

## Northfield YouthBank Grant Application



Do you have a good idea that would make a difference for you and other youth in our community?

If **yes**, then you can apply to YouthBank for a grant of up to \$8,000 to help make it happen!

This fall we have chosen the following as the focus areas for our grant giving:

**Entertainment Opportunities and/or Developing Cultural Awareness**

Some examples of possible projects in this focus area would be creating spaces or opportunities for youth in Northfield to spend time outside of school, or making a program that allows youth to learn about different cultures.

Last year a few of the projects we funded were: A turf field and recording studio at The Key, an LGBT+ support group, an after school art club called The Studio, and funding a scholarship pool for the TORCH Youth Advisory Board to distribute to youth in need of money for Driver's Ed and Behind the Wheel classes.

The more your idