$560
4	Activity Expenses. This line item includes museum entrance fees, outdoor activity costs, camping expenses, etc	\$1100
	Total	\$6,085

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.
April 10-17, 2020

EVERY ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

The Alternative Spring Break (ASB) program provides high school students with an exciting and meaningful experience during a time that is well documented for unsupervised risky behaviors. ASB is a “crown jewel” of our leadership development program because of its impact. The ASB experience involves lots of service to others, outdoor adventure, cultural experiences, travel, long van rides without cell phones, hours upon hours of car games and riddles, camping, cooking our own meals, days without showers, deep conversations around the campfire, caring leaders, crazy friendships, and lasting memories. These experiences shift perspectives and change lives.

Last year for our Avery High ASB, seven students had the opportunity to travel to Savannah, Georgia for 8 days to provide community service, experience a different culture, and spend time at the beach. Service included volunteering with Skidaway Island State Park, Greenbriar Childrens’ Home, Savannah Center for the Blind, and Second Harvest Food Bank, for a total of 147 student service hours for the group. Cultural activities included a visit to the art museum at the Savannah College of Art and Design, a walking tour of Savannah, and student led yoga on the beach, among other things. The trip also included many deep nightly conversations about what was learned, how students’ perspectives shifted, and much more. It was a transformational trip for most of the students.

This experience is professionally facilitated by Mountain Alliance staff and mentors. The opportunity for student leaders to step into a role of directing and facilitating activities is also built into the program. Every day a different student leads the day, including daily a group debriefing session. The program is open and free to all students regardless of means or background. We welcome students who are facing big challenges to succeeding in the high school environment or are considered “at-risk.”

This program has been serving students successfully for many years in Watauga County and is one of our most impactful programs for student leadership development. We have completed two successful ASB programs for Avery teens thus far.

- We are seeking funding to serve 12 teenagers through the Avery ASB program.
- This program will last 7-9 days during Spring Break 2020.
- The location of this leadership expedition has not been determined yet, but it will involve a similar blend of travel, service, adventure, and culture.
- The ASB program is only one aspect of our overall leadership development program, but is one of the two extended expeditions we offer. Alternative Spring Break is a subprogram of our Leadership Development Program. The experience is intentionally designed to have transformational impact on the teenagers who participate.
- ASB is free in order to be inclusive to all students regardless of means or background. This program has been full with a waiting list both years we have offered it. We hope to grow this program to support more students with this healthy alternative



AVERY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

"Every Child, Every Effort, Every Day."

Phillip Little
Principal



October 31, 2019

Dear Grant Review Committee Members:

Avery County High School is in full support of Mountain Alliance's leadership development and after-school academic support programs. We have partnered with Mountain Alliance to help establish their leadership development, experiential, and after school programs for teens in Avery County for 2 years. We value their contribution to our learning community.

Mountain Alliance has had a positive effect upon our students' lives. We appreciate their caring mentorship and extra-curricular programs for teenagers, including those who are facing significant challenges in their lives.

Avery County High School is committed to supporting Mountain Alliance's mission and ongoing service in Avery County by providing classroom and office space, access to students, promotion to our community, and referrals from faculty. Thank you for providing a platform for students to get involved in grant-writing, and for considering supporting Mountain Alliance with funds for the Alternative Spring Break Program. I look forward to seeing their programs grow and expand in coming years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss Mountain Alliance further.

Sincerely,

Phillip Little
Principal
Avery County High School

Outer Banks Hotline

General Information

Name of Organization: Outer Banks Hotline

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 58-1414606

Physical Address of Organization (Do not use P.O. Box): 100 east Dunn Street

County: Dare

Web Address: www.outerbankshotline.org

Contact Person (Adult) for Organization: Norma Hill

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 252-473-5121

Email Address of Contact Person: hill@ob hotline.org

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? No
If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: 6-18yrs

Number of Youth Members: 5-25

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: June 30th

Is the organization funded? Yes No
(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)
Click or tap here to enter text.

Give a brief history of the organization. We are a non profit organization serving women who are in a Domestic Violence Relationship and Sexual Assault victims. We have advocates who specialize in helping abused women as well as our LGBTQ community , our Youth Community and our LatinX community.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No
(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)
Click or tap here to enter text.

Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No
If yes, list sources and amounts.

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The Project

Grant Amount Requested: 500.00

Number of youth the project will serve: anywhere from 5 to 40

Age range of youth to be served: 6-18

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No
(If yes, explain how it will continue)

It will continue while school is still in session as well as summer programs throughout the community.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

Signatures and Verification of Review of Grant Application

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Madeline Logan 8
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name Age

Madeline Logan Oct. 28
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature Date

Marizol Muniz
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

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Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

10/28/19
Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items		Cost
1	Color Paper Orange Letter Size-500 sheets-need a box	14.99 per ream
2	No bullying Pencils Pack of 144 need 5 boxes	36.99 per box
3	Glue Stic pack of 6 – need 10 packs	12.99 per box
4	Sharpie Permanent Cosmic Color Markers –need 2 packs	21.99 per pack
5	Crayola Crayons 64 count –need 4	5.69 per box
6	Crayola Kids Markers-need 4	5.39 per box
7	Swingline Tot Stapler Purple –need 4	6.49 each
8	Educational Classroom Posters No Bully Zone	7.79
9	Educational Poster Bullies are not cool	7.39
10	Yoga for kids DVD	17.99
11	Jenga game –write kindness phrases on each block	20.79
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	Total	591.92

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

Click or tap here to enter text. I am the youth outreach coordinator with hotline. I have a program for young girls it is a self esteem and body confidence program. I have 6 lesson plans which all vary with different activities that require many of the items I have listed above. I also teach a safety program to most of the elementary age kids. I am part of two Friends of Rachel clubs in both the middle schools and high schools. I participate all year long so I don't have specific dates. During school I'm in the schools everyday in the summer I work with summer camps with our local community childcares.

**The Family
Violence
Prevention
Center,
Incorporated
dba InterAct**

General Information

Name of Organization: The Family Violence Prevention Center, Incorporated dba InterAct

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 58-1320613

Physical Address of Organization (**Do not use P.O. Box**): 1012 Oberlin Road, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27605

County: Wake

Web Address: www.interactofwake.org

Contact Person (**Adult**) for Organization: Jerusha Jaitapker, Development Officer & Grant Writer

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 919-828-7501

Email Address of Contact Person: grantsmanager@interactofwake.org

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? No

If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: 41 years

Number of Youth Members: 12 Peer Educators

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: 6/30

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

InterAct receives restricted and unrestricted funding from a variety of sources including individuals, corporations, government funding, private foundations, and community groups

Give a brief history of the organization. Founded in 1978 via the merger of 3 agencies (Child Abuse Prevention Services, Rape Crisis Center and Women's Aid), InterAct's is dedicated to ending the cycle of domestic and sexual violence in Wake County, InterAct saves lives, rebuilds lives, and secures safer futures for victims and survivors and their families. We are Wake County's only provider of comprehensive services and support for victims of domestic and/or sexual violence and their families. We make a life or death difference 24/7, 365 days a year. InterAct brings together three dedicated crisis lines, law enforcement, legal services, group and individual counseling, case management, court advocacy, and North Carolina's first community-based sexual assault forensic examination center (The Solace Center) – all under one roof. We also provide Wake County's only emergency shelter program for women and children fleeing domestic and/or sexual abuse – a 45-bed "home away from home." Over the last two years, our emergency shelter has served over 390 individuals and families.

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Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No
(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No
If yes, list sources and amounts.

Click or tap here to enter text.

The Project

Grant Amount Requested: \$500

Number of youth the project will serve: 330

Age range of youth to be served: High school students ~14-18 years old

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No
(If yes, explain how it will continue)

Yes, the program will continue even after mini-grant funds are exhausted. The program has been in existence for 4 years and the goal is to continue these events on an annual, on-going basis.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

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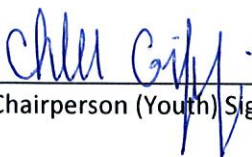
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Chloe Griffin

Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

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Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

10/31/18

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Leigh Bleecker

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

Leigh Bleecker

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

10/30/19

Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items		Cost
1	Post-It notes (x 5)	\$96.30
2	Poster board (4-5 per school)	\$72.15
3	Posters with ColorsMarkers (x 10)	\$42.84
4	Markers (x10)	\$99.40
5	Stickers (x3)	\$23.97
6	Ribbons (x5)	\$29.50
7	Buttons (x500)	\$120.00
8	Sales Tax @ 8.25%	39.94
9	Movie Rental	\$15.00
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	Total	\$539.10

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

PROJECT NAME: InterAct's Peer Educator Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Events

DESCRIPTION: The Peer Educators will put on two events for Teen Dating Violence Awareness month (February).

PURPOSE & GOALS: Both events serve to raise awareness about teen dating violence and to educate young people about healthy relationships. The goal for the first event is to reach 330 students across 5-7 high schools and involve them in the poster campaign. The goal for the second event is to reach at least 30 students via a screening of a peer-selected movie on the topic of dating violence, followed by a panel discussion.

EVENT 1 DETAIL: "LOVE IS" POSTER CAMPAIGN - The first event is an on-going poster campaign, called the Love Is campaign, across 5 - 7 local high schools. The Peer Educators, who are students at each of the schools, will run their school's campaign. Peer Educators will set up posters that spell out "love" and then invite students to use post-it notes to write down a quality or behavior that helps define or exemplify what love is. The campaign will take place over several days so that a maximum amount of students will be able to engage with it. As students are participating in the campaign, Peer Educators will be able to share resources about healthy relationships and talk to students on the subject. Peer Educators will be responsible for coordinating with their school's administration, setting up and maintaining the table with resources and materials for the campaign, and interacting with students who participate. In reflections on the past year's campaign, Peer Educators noted that some schools had lower engagement than others. The schools with more success had appealing decorations for their posters including new markers, colorful post-it notes, and stickers. Those schools also had success in spreading awareness and excitement about participating through word-of-mouth. As a result of these reflections, the Peer Educators will use funding to provide each school with markers, post-it notes, stickers, decorations and buttons that participants can take with them to show that they engaged with the posters. This will help engagement grow. Expected engagement is 300 students.

EVENT 2 DETAIL: MOVIE SCREENING & PANEL - The Peer Educators, in collaboration with the Poe Center for Health Education's teen group, will host a movie screening and panel on the topic of teen dating violence and healthy relationships. Funding will cover the cost of a relevant and educational film, catering for the event and promotional materials. The Peer Educators will be responsible for researching and choosing the film, promotion, set up and hosting the event, as well as putting together a panel of speakers (that will include peer educators). Expected attendance is 30 - 40 people.

24 HOUR CRISIS LINES

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October 2019

Candace Dudley
Department of Administration
NC Council for Women & Youth Involvement
North Carolina Youth Advisory Council
1320 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1320

Dear Ms. Dudley,

InterAct is respectfully requesting a Mini-Grant Funding for 2019-2020 in support of **InterAct's Peer Educator Program's Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Activities** in February 2020. For this grant request, InterAct requests funding in the amount of \$500.

InterAct's Peer Educator program is a dynamic, student-led program that gives youth and teens the opportunity to teach their peers about healthy relationships. Peer Educators provide violence prevention education in a peer-to-peer setting and the peer educators also receive regular training, practice, and role-play opportunities, and debriefs following events in order to strengthen their understanding of the material to effectively communicate it to their peers.

According to *LoveandRespect.org*, 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year. Furthermore, girls and young women, 16 to 24, experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence – almost *triple* the national average.

For our Wake County students, we have an opportunity to make a direct impact to over 300 Wake County Students this February via our Teen Dating Violence Awareness Events.

I highly recommend the support of this effort by the NC Council for Women & Youth Involvement with Mini-Grant funding.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our project and the impact it will have on our Wake County high school students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leigh Duque".

Leigh Duque
Executive Director

Daughters of Worth

General Information

Name of Organization: Daughters of Worth

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 47-4280419

Physical Address of Organization (**Do not use P.O. Box**): 101 W. 14th St. Greenville, NC 27858

County: Pitt County

Web Address: www.daughtersofworth

Contact Person (**Adult**) for Organization: Liz Liles

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 2523759712

Email Address of Contact Person: liz@daughtersofworth.org

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? No
If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: 4.5 years

Number of Youth Members: 1,000

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: December 2019

Is the organization funded? Yes No
(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)
Click or tap here to enter text.

Give a brief history of the organization. Daughters of Worth was established in 2015 as a direct response to girls who were being neglected, abused, trafficked, victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and participating in acts of self-harm and suicide ideation. With a heart to empower girls to create the tomorrow of their dreams and to surround each girl with a tribe of women to encourage and inspire them, Daughters of Worth was launched. Throughout our six programs offered in Eastern NC, Daughters of Worth currently lives out its' mission to educate, equip, and empower girls of all ages to become strong women of influence in their communities.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No
(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)
Click or tap here to enter text.

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[Handwritten Signature]

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

10/25/19

Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items

Cost

	Budget Items	Cost
1	Fee to produce 1,200 copies of magazine	\$1200.00
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	Total	1200.00

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

GLAM Girl (Girls Living a Mission) magazine is a program of Daughters of Worth, impacting over 1,000 girls each month with relevant articles for teen girls, as well as inspirational content, designed to empower each one to not only reach her full potential, but to also serve others with her time and talents. Each magazine features a local girl who is utilizing her life to make a difference within her community and serves as a platform to not only share her personal story and service, but to encourage others in their journey. In addition, GLAM girls also serves as a preventative tool to share the risk of human trafficking, social media, unhealthy relationship, and substance use. It is the desire of Daughters of Worth to bring awareness and conversation around some of the key issues that teen girls are confronted with daily and provide a space for information, as well as local, state and national resources for those who may need to seek assistance. As a way to promote local talent and to inspire girls to invest into their creativity through writing, drawing, and photography, the GLAM girl magazine also provides a safe space where girls of our communities are able to share their talents with their world and experience their creations coming to life and to print through this unique publication.

This magazine will be printed Spring 2020 and will be distributed to all of the teen girls that are served through Daughters of Worth in four counties: Pitt, Beaufort, Hyde and Johnston.

PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
PAULA DANCE, SHERIFF

October 28, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

For the past few years, the Pitt County Sheriff's Office has been actively involved in supporting the efforts of Daughters of Worth and empowering the girls of our community. In 2015, Daughters of Worth was founded as a direct response to girls who have been trafficked, assaulted, abused and neglected, living in dire poverty, victims of domestic violence, and participating in acts of self-harm and suicidal ideation. Beginning with only 12 teen girls, Daughters of Worth is now serving over 1,000 girls each month throughout Eastern NC through their six signature programs. The mission of this 501c(3) non-profit organization is to educate, equip and empower girls of all ages to become strong women of influence in their communities.

The Sheriff's Office has personally been involved with the work of Daughters of Worth by participating in Empower Her! Events, quarterly events that are designed for teen girls to bring awareness and resources in regards to issues that girls of our communities are confronted with in their everyday life. In February, Sheriff Paula Dance, Detective Staton and I, Desha Lane, all participated in this event to bring awareness to the risk of unhealthy relationships, dating violence, the dangers of social media, and to inspire girls to truly know their self-worth and celebrate their authentic selves. This 2 day event was well attended, serving over 200 girls throughout Pitt and Beaufort County.

Daughters of Worth has also partnered with the Sheriff's S.U.M.M.E.R. Youth Camp for the past two years, providing the youth with motivational, engaging activities that include self-esteem, creating a vision board, the power of goal setting, team building, and choosing the right peer group to help guide your life.

In addition, the Sheriff's Office has also been instrumental in assisting this organization with specific needs of girls, as well as providing security and support when Daughters of Worth is involved with assisting girls who have multi-level needs. The partnership between the Sheriff's Office and Daughters of Worth has truly grown over the past few years, allowing us all to best serve the youth of our communities.

It is my recommendation that Daughters of Worth be considered for this Youth Council Grant. Thank you for any consideration that you may give this request.

Sincerely,



Desha Lane, Community Programs Coordinator

cc: File

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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 27858

**The 21st
Century
Village
Community
Learning
Center, Inc.**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

No.: _____

General Information

Name of Organization: The 21st Century Village Community Learning Center, Inc.

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): EIN 27-4385131

Physical Address of Organization (**Do not use P.O. Box**): 200 South Pollock Street, Selma, NC 27576

County: Johnston

Web Address: www.TheVillageCLC.org

Contact Person (**Adult**) for Organization: Sherry Moore

Telephone Number of Contact Person: (919)802-4689

Email Address of Contact Person: TheVillageCLC@yahoo.com

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? No
If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: 8 years

Number of Youth Members: 40

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: July 31, 2020

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

The organization has been awarded funding from the federal 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant through the NC Department of Public Instruction. The grant was for the establishment of an after school program targeting elementary and middle school students in the Selma community. Students receive homework assistance, tutoring, enrichment programs, recreational activities, and community and family involvement activities.

Give a brief history of the organization.

The 21st Century Village received its 501(c) 3 status in February 2011. The purpose of this organization is to provide educational, personal, and social programs for children and families in the Selma community. Our goal is to provide support programs for youth and family members in order to help them to obtain the necessary skills and knowledge to improve their lives and the quality of their children's lives within their own community. Our mission is to also be a link between schools, business leaders, and other community organizations so that families can more efficiently obtain the information and/or resources that will improve overall family and community development.

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Taylor Percival
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

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Age

Taylor Percival
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

10/25/2019
Date

Sherry A. Moore
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

Sherry Moore
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

10/25/2019
Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items		Cost
1	Park Rental Fee	\$200
2	Marketing Materials	\$150
3	Educational Materials for Parents	\$150
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	Total	\$500.00

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

The Village Advisory Council is sponsoring its fourth community health and awareness day youth, their families, and other community members and organizations. The purpose of the program is to bring all community members together for a day of promoting social, personal, and educational activities that focus on prevention of youth participating in high risk behaviors that could negatively impact their future health and overall quality of life. This year's program will focus mainly on establishing health and awareness strategies that help to decrease the negative habits associated with childhood obesity and improve health and nutrition for all family members. Educational materials on exercise, meal planning, proper nutrition, weight management, and stress management for both kids and adults will be discussed and distributed to all participants. More community organizations will also be invited that can meet with parents and provide them with other resources for assistance.

- October-Meet with community and youth interested in becoming part of advisory and planning committee; contact local businesses for estimates, list of sponsors, and resources to solicit help for the event; submit grant request.
- November- meet with youth and adult volunteers to plan specific dates and times for program and activities;
- December-Collaborate with local churches and organization to partner with for the event
- January-Meet with youth and adult members to discuss planning and job assignments
- February- Send out reminders and notices to all sponsors confirming their participation in this year's event
- March- Purchase materials for the event
- April- Meet with advisory meetings to organize and pack materials, check on progress according to job assignments
- May- Distribute advertisement materials to the public announcing the community event in schools; radio, and local news
- June-Carry out day's event

The 21st Century Village Community Learning Center, Inc



October 29, 2019

Dear North Carolina Youth Advocacy Council:

The Village has provided numerous educational and community health programs with the use and support of previous NC Youth Advisory Council Grant Awards. The monies and programs were used to provide promotional materials, health screenings, and educational materials to parents in an informal setting to support and encourage their active participation in addressing their children's educational, physical, and social needs.

I am writing you on behalf of **The 21st Century Village Community Learning Center, Inc.**, a nonprofit organization created to meet the needs of children and families within the Smithfield-Selma communities. Our organization provides community service projects, educational assistance, counseling, resources, and leadership programs for youth within their own community.

Our student leadership group is interested in sponsoring an educational program to students and parents regarding the dangers of drug use and bullying; two of the major issues they feel are still prevalent within their own community. We believe that this mini grant, along with contributions from other business and community organizations, can provide educational resources to youth regarding the dangers of alcohol and drug use among youth and adults, as well as, information regarding the negative impact of bullying on individuals and our society as a whole when it comes to tolerance, acceptance, and diversity.

We believe that continuing to provide community programs and support services to youth and families can go a long way in improving the quality of life for children and families. We hope that we are given another opportunity to continue to sponsor programs that allow youth to actively get involved in providing educational and service programs within their own communities. Thank you for your consideration to aid our organization in our efforts in sponsoring this service project.

If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to contact us at (919) 802-4689 or email us at TheVillageCLC@yahoo.com. Please also visit our website at TheVillageCLC.org.

Sincerely,

Sherry Moore

Sherry Moore, MSA, MA, NBCT
President & Executive Director

Behailu Academy

General Information

Name of Organization: Behailu Academy

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 45-2950924

Physical Address of Organization (**Do not use P.O. Box**): 218 East Boulevard, Suite B, Charlotte, NC 28203

County: Mecklenburg

Web Address: <https://www.behailuacademy.org/aboutus>

Contact Person (**Adult**) for Organization: Heather Pressley, PhD

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 9803079202

Email Address of Contact Person: heather@therootcollaborative.com

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? No

If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: 8 years

Number of Youth Members: Historical: 300 Fiscal year: 50

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: December 31

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

Give a brief history of the organization:

In December 2006 Deedee Mills (founder) started mentoring a 12-year-old boy in the Charlotte community after meeting him at a local charity Christmas event. Due to his family dynamics and various circumstances, the boy was in and out of homes and made choices that had a negative impact on his life. So in 2011, after 17 years with the Carolina Panthers, Deedee took her love and appreciation for the arts and founded Behailu Academy- Behailu translates as Strength Overcomes Obstacles. The mission was to provide a safe and creative environment that used the arts, academic support, and community service to empower youth in urban schools. From the beginning, Behailu was focused on serving youth who did not have access to quality afterschool programming and to that end was committed to overcoming two significant barriers to participation: cost and transportation. To this day, Behailu Academy is free to any student and provides transportation for any student who needs it.

The program started in a stand-alone (rented) space where students were picked up after school, brought to the program, and then home in the evening. Over the next 8 years, the program grew in size and scope to serve over 300 middle and high school students and included extensive partnerships, parent workshops, as well as evening and summer programs. In 2018, turnover in key leadership led to economic challenges and a drop in enrollment. Under advisement from outside consultants, the program shifted from stand-alone to a community model seeking in-kind partners to offer the program *specifically in the West corridor of Charlotte*.* Furthermore, the program focus would include specific

**Love A Sea
Turtle – LAST**

General Information

Name of Organization: **Love A Sea Turtle – LAST**

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): **81-0983311**

Physical Address of Organization (Do not use P.O. Box): **105 Bishop Drive, Winterville, NC 28590**

County: **Pitt**

Web Address: **www.loveaseaturtle.com**

Contact Person (Adult) for Organization: **Daniel Sokolovic**

Telephone Number of Contact Person: **252-327-7886**

Email Address of Contact Person: **dkcc@live.com**

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? **No**

If yes, which council? **N.A.**

Age of Organization: **14 years**

Number of Youth Members: **50**

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: **12/31/2019**

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

\$72,500 (2020 Forecasted Budget) Funding for the entire year is allocated to overall program supplies, training, and support of the organizational mission. Our work is focused on marine and ocean conservation awareness by engaging students in leadership development and environmental stewardship, inspiring community members and others to get involved in year-round service projects and conservation related activities, and providing free summer STEM- and nature-based programs for under-served and at-risk youth.

Give a brief history of the organization.

Founded in 2006, by then 8-year-old Casey Sokolovic, LAST has emerged as a local and regional leader for providing year-round free STEM- and nature-related activities for at-risk youth and youth leadership development programs. A youth advisory board guides and runs the non-profit with input and oversight from a volunteer professional adult board of directors. LAST has no employees or large expense fixed costs and overhead. Grants and donation used almost entirely to fund our programs and initiatives.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No

(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

N.A.

Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts.

Love A Sea Turtle – matching \$500, Points of Light – Scooby Do Grant \$250. ENC Dive Club - \$250, Ocean Conservancy - \$250, Uptown Brewery – \$250 matching pledge

The Project

Grant Amount Requested: **\$500**

Number of youth the project will serve: **2,500 will be directly impacted. The potential reach for the project within the UNC system could be over a 100,000 including staff, faculty, and family members.**

Age range of youth to be served: **8-21**

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

Plastic Free NC will sustain our movement through strategic planning and organic growth with members graduating from high school and spreading out across NC into public and private institutions of higher learning. Our members and leaders, including myself, will bring or expand existing Plastic Free NC on campuses or into new regions. Items needed for our program will be raised by members through local funding events and seeking collaborative partners, corporations and private donors. The money/funds needed to sustain and expand Plastic Free NC will be minimal.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application. (Completed)

Complete the project description sheet included in this application. (Completed)

Signatures and Verification of Review of Grant Application

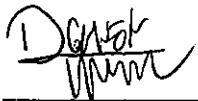
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David Yoon

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Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

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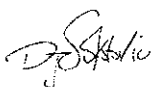
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Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

Date

Daniel Sokolovic

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name



10/1/2019

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items		Cost
1	Plastic Free NC Stickers – UNC Chapel Hill	\$250
2	Plastic Free NC Table Tents – UNC-Ch	\$250
3	NC Plastic Free - NCSU	\$250
4	Plastic Free NC Table Tents NCSU	\$250
5	Plastic Free NC Master Sticker	\$500
6	Plastic Free NC Master Table Tent	\$500
7	Plastic Free NC Table Tents – UNC Wilmington	\$250
8	Plastic Free NC Stickers – UNC Wilmington	\$250
9	Plastic Free NC Table Tents – Duke	\$250
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11	Plastic Free NC Table Tents – Appalachian	\$250
12	Plastic Free NC Stickers – Appalachian	\$250
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	Total	\$3,500.00

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

Plastic Free NC

The Issue

Our youth leaders and members consider single use plastic issues to be one of the biggest threats to our planet's future. Single use plastics flow in storm water and migrate into creeks, streams, rivers, lakes, and oceans. The impact of this type of pollution and the global implications of climate change are the primary issues that Plastic Free NC is addressing.

The Project

Plastic Free NC's primary goal is to reduce and remove single use plastic through educating the public on the issue and what steps they can take to help reducing all forms of pollution that can enter our world's oceans. With the goal, Plastic Free NC, one of the several initiatives of Love-a-Sea-Turtle (LAST), has been offering youth-led environmental education programs in Pitt and Wilson counties, participated in student activism and youth voice projects. Plastic Free NC has also been meeting local restaurants to convince them and their customers to reduce single use plastics, such as straws and plastic bags. LAST members have been educating attendees of local sport events about the harms of using single use plastics and encourage them to use reusable water bottles. Plastic Free NC has been distributing "No Single Use Plastic" stickers and personal water bottles to the event as well as local restaurants.

Our main goal for 2020-21 is to expand our on-going Plastic Free NC campaign to major college campuses across our state: ECU by 11/2019, UNC Chapel Hill and NCSU by 4/2020, UNC Wilmington by 9/2020, Duke by 3/2021, Appalachian by 9/2021. We will schedule meetings with the Pitt County Schools System Board in April, 2020. This sounds too much ambitious. Yet, LAST recently added another project to our list of success that would initially appear to be impossible: Co-hosting *Chasing Coral*/LAST World Water Monitoring Day with ECU. It helped focus attention on our efforts and garnered a wide numbers of social media views and project exposure.

<http://www.reflector.com/News/2019/09/19/That-s-where-the-hope-really-lies-Documentary-star-encouraged-by-youth-environmental-activism.htm>

Budget

This \$500-grant will enable us to expand the Plastic Free NC campaign beyond Pitt and Wilson Counties by allowing us to print stickers for a new site of NC.

We have learned that specialty marketing items such as reusable water bottles, reusable shopping bags, metal straws, table tents and other specialty advertising items are effective with today's collegiate and targeted demographic. The grant investment will support our program goal of reaching 2,500 youth and adult volunteers and over 10,000 students on college campuses across NC. LAST will also add the initiatives to our web page and social media.

The total budget for Plastic Free NC is #3,500. Matching funds and additional supports broaden our reach and impact. Plastic Free NC has already received grant support of \$250 from Points of Light/Scooby Doo Grant, \$250 from Ocean Conservancy, \$250 donation from a local brewery, \$250 pledge from a local dive club, and a matching LAST grant of \$500 if this grant is awarded.

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The Organization: Love A Sea Turtle (LAST)

Love A Sea Turtle is a non-profit and environmental organization with a wide variety of youth eco-leadership initiatives helping to educate, inspire and reverse climate and pollution issues facing our planet. For 14 years, LAST has grown and emerged as a widely recognized programming platform supporting youth activism and helping youth seek answers to issues that are important to them. Since 2010, LAST has explored increasing the effectiveness and impact of our youth founder, Casey Sokolovic, from protecting and preserving sea turtles into emerging environmental issues, youth activism, youth SCUBA clubs, and broad-based community service learning with hands-on water quality education.

The current youth supported environmental programs and their student leaders are : Stow It-Don't Throw It/Monofilament Recycling-NC Coordinators: Ava Tant and Riley Wallace; Paint The Drain/Storm Water Education: Emma Dao; JOBIES/Juveniles Obtaining Better Interest for Every Stingray: Ava Tant and Riley Wallace; The Floating Recycled Island Project: Brooke Sullivan; EarthEcho Youth Leadership Advisory Council Member: Greyson Graham; Seismic Blasting Campaign: Brittany Turner; The Better Bag Solution Project: Jae Yoon; EarthEcho Girls STEMExplorers: Abby Yoon; The Great Pacific Garbage Patch: Genesis Froelich; Keep Your Bottom Clean/Underwater Marine Debris Removal Project: Braden McPhillips; The Green Team: Social Media program that engages every LAST initiative; ENC Youth SCUBA Club: Braden McPhillips, Genesis Froelich, Abby Yoon, Greyson Graham, Emma Dao, Cole Higgins; The Greenville Community Garden and Orchard: Abby Yoon and Gauri Patel; Recycled Art: Isabella Daniel and Plastic Free NC: David Yoon.

In addition to the LAST founder and adult advisory board, the youth leaders listed above have a comprehensive track record of achievements and verifiable results for producing real outcomes, making presentations to students and community members, educating citizens, and a demonstrated spirit of collaboration. The student leaders all are certified Open Water Divers with basic, advanced and master levels by the National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI). For a decade, more than 50 LAST leaders and volunteers have been trained in environmental advocacy and campaign development seminars offered by Youth Service America (YSA), Oceana, Pew Charitable Trust, Captain Planet Foundation, the Points of Light National Conference, the Ocean Foundation, a week-long spring break Conservation Leadership Forum, and our own Summer of Youth Leadership Service Program. These trainings enable the LAST youth team to reach annually 2,500+ youth and community members across our region through social and print media.

In addition to media campaign, LAST youth have planned presentations, participation, and project goals for twice a month ENC SCUBA meetings, World Water Day and World Water Monitoring Day, National Make A Difference Day, Family Volunteer Day, Aquarium Docent Training, MLK Day of Service, Earth Day, Spring Break, and our Summer of Service Programs. Intentional programming, special events, summer camps for at-risk youth, and grassroots youth delivery of information through peer to peer activism have proven to be an effective means of motivating other youth and community members to get more concerned and involved in issues that are critical to our planet's future.

Love A Sea Turtle (LAST) is also a World Water Challenge partner with EarthEcho International, recipient of small and large research grants involving youth leadership development and water quality and has an extensive and well documented history of success and delivering projects and programs on-time. The LAST Plastic Free NC program has dedicated youth leadership structure, a large pool of committed youth volunteers, and a strong base of support from several NGOs, local community youth and adults, and corporate sponsors. Our youth leaders have developed a network of partnerships and collaboration with the following organizations/agencies: EarthEcho International, Oceana, Youth Service America (YSA), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), East Carolina University, City of Greenville's Storm Water Engineering Division, City of Greenville's Recreation & Parks Division, City of Winterville's Storm Water Division, the Ocean Foundation, and Ocean Conservancy. Each youth initiative has either a formal oral, written, video and/or poster presentation with supporting materials, additional videos, social media and established links to regional, national and international organizations to help disseminate their work and share project updates.



Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office
Attn: Candace Dudley
1320 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1320

October 4, 2019

Dear Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office:

Love A Sea Turtle is an organization that is dedicated to hands-on STEM focused marine and ocean conservation awareness by engaging students in year-round leadership development and environmental stewardship, inspiring others to get involved in active hands-on service-learning projects and activities and providing free nature-based summer programs and experiences for under-served youth. Youth leadership, youth development, meaningful service to community, youth led programs, experiential learning and conservation through stewardship are some of the hallmarks of our program. Entering our 15th year, the journey of service and learning, led by our youth leaders, volunteers and partners has fueled and sustained our growth.

Our organization is committed to supporting Youth Leadership Development, free year-round experiences for underserved and at-risk youth regionally, provide authentic STEAM education opportunities that enhance science learning in our River Guardians Project, LAST STEAM Water Discovery Lab, AmeriCorps partner and our ENC Turtle Divers Program, practice and promote environmental stewardship, and collaborate and partner with like-minded organizations across the nation.

Love A Sea Turtle has been a Lead Agency with YSA (Youth Service America), the NC Coordinator for the Stow It Don't Throw It Project – Mote Marine Laboratory, current youth leaders of LAST serve on the Earth Echo Youth Council and have served as members of the SeaWorld Busch Gardens Youth Council. Many of our youth leaders have been recognized with national and international awards and scholarships. David Yoon and his dynamic and emerging movement is a valuable resource and addition to our portfolio of youth activities. Passion, service to community, scholarship and an ability to communicate effectively has brought him quickly into a leadership role. He is an asset to our region, our group and to our lives and we appreciate his passion.

This letter supports the collaborative efforts of Love A Sea Turtle in helping David Yoon, his team and project helping to reduce single use plastics locally, regionally and beyond. Our programs and growth enhance our region and we are happy to help assist in supporting activities outside of our area. Thank you for your time with this matter and we will look forward to hearing about your willingness to match and support our investment in youth leadership development and the environment.

Regards and appreciation,

Daniel Sokolovic
Director

Love A Sea Turtle - LAST
is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to marine and ocean conservation awareness through engagement of students in leadership development and environmental stewardship and involvement in year-round service projects, conservation activities, and nature-based summer programs for underserved youth.
Tax ID # 81-0983311

**Prevention
and
Treatment
Center**

Date Received: _____

No.: _____

North Carolina Youth Advisory Council
2019-2020 Mini Grant Application

General Information

Name of Organization: Prevention and Treatment Center

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 27-2070544

Physical Address of Organization (Do not use P.O. Box): 301 N Rochelle Blvd Kinston, NC 28501

County: Lenoir

Web Address: preventionandtreatmentcenter.org

Contact Person (Adult) for Organization: Milas Kelly

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 919-221-4492

Email Address of Contact Person: director@preventionandtreatmentcenter.org

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? No

If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: 12 years

Number of Youth Members: 120

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: June 30, 2020

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

The program was funded (\$560,000) by the NC Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to provide services to youth having difficulty functioning in their communities.

Give a brief history of the organization. Wayne County Structured Day (7 Years), Lenoir County Structured Day (12 Years), and Pitt County Structured Day (5 Years): These Structured Programs offered a structured alternative to "out of school suspension" for youth in Wayne, Lenoir and Pitt Counties. The Lenoir County Restitution Program was also funded and provided a means by which youth could reimburse victims for damages committed by them. The Community Intervention Program was created to encourage youth involvement in the "street gang lifestyle." It also provides information and counseling allowing youth to make better and informed decisions in reference to significant issues they encounter. The program also focus on building leadership skills, sound decision making, goal setting and personal accountability.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No

(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

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Grant was awarded in the amount of \$200. The grant was used to help purchase reading materials for the Community Intervention Program. Also, older clients received vocational training that included getting a NC ID card, neckties, and other items needed for interviews.

Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No
If yes, list sources and amounts.
Click or tap here to enter text.

The Project

Grant Amount Requested: \$500.00

Number of youth the project will serve: 15

Age range of youth to be served: 14-18

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No
(If yes, explain how it will continue)
Click or tap here to enter text.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

Signatures and Verification of Review of Grant Application

By placing our signatures below, we hereby certify and confirm that this application provides accurate and true statement regarding the purpose and obligations of our agency. We further certify and confirm that we have read, reviewed, and understand all materials.

Jaylyn Phillips
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

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Age

Jaylyn Phillips
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

10/24/19
Date

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Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

[Signature]

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

10/24/19

Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items

Cost

	Budget Items	Cost
1	ASVAB Study Guide: Prep Book & Practice Test Questions: (Test Prep Books) 7 @ \$12.99	\$90.93
2	PSAT Prep 2019 & 2020 with Practice Tests: PSAT Study Guide 2019 & 2020 with 2 Practice Tests for the College Board Exam [Includes Detailed Answer Explanations] 15 @ \$8.99	\$134.85
3	Cracking the ACT with 6 Practice Tests, 2019 Edition: 6 Practice Tests + Content Review + Strategies (College Test Preparation) 15 @ \$9.29	\$139.35
4	Ticonderoga Pencils, Wood-Cased Graphite #2 HB Soft, Pre-Sharpened, Yellow, 30-Pack (13830) 1 @ \$4.99	\$4.99
5	Roaring Spring Blue Exam Book, 11" x 8.5", 8 sheets/16 pages 50 Packs 1 @ \$24.97	\$24.97
6	Precision Data Products PDP-4812, 100/pkg, 1712 PAR-L Compatible, 200 General Purpose Form 1 @ \$19.99	\$19.99
7	WorkKeys Practice Questions: WorkKeys Practice Tests and Exam Review for the ACT's WorkKeys Assessments 3 @ \$28.61	\$85.83
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	Total	\$500.91

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

This year our program's focus is vocational training to be sure that our clients are prepared for life after the Prevention and Treatment Center. Our activities are different standardized testing preparation to determine which path would best suit each client. Long term clients will be tested shortly after the start of the program and once at the end. Short term clients will be asked which path they prefer whether it be college, military or entering the workforce upon graduation then will be tested accordingly. The exam results will be discussed with each client to offer additional resources such as more test prep and tutoring. We also plan to prepare the clients for jobs by doing applications, mock interviews, and resume building workshops.

Prevention and Treatment Center

Phone: (252) 208-1604

Fax: (252) 208-1614

P.O. Box 3708
301 N. Rochelle Blvd.
(Rochelle Middle School)
Kinston, NC 28502

Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office

Attn: Candace Dudley

1320 Mail Service Center

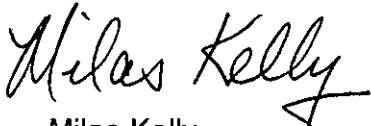
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1320

Dear Ms. Dudley

This is to formally indicate that the Prevention and Treatment Center has several programs under the umbrella. Please find enclosed an application for mini-grant for our program "Structured Day". These programs offer a structured alternative to "out of school suspension" for youth in Wayne, Lenoir and Pitt Counties. They also supply the clients with a safe place, skill development tools, guidance and support to strive better. This mini-grant would allow our program staff to purchase materials that would help prepare our clients for life after high school, whether it be the military, college, or the workforce.

This request is being respectfully submitted with the hope of getting needed and additional help to assist the clients in our program.

Sincerely;



Milas Kelly

Executive Director

Prevention and Treatment Center

**Young
Women's
Christian
Association of
High Point,
NC Inc**

North Carolina Youth Advisory Council
2019-2020 Mini Grant Application

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

No.: _____

General Information

Name of Organization: Young Women's Christian Association of High Point, NC Inc

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 56-0579600

Physical Address of Organization (**Do not use P.O. Box**): 155 West Westwood Avenue High Point, NC 27262

County: Guilford

Web Address: www.ywcahp.com

Contact Person (**Adult**) for Organization: Heidi Majors

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 336-882-4126

Email Address of Contact Person: hmajors@ywcahp.com

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? No
If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: 99 years

Number of Youth Members: 600 +

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: December 31, 2019

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

YWCA High Point has an organizational budget of \$1,000,000 for income. YWCA strives to have a diversified source of income. The current sources include: United Way (31%), Program Fees (25%), Individuals (16%), Foundations (14%), Government Grants (9%), Special Events (3%), Corporations (2%) and Membership (1%). The fund development plan for the organization incorporates all sources of income with strategic goals.

Give a brief history of the organization. . In 1920 YWCA High Point was established as a place where girls gathered to study, build friendships, seek comfort, and strengthen their bodies with physical exercise. For 98 years, YWCA High point has continued to be a champion for women and their families in the Greater High Point Community. Today, YWCA has eight core program areas which include: Aquatics and Wellness, Adolescent Parenting, Latino Family Center, Social Justice, Studio Art, Women's Resource Center, Youth Services and Teaching Kitchen. YWCA High Point has 42 staff and 19 board members who serve the greater High Point area and its 113,000 residents. YWCA High Point is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. YWCA is a trusted name in the High Point community, and we have outstanding support from other local organizations and businesses. YWCA High Point serves the Greater High Point area with a focus on zip 27260. The area code 27260 can be classified socioeconomically as Lower Middle-Class in comparison to other zip codes in North Carolina. According to the 2015 American Community Survey, the total population of this zip code is 24,19.

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Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No

(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

"One Kind Word" week at the YWCA was held the week of August 5th. The students participated in several one day and two day workshops that focused on positive relationships and positive change in their lives. The youth also participated in team building games and exercises every day of the week using the tools and resources purchased through the funding. The most popular were the "thumb balls" which was a group exercise that allowed the students to talk, answer questions and share insights they were not otherwise share. The youth also used skit prompts and props to perform short skits to their peers about kindness and friendship, and the older kids performed for the younger students too. Pin Buttons were also designed by the students with positive messages of kindness and "no bullying" and were distributed to everyone that came to the YWCA to wear for the week. Kindness Rocks were painted with messages and distributed among the YWCA campus for anyone to find and be encouraged. Every day included art projects or crafts that centered on the message of kindness and included paintings, making signs, word collages and positive message coloring sheets which were displayed throughout the YWCA. Kindness Cards were created and shared among the students as well as those coming to the YWCA.

Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts. Private Foundations

The Project

Grant Amount Requested: 500.00

Number of youth the project will serve: 100

Age range of youth to be served: 7-13 years old

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

YWCA will incorporate in the programming of summer camp and after school care, various team building activities using the tools bought that develop communication skills and healthy and encouraging relationships.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

Signatures and Verification of Review of Grant Application

By placing our signatures below, we hereby certify and confirm that this application provides accurate and true statement regarding the purpose and obligations of our agency. We further certify and confirm that we have read, reviewed, and understand all materials.

North Carolina Youth Advisory Council
2019-2020 Mini Grant Application

Iyanna Finney
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

Age 10 ~~11/12/13/14/15~~

Iyanna Finney
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

Date 10/25/2019

Kathie Szitas
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

Kathie Szitas
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

Date 10-25-2019

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items	Cost
1 Team Building Activity Supplies and Games	350.00
2 Banner Paper	30.00
3 Arts & Craft Supplies for projects	120.00
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	Total	500.00

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

School bullying is a problem facing every school in the nation. In fact, it crosses all ethnic, socioeconomic and religious boundaries and impacts every school to some degree. According to statistics from Family First Aid, about 30 percent of teenagers in the U.S. have been involved in bullying, either as a bully or as a victim. Data suggests that teenage bullying is more prevalent among younger teens than it is for older teens. A national study has ranked North Carolina fourth on a list of states where bullying is the most widespread. According to a report, Taking a Stand Against Bullying in North Carolina Health News, nearly half of all North Carolina middle-schoolers stated being bullied on school property in 2011. The outlook isn't good for children who are bullies either. Research reveals that bullies have a significantly higher risk for criminal behavior. The project the YWCA's youth would like to implement is an anti-bullying and team building week in which the middle school aged students would organize and facilitate activities, workshops, and other interactive learning experiences to be presented to the students in first through fifth grade. This campaign will be scheduled for one week during the month of June during summer camp. When asked about why this issue was an important one for this project, the middle schoolers stated that they had either witnessed or have been a victim of bullying and wanted to do something to eliminate it. The middle school aged students decided to organize an anti-bullying campaign week in which they would teach the younger students about bullying and bullying prevention and help bring community awareness to this epidemic. Youth will incorporate team building activities to promote healthy communication skills and relationships through hands on activities. The theme for the week will build off of the previous summer of "One Kind Word" as in one kind word can change a person's entire day. In this campaign, the objective would be to show how One Kind Word can help eliminate bullying by replacing the negative behavior with kindness, one word at a time. Youth will also gain leadership skills through the teambuilding activities. Under the mentorship of the Youth Services Director, the middle-school students will organize and implement daily activities lasting from 1-2 hours per day. The ventures will various team building activities to build communication and relationships. Other activities will include writing and presenting an original skit on bullying, and interactive role-playing exercises as well as utilizing puppets as props in conveying the message of kindness and bullying prevention with real-life strategies of how to not be a bystander. The students will also design and create anti-bullying banners, posters, and flyers to be displayed at the YWCA and in the community. Although the week's activities will be focused on the attendees in the summer camp, the message of this anti-bullying campaign will be widespread to everyone who comes to the YWCA in High Point. The students will design and make awareness buttons for the summer camp participants and everyone to wear for the week to support eliminating bullying. The goals of this program will be: 90% of the students participating in the One Kind Word campaign, as well as those who are exposed to the message of this campaign, will develop an awareness about the harm that bullying causes. 85% of participants will learn to replace harmful actions with kindness to prevent and stop bullying; 85% of the participants will be empowered to stand up and speak out when witnessing bullying.

**YWCA IS ON
A MISSION**

eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca

October 28, 2019

Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office
Attn: Candace Dudley
1320 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1320

Dear Candace

Please find this as a letter of recommendation for the YWCA High Point's Youth Services program to apply for the 2019 – 2020 Mini Grant. YWCA has been serving youth in the greater High Point community for over 99 years. Through after school programming, summer camps, social justice camps, leadership programs and health and wellness YWCA is providing the youth opportunities to be change makers in our community.

We have appreciated the support of the funding over the past 2 years to support a week in our summer camp program that is solely focused on bullying.

I would welcome the opportunity to further discuss this project with you. If you have further questions, please contact me at 336-882-4126.

Sincerely,



Heidi Majors
Executive Director.

**Community
Outreach
Assistance
Services**

General Information

Name of Organization: Community Outreach Assistance Services

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 86-1133879

Physical Address of Organization (**Do not use P.O. Box**): 5843 Ramsey Street, Suite I, Fayetteville, NC 28311

County: Cumberland

Web Address: www.corasnc.org

Contact Person (**Adult**) for Organization: Lynda E. Branch

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 910-797-4918

Email Address of Contact Person: skyhawk357@aol.com

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? no
If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: 13 years 9 months (started Jan 1, 2006)

Number of Youth Members: 10

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: December 31, 2018

Is the organization funded? Yes No
(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)
Click or tap here to enter text.

Give a brief history of the organization. CORA'S was founded in 2006 by Lynda E. Branch. CORA'S is a 501(c)(3) training and development organization devoted to the spiritual, educational, and economic empowerment of underserved youth, families and other at-risk residents in the Fayetteville, North Carolina area. CORA'S addresses the challenges that the underprivileged face in obtaining access to services and resources intended to help them live productive and victorious lives. We help through training and educating bringing hope, healing and wholeness. Our goal is to enrich the quality of life for the underserved residents in Fayetteville and the surrounding area with spiritual, personal, and career enrichment services at no charge. We also serve as a community resource alternative that is beneficial for all walks of life which will foster their development and growth spiritually, transcending into their home, place of employment, business, church, and the community. "Giving back to the community and reaching our youth, one at a time!"

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No
(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)
2008-2011, 2014-2018, Annual Back to School Giveaway. See attached.

The Project

Grant Amount Requested: Click or tap here to enter text. \$ 500

Number of youth the project will serve: Click or tap here to enter text. 200 Students

Age range of youth to be served: Click or tap here to enter text. Ages 6-18 yrs. of age

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application. See attached sheet

Complete the project description sheet included in this application. See attached sheet

Signatures and Verification of Review of Grant Application

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Jalia Branch

Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

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Age

Jalia Branch

Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

10/30/19

Date

Lynda E Branch

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

L.E. Branch

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

10/30/19

Date

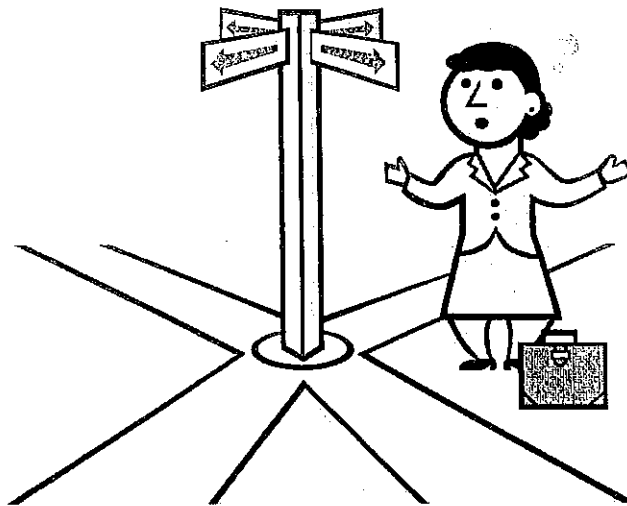
Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items		Cost
1	School supplies for 200 students	\$3000.00
2	Food	0.00
3	Entertainment	0.00
4	Facility	0.00
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	Total	3000.00

The program helps a lot of single parents who cannot afford to get the school supplies that are needed for their child/ren, so therefore they depend on the community to help. Having the necessary tools for school, not only aids in the children's education, it builds their esteem so therefore they won't be pointed out for a lack of necessary items. Because of the hard times that so many people are facing, we are committed to helping those that are in need by giving back to the community with our Annual Back To School Outreach Program. Also, we will feature CORA'S Teen Talk, this is an program that speaks to the youth and entire families concerning today's issues. Real life circumstances that our teens are facing on a daily basis will be illustrated through skits, singing, praise dancing and testimonials. Since many of our youth will face the crossroad experience, we want to show them what will happen when they choose the wrong or right road. This will allow these individuals to excel above expectations, where there once was the impossibilities, it will now be the possibilities. **A healthy teen is a productive teen.**

Our goal is to:

- give them the opportunity to know the importance of education and receive their diploma, GED, and college education.
- help them aspire to achieve and fulfill their dreams in life.
- help them avoid the pressure of being teased and not being able to perform in school because of lack of school supplies.
- equip these individuals to have a better self awareness, higher self esteem and put them in a position of self sufficiency and better citizenship, allowing them to become productive citizens of their community. **(Empowering them.)**
- have them openly or privately discuss issues and challenges that they face on a daily basis, offering solutions or suggestions from adult mentors.



Helping our Teens to make the right decisions at the crossroads of life.

CORA'S—Community Outreach Assistance Services

PO Box 64284 ❖ Fayetteville, NC 28306 ❖ Phone: 910-797-4918 ❖ Office: 910 82-CORAS

WWW.CORASNC.ORG (501c3 tax exempt)

The "Earn While You Learn" CORA'S Teen Talk, mentoring program

✓ Basic Computer Training ✓ Career & Financial Planning ✓ Missions to Guyana
✓ Post Abortion Counseling ✓ Motivational Speakers ✓ Marriage and Dating class

October 29, 2019

RE: Annual Back to School Giveaway for 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! What another great year, and phenomenal 14th Annual Back to School Giveaway! Once again, 200 students were blessed with bookbags filled with school supplies. Because of your contribution we were able to meet our goal. Rep. Elmer Floyd, NC General Assembly, and the Mayor Mitch Colvin's brother, Michael Colvin attended the Fayetteville Annual Back to School Giveaway and they were able to talk one on one with some of the students, it was awesome! We look forward to your support again for 2020. I sincerely wish that I could do more because there's such a great need in our community, however I'm grateful for the people we helped, and the difference we've made. I am very passionate about our children receiving their education to the fullest with the proper tools. They do not need to be teased or feel embarrassed because of the lack of school supplies. At CORA'S, a part of our mission is to give back to others who are in need, building strong families, educating our youth and equipping individuals to be the best that they can be. Our teens are looking for acceptance, love and a place to belong. I have attached the Mini Grant application for 2020, and I look forward to our partnership for that year. If you have any questions or any further assistance is needed, please call me at (910) 797 4918.

Best Regards,



Lynda E. Branch

CEO & Executive Director

"So encourage each other and build each other up..." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

CORA'S—Community Outreach Assistance Services

PO Box 64284 ❖ Fayetteville, NC 28306 ❖ Phone: 910-797-4918 ❖ Office: 910 82-CORAS

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October 29, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Latasha Ray, I have been a part of CORA’S Teen Talk and The Youth Mentoring Program for nearly five years. I’m always excited to help with The Annual Back to School Giveaway because it’s giving back to the community and to others in need. For this year, parents came with their children, and they were excited as well as the children. Not only to receive the book bag, and school supplies, but to enjoy the speakers, the praise dancing, and the singing. AT both evens the young people were in charge and they did a great job! This prepared them for leadership and responsibility that they need to prepare for adulthood. I would just like to thank you for the Grant. It made a huge difference. You are sowing a seed into other lives, and one day they can sow a financial seed into the lives of someone else. CORA’s Teen Talk challenges the children/teens to maintain good grades, stay in school, love themselves and most of all prepare the way for others, as well as being a good example.

Thanking you for your support,

Lathasha Ray

Youth Advisor/Director for Cora’s Teen Talk

“So encourage each other and build each other up...” 1 Thessalonians 5:11

**Promise
Place's Teen
K.E.E. Club**

General Information

Name of Organization: Promise Place's Teen K.E.E. Club

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 561247967

Physical Address of Organization (**Do not use P.O. Box**): G2-271 Hamilton Drive, New Bern, NC 28560

County: Craven

Web Address: promiseplacenewbernc.org

Contact Person (**Adult**) for Organization: Alison Dunn

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 252-633-6197

Email Address of Contact Person: alison.dunn.promise@gmail.com

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? No
If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: Founded September 2017

Number of Youth Members: 10

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: June 30, 2020

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

The Teen K.E.E. Club is part of Promise Place's Rape Prevention Education Program which is currently funded at \$65,000 a year. Most of these funds go to pay the salary for the RPE Program Coordinator and adult club leader, Alison Dunn, as well as professional development and travel for staff. We also have access to a \$300.00 Club Fund through Girls Who Code, because GWC activities are a core part of our program strategy for the 2019-2020 school year.

Give a brief history of the organization. Teen K.E.E. Club began in the Fall of 2017 after implementing Safe Dates with a group of local youth, most of whom were in therapeutic foster care or had been adopted out of that system. The youth wanted to keep meeting after we did the Safe Dates curriculum and the Teen K.E.E. Club was born. Many of our original members have been relocated to different counties or cities, but we have a strong core group of members and some new participants from the Craven Terrace community. Since then our members have participated in the following activities: a pottery workshop, comic book drawing workshop, film making workshop, trauma-informed yoga, healthy sex and sexuality workshop series, attended Youth M.O.V.E. national conference, attended Youth M.O.V.E. Leadership Training, attended NCCASA's Young Advocates Institute, taken a trip to New York City to see a drama therapy production around stigma and H.I.V., and held over 100 meetings. Our participants are all racially, economically, or otherwise marginalized youth who face numerous cultural, structural, and experiential barriers to empowerment and success. We are dedicated to being a fully inclusive and interfaith club where any youth can feel a sense of belonging and community.

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Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No
(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

Yes, we received fund during the 2017-2018 school year to purchase composition books (journals) and supplies to support our group activities.

Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts.

We plan to apply for a Girls Who Code Club grant when they have another cycle. They have grants amounts available up to \$5,000.

The Project

Grant Amount Requested: \$500.00

Number of youth the project will serve: We estimate that our GWC project and social media campaign will reach at least 150 youth and that at least 20 other local youth will attend our demonstration/exhibition

Age range of youth to be served: 13-24

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

Yes, the Teen K.E.E. Club has members in 8th and 9th grades as well as some older members. Now that we have established a space of interpersonal safety and recovered from Florence, we are ready to start building our hard skills along with our soft skills. We are in the process of getting our logo/graphic design for printing promotional items and plan to use them as gifts for donors who might want to contribute to Promise Place but support our Teen K.E.E. Club activities, specifically, and this is part of our club sustainability plan.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

Signatures and Verification of Review of Grant Application

By placing our signatures below, we hereby certify and confirm that this application provides accurate and true statement regarding the purpose and obligations of our agency. We further certify and confirm that we have read, reviewed, and understand all materials.

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Eatonella Taylor

Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

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Age

Eatonella Taylor

Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

10/30/19

Date

Alison Dunn

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

Alison Dunn

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

October 30, 2019

Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items

Cost

	Budget Items	Cost
1	Weebly annual subscription (\$26.00/month)	\$312.00
2	Playtronica Touch Me	\$87.00
3	Playtronica MIDI Controller Playtron	\$89.00
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	Total	\$488.00

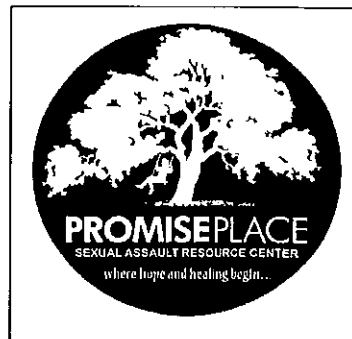
Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

The K.E.E. club's mission is to promote safer support systems for youth by fostering healthier connections between adults and youth through youth empowerment, advocacy, and active community involvement. Our vision is a society where youth feel safe, have the opportunity to be successful, and their voices are heard. Our primary focus for the 2019-2020 year is to empower and support each other, build resilience and improve our soft and hard skills through movement and Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math (S.T.E.A.M.) activities. Specifically we will have trauma-informed yoga, forum theater, arts projects (including a community-based mural), and Girls Who Code. We will also be learning mindfulness practices. We plan to host at least one community demonstration and/or exhibition in conjunction with the mural activation by September 30, 2020. We are building a website and are currently in the process of finalizing the topic for our group Girls Who Code project, website, what our individual and small group contributions will be, and which coding languages we are going to learn. We expect our GWC project to be completed by August of 2020. By sharing what we have learned and our experiences with other youth and adults in our community, these activities will move us further toward our club's mission and vision. We are asking for funds to cover the cost of maintaining our Weebly website for one year (\$312.00 at \$26.00/mo). The additional funds we are requesting will allow us to purchase two devices that we will use to explore music, technology, and find new form of expression.

1401 Park Avenue, New Bern, N.C. 28560

Phone 252-636-3381 Fax 252-636-2278



November 6, 2019

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the Teen K.E.E. Club's 2019-2020 Mini Grant Application. There is more and more support for empowerment programming, expressive arts, and technical skill building as effective strategies for increasing resilience in youth and improving social and emotional skills.

As the Executive Director of Promise Place, I support the Teen K.E.E. Club's application to purchase access for their website to support their Girls Who Code project and for two new pieces of S.T.E.A.M. technology to support their technological learning and expressive arts projects.

Please consider their application and know that it has my full support and the support of our organization.

Sincerely,

Monica Kazan
Executive Director

David McFadyen/President ♦ Jean Kenefick/Vice-President ♦ Bill Taylor/Treasurer ♦ Beverly Lynch/Secretary



Fountain of Deliverance Ministry

North Carolina Youth Advisory Council
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Date Received: _____
No.: _____

General Information

Name of Organization: FOUNTAIN OF DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 72-1610468

Physical Address of Organization (**Do not use P.O. Box**): 1912 Ashridge Drive Fayetteville, NC 28304

County: Cumberland

Web Address: fountainofdeliverance.org Facebook page @fountainofdeliveranceministry501c3

Contact Person (**Adult**) for Organization: Mrs. Tonya N. Anderson

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 910-574-3590

Email Address of Contact Person: ladytanderson@gmail.com

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? no
If yes, which council?

Age of Organization: 12 years old

Number of Youth Members: Six

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: 12/31/2019

Is the organization funded? Yes No
(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

Give a brief history of the organization. The organization was established in October 2007. Our endeavor is to strengthen this community by meeting the holistic needs of the individual and family through the challenges of life. We facilitated programs for individuals and families who have affected by domestic violence. We have programs for youth to exposed to cultural. educational events they may not have had the opportunity to attend. We have ongoing mentorship program for at-risk teen. We also. provide emergency assistance to area school such as. non-perishable items. school uniforms. personal hygiene items and other clothing. We support teen parents by providing necessary supplies for healthy children and mother. We provide back-to-school supplies. We have an on-going support to Community in Schools.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No
(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

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Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts.

Walmart, Bragg N Barn

The Project

Grant Amount Requested: \$500.00

Number of youth the project will serve: Unlimited

Age range of youth to be served: ages 4 to 17 years old

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

As funds come available, we provide the needs in the community through private donations, in-kind-contributions, and public grants.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

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Kassandra Poole

14yrs.

Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

Age



Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

October 30, 2019

Date

Tonya Nixon Anderson

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

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Young Nixor Anderson
 Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

October 30, 2019
 Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items		Cost
1	Emergency Clothing	\$3,000.00
2	Support Group Session	In-Kind
3	Emergency Food Supplies	\$2,000.00
4	Cultural Event/Transportation	\$1,000.00
5	Educational material, brochures, hand-outs	\$600.00
6	Staff Training	\$400.00
7	Personal Hygiene Items	\$600.00
8	Telephone Expense	In-Kind
9	Office Supplies Computer/Printer	In-Kind
10	Website Annual fee	\$120.00
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	Total	7,720.00

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

On-going efforts in support of Whole Life Family Advocacy Program professionally facilitated program for individuals who have been in or currently in any form domestic hardship. Help to nurture positive growth for children exposed to such environment. Help rebuild self-esteem. On-going mentorship for at-risk teen. Campaign against bullying. Distribution of personal items as needs arise and as supplies last. Every August school supplies are distributed. Special clothing drive twice a year during the Summer and Spring.

Fayetteville Cumberland PARKS & RECREATION

November 6, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

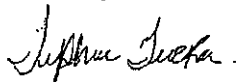
It is with much enthusiasm that I recommend Fountain of Deliverance Ministry for inclusion in the Mini Grant.

I have work alongside this organization as they have sponsored events in the community such as school supply drives, back to school give away, personal hygiene drives, and uniform drives to give back to the youth in the community. This organization has also been instrumental in positive things for youth in hosting seminars, and offering tutoring to teens in the area. This organization also helps to promote higher education by offering college tours and other cultural experiences for the youth.

Please let me know if I can provide any more information to strengthen Fountain of Deliverance candidacy for this Mini Grant.

This organization has a very special spark, and I trust that they will add an extra spark in making our world a better place.

Sincerely,



Tyshica Smith-Tucker

Youth Development Program Assistant

ttucker@ci.fay.nc.us

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**The Color of
Reason –
Women’s
Community
Council**

General Information

Name of Organization: The Color of Reason – Women’s Community Council

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 320379296

Physical Address of Organization (Do not use P.O. Box): 3010 Royalton Drive, Greensboro, N.C. 27417

County: Guilford

Web Address: www. Colorofreason.com

Contact Person (Adult) for Organization: Click or tap here to enter text.

Sonya Ricks

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 336-706-0936

Email Address of Contact Person: rickssonya@yahoo.com

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? No.

If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: 8 years

Number of Youth Members: 45

Ending date of organization’s fiscal year: July 31

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Give a brief history of the organization. The Color of Reason’s Women Community Council was founded in 2011 for the purpose of bringing women together to unify against common barriers that hinders women’s ability to be self-empowered and thwarts their ability to use their inner strength to become the great leaders our society needs. The organization was founded by women that saw their purpose as being a conduit for other women to come together with their natural and acquired gifts to build a better community today and more equitable future for the next generation tomorrow. Over the years, The Color of Reason-Women’s Community Council has collaborated with prestigious organization to meet the purpose of our mission. We have worked with the The City of Greensboro’s Commission on the Status of Women to address causes such as Domestic Violence “No More” campaign in which they have provided community workshops all over the City of Greensboro, to end the cycle of Domestic Abuse at every level for every cohort. They have also been instrumental in preparing young women to get a great start in adulthood through programs that assist them in understanding complex money matter and become economically wise. As well as promoting entrepreneurship mindsets in girls and young women from marginalized communities. Your support would mean that we could expand a major artery of our organization which is the Girls’ Leadership program which has grown in participation over the years. The program prepares young women and girls to be in good standing as they transition from childhood to adulthood. By giving young women from these communities the tools to be wiser in financial matters, more

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self-assured in who they are, and ready to stand up against barriers to them or their communities improves their odds of being successful in life and advancing our communities as a whole.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No

(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts.

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The Project

Grant Amount Requested: \$4,000.00

Number of youth the project will serve: 45

Age range of youth to be served: 14-18 years of age

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

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Makenzie Barringer
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

14
Age

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Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

Makenzie Barringer

Date *10/20/2019*

Sonya Ricks
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

S. E. Ricks
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

10/23/2019
Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items

Cost

1	Personnel (2 part-time program coordinators)	30,000
2	Supplies	2500
3	Travel – staff and students	1800
4	Advertising and promotion	350
5	Equipment	250
6	Consultants	200
7	Postage	60
8	Other expenses	500.00
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	Total	35,660

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

At a time when studies are telling us that 'the average girl's self-esteem plummets in their early teen age years Girls' Leadership by Design is dedicated to inspiring and guiding girls ages 14-18 years old to discover their authentic selves as a leader in the world and to develop the skills, knowledge, confidence and courage they need to consistently make informed life-choices from a place of self-knowledge, self-respect and strength. It is the goal of Girls' Leadership by Design to provide essential life skills every girl/young woman needs for healthy maturation, development, formation of healthy relationships and the opportunity to reach her own unique and highest potential. Through discussions, writing, theatre games, guest speakers and a variety of other fun and dynamic activities, participants will be guided to develop tools to successfully navigate issues every girl faces today with strong principles of leadership and self-assurance. These include:

- Tools for self-reflection and discovery
- Awareness of her capacity to create her own path
- Identification and appreciation of her unique strengths
- Body knowledge and appreciation
- Awareness and trust in her instincts and intuitive wisdom
- Critical analytical tools in relation to media and societal messages
- Tools for creating healthy relationships
- Taking responsibility for her own decisions
- Self-Defense
- Leadership skills
- Economic self-empowerment
- Development of networks and webs of support

The 9 Modules of Girls' Leadership By Design

Module 1: Discovering Your true self

Module 2: Creating Your Own Path

Module 3: Financial Literacy

Module 4: Creating an Entrepreneurship Mind & Spirit

Module 5: Your Place in Your Community

Module 6: Treating Your Body As A Temple (Nutrition & Exercise For A Healthy You!)

Module 7: Creating A Healthy Relationship With Yourself

Module 8: Creating Healthy Relationships With Others & Conflict Resolution

Module 9: Claiming Your Strengths and Recognizes Your Weaknesses

Program Activities

- *Including, but not limited to:*
- **Art:** Collages • Vision Boards • Masks • Body Maps • Intention Bracelets
- **Group Activities:** Charades • Skits • Performance • Self-defense • Magazines Detectives • Yoga • Dance • Various games
- **Meditation:** Listening to Your Body • Body Appreciation
- **Group Discussion:** • Bullying & Conflict Resolution • Media & Body Image • Treating Your Body As A Temple • Nutrition
- **Guest Experts** on Yoga, Dance, Self-Defense, Nutrition, Conflict Resolution & Bullying, and Education Awareness • Entrepreneurship • Financial Literacy

Camp/Workshop Formats

- **5-Day Summer Camps:** Offered during the summer months on Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm.
- **1 or 2 Day Intensive Workshops:** Customizable workshops for one or two consecutive days.
- **4-Week (Saturdays) Program:** Offered at community centers hosted once a week, for three hours, for 4 consecutive weeks.

2020 Project Timeline

June 22 – June 26 Summer Camp

August 20 - August 21 I Love Me Workshop (2-days)

September 12 – October 3 (Saturdays) Financial Literacy and Leadership Development Program

September 12 – Financial Literacy

September 19 - Entrepreneurship

September 26 – Leadership and Professional Etiquette

October 3 – Conflict Resolution and Self-management

November 01, 2019

Dear Grant Committee,

It is hard to overstate the meaningful contributions that Makenzie has made to our program and surrounding community. As the program director, I have had the pleasure of seeing Makenzie make profound contributions both in and out of the program. Her community service has always been motivated by a strong sense of improving her fellowman, which she informs through a nuanced and sophisticated understanding of principles and practices she has learned in our mini programs. I can say with confidence that Makenzie is one of the most caring and driven young person I have worked with over the years in this organization.

Over the last year Makenzie has made noticeable strides in thinking about her future and learning as much about financial literacy as possible. She has started her idea of a non-profit for young people to focus on fighting against bullying and helping teens build productive, healthy friendships. She is also very interested in entrepreneurship and wants to work toward developing an environment friendly clothing line.

Makenzie believes passionately in social progress and working for the common good. She is dedicated to her own personal development, and is eager to learn as much as she can so that she can make a big difference in the world. She is a talented, intelligent student with the charisma, confidence, strong values, and respect for others to make a huge difference in the world around her. I am looking forward to seeing all the good that Makenzie will continue to do for his fellow humanity as she continues her transition from childhood to adulthood. Makenzie has my highest recommendation. If you have any questions, please contact me at rickssonya@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,



S.E. Ricks

Program Director

The Color of Reason – Women's Community Council

**Dunn Police
Athletic and
Activities
League**

General Information

Name of Organization: **Dunn Police Athletic and Activities League**

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): **46-4258788**

Physical Address of Organization (Do not use P.O. Box): **610 Fairground Road Dunn, NC 28334**

County: **Harnett**

Web Address: **www.dunnpal.org**

Contact Person (Adult) for Organization: **Captain Rodney Rowland**

Telephone Number of Contact Person: **910-891-4111**

Email Address of Contact Person: **director@dunnpal.org**

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? **No**
If yes, which council? N/A

Age of Organization: **24 years (1995)**

Number of Youth Members: **350**

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: **06/30/2020**

Is the organization funded? Yes No
(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)
Click or tap here to enter text.

Give a brief history of the organization: **Dunn Police Athletic and Activities League was founded in 1995 and has been serving the community of Harnett for nearly 24 years. We provide after-school programs, athletics, mentoring, STEM, and Media Arts. We serve nearly 350 youth annually.**

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No
(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)
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Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts.

We are seeking funds from other community partners that include: South River EMC, Harnett County Government, Rooms To Go, Golden Leaf, Snipes Insurance, Wal-Mart and others.

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The Project

Grant Amount Requested: \$500.00

Number of youth the project will serve: 350

Age range of youth to be served: 5-18

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

Signatures and Verification of Review of Grant Application

By placing our signatures below, we hereby certify and confirm that this application provides accurate and true statement regarding the purpose and obligations of our agency. We further certify and confirm that we have read, reviewed, and understand all materials.

Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

Age

Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

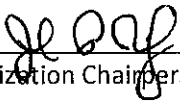
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10/3/2019

JOHN P RILEY

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

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Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

10/3/2019
Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items	Cost
1 Artist Loft White Paint 3 X 9.99	\$29.97
2 Artist Loft Red Paint 2 X 9.99	19.98
3 7 Pack Canvas 11 X 14 4 X 12.99	51.96
4 10 Pack Canvas 10 X 8 3 X 12.99	38.97
5 Palette Paper 40 sheets	31.95
6 Newsprint Drawing Pad 10 X 18.79	\$187.90
7 Sketch Books	101.40
8 Electric Pencil Sharpener	37.87
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Total	500.00

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

Many of the youth we serve have an interest in the arts. Youth will learn basic techniques of art (drawing, and painting). They will also learn new ways to communicate with their peers and express their ideas in art form. This will be a supplement to our other after-school enrichment programs of reading and math. By June 30, 2020, students will be able to produce portraits, coloring images, and learn different patterns.



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October 2, 2019

Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office
Attn: Candace Dudley
1320 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1320

Ms. Candace Dudley:

Please accept this letter of recommendation on behalf of the Dunn Police Athletic League (PAL) for your North Carolina Youth Council Mini-Grant. Dunn PAL is a local non-profit that has helped many young people, but has to rely on grants and donations to fund their always expanding programs.

Not only an after-school tutoring program, PAL offers sports opportunities, league play, and tournament competition. Striving to take a young person living in less than desirable circumstances, PAL enables them to have one on one interaction with positive role models while providing a safe environment. It has truly been a pleasure to watch these young people come out of a shell and blossom into confident citizens, student athletes, and promising young adults.

PAL could and would benefit from any amount given. Their motto of "*filling playgrounds, not prisons*", resonates with what everyone wants for our young people. Your consideration in this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Sharon Stevens
Community Marketing Director



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Tourism Authority Board

Chair: Billy Tart **Vice-Chair:** Jamie Adkins **Members:** Shannon Taylor, Mark Johnson, Paula Stewart, Anil Ojha, Jason VanOlst,
Steven Neuschafer, Renee Jackson **Finance:** Jim Roberts **Community Marketing Director:** Sharon Stevens

Men of Valor

(MOV)

General Information

Name of Organization: Men of Valor (MOV)

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 56-6001095

Physical Address of Organization (Do not use P.O. Box): 1935 Carver Dr.

County: Person

Web Address: person.k12.nc.us

Contact Person (Adult) for Organization: Mr. Austin Harris

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 336-599-6344

Email Address of Contact Person: harrisau@person.k12.nc.us

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? Click or tap here to enter text.

If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: 3 ½ years

Number of Youth Members: 41

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: June 2, 2020

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

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Give a brief history of the organization.

Since 2017, MOV has brought in guest presenters to speak to the guys about the importance of education. We have also participated in college tours to expose our guys to higher education opportunities. MOV has participated in Community Service projects such as the Greensboro Tornado Relief Project and the International Women's Day March.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No

(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

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Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts.

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The Project

Grant Amount Requested: ~~Click or tap here to enter text.~~ $\$ 500.00$

Number of youth the project will serve: Click or tap here to enter text.

Age range of youth to be served: 11-15

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

This inspiring young group will continue its work in the schools and the community.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

Signatures and Verification of Review of Grant Application

By placing our signatures below, we hereby certify and confirm that this application provides accurate and true statement regarding the purpose and obligations of our agency. We further certify and confirm that we have read, reviewed, and understand all materials.

Jordan Lunsford
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

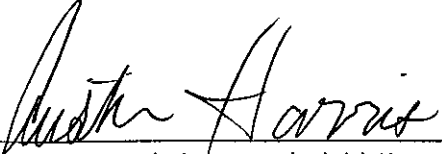
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Jordan Lunsford
Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

9/25/19
Date

Mr. Austin Harris
Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

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Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

9-25-19
Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items		Cost
1	Draw string bags	290.00
2	Note pads	130.00
3	Leadership pamphlets and information sheets	100.00
4	Tee Shirts	1,400
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	Total	1,920

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.
 Men of Valor

“MAN UP SUMMIT”
 April 4, 2020
 9:30am – 2:30pmouthern Middle School
 Grades 5-8

Description of Project	“MAN UP SUMMIT”
Purpose	To promote leadership skills
Time line	
September 2019 -- April 1, 2020	Committee meetings
September 19, 2019 thru February 21 2020	Work on funding for project
March 2, 2020	Deadline for application
April 4, 2020	Event Date

Click or tap here to enter text.

Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office,

It gives me great pleasure to write this recommendation letter for a formal SADD member Mr. Austin Harris. As the SADD advisor for this county it is a great thing to see our young people come back and be proactive in the county to help our future of young people. In high school Mr. Harris was a SADD member for 3 years and a leader. Upon going to college (NCCU) he was acknowledge for his leadership skills and an inspiration to others. As an English teacher for Northern Middle School, Mr. Harris has been a great inspiration to his school setting and the young people of this county. With a membership of 41 young people involved in MOV (Men of Valor) they will be future leaders of America. Mr. Harris is a natural born leader. These young men are trained to take on their position as leaders to meet the needs in society today. His goals are to promote leadership, organizational skills and train his students to become role models.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelby Williams". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Shelby Williams

Northern Middle School

**Tyrrell
County Inner
Banks Hotline**

General Information

Name of Organization: Tyrrell County Inner Banks Hotline

Federal Tax ID Number (TIN): 27-4336007

Physical Address of Organization (Do not use P.O. Box): 507 US Hwy 64 E Columbia, NC 27925

County: Tyrrell

Web Address: www.ibxhotline.org

Contact Person (Adult) for Organization: Janie Spencer

Telephone Number of Contact Person: 252-796-5526

Email Address of Contact Person: spencer@ibxhotline.org

The Organization

Are you a chartered State Youth Council? Click or tap here to enter text.

If yes, which council? Click or tap here to enter text.

Age of Organization: 10

Number of Youth Members: 0

Ending date of organization's fiscal year: June 30th

Is the organization funded? Yes No

(If yes, give a brief statement of amount and purpose of funding)

We are funded by CFW and DPS. Our annual funds are \$176,000 from aforementioned agencies. Purpose of funding is to provide services to victims of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault along with bringing awareness to the dynamics of both.

Give a brief history of the organization. The Inner Banks Hotline was formed because of the need for services to victims when a former agency (a satellite office) closed its doors. The Inner Banks Hotline became its own entity on July 1, 2011 under the Executive Director, Janie Spencer. The agency continuously provides direct services to Tyrrell County citizens and visitors that are victims of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. As part of our outreach effort, we provide educational programs to Tyrrell County Schools, civic organizations, and other community stakeholders.

Have you previously received a Mini-Grant from the Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office? Yes No

(If yes, when, and for what project? Briefly describe the results of the project.)

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Is your organization seeking funds from other sources? Yes No

If yes, list sources and amounts.

CFW and DPS and we receive 176,000 yearly

The Project

Grant Amount Requested: \$500.00

Number of youth the project will serve: 600

Age range of youth to be served: 5-15

Will project continue after all mini-grant funds are exhausted? Yes No

(If yes, explain how it will continue)

Operation of an outreach thrift store will help support our outreach to students of Tyrrell County Schools; Bullying and Teen Dating Violence is an ongoing issue.

Complete the itemized budget sheet included in this application.

Complete the project description sheet included in this application.

Signatures and Verification of Review of Grant Application

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Chamira Harris

Organization Chairperson (Youth) Printed Name

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Age

Chamira Harris

Organization Chairperson (Youth) Signature

10/30/19

Date

Janie Spencer

Organization Chairperson (Adult) Printed Name

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Organization Chairperson (Adult) Signature

Date

Itemized Project Budget

Budget Items

Cost

1	Are You a Bully? Test	163.95
2	Confessions of a Bully	175.67
3	Case of Paper	25.00
4	Printer Ink	100.00
5	Pens/Pencils	35.38
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	Total	500.00

Project Description

Give a detailed description of the project, stating purpose and goals. Also, give a project timetable, including specific dates.

We provide anti-bullying presentation to our local schools. We teach bullying prevention to the Kindergarten thru 8th grade classes. Each year we try to present a new and updated anti-bullying presentation. Bullying is a problem in our schools and the more we educate the kids on the effects of bullying by teaching prevention, maybe one day students will become more involved in stopping bullying.

In conversation with a group LOL (Ladies of Life); a that was designed to change the atmosphere in the Middle School; especially with the young ladies. This group would promote Love, Integrity, Forgiveness and Endurance within the school.

The youth lead group conversations always lead to bullying that goes on in the school. Although the students state that they can anonymously report, they do not because no one wants to be a snitch!!

Because the group is learning the dynamics of Bullying, how it affects the person being bullied; they now are mouth pieces to other students that they observe bullying.

Out of a group of fifteen (15) girls that meet twice a week, ten (10) have realized/admitted to actually being a bully.

August-September - Meet with students at open house to sign up for the program with continuous enrollment throughout the year

October-May - Provide sessions twice a week to students about bullying, self-esteem building, respect, etc

May - Presentation to Board of Education members about program success/obstacles, presentation is done by one of the students

June - Field trip



October 29, 2019

Council for Women & Youth Involvement Office

Attn: Candace Dudley

1320 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1320

Dear Candace Dudley,

I am writing this letter of reference for the application for the 2019-2020 mini grant.

I am the Executive Director of the Tyrrell County Inner Banks Hotline and a member of the Tyrrell County Board of Education. I have served as the Director of the Hotline for eight years and two previous years as its Educational Outreach Specialist. I have been a member of the Tyrrell County Board of Education for twenty three years, so I am aware of the ongoing problem of bullying in our school system.

In conversation with the former superintendent of our school system, we discussed the problem of bullying and the need for young ladies to learn additional character education. The Superintendent stated, "the middle school is full of emotional conflict for youth, I feel that a program, from an outside source, will be a help to staff and the students."

As a Domestic Violence agency, we provide outreach about bullying, but the youth lead program, gives us an additional avenue to reach students that agree to attend.

The additional funds from the mini grant will allow us to purchase materials needed for the program success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janie Spencer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Janie Spencer, ED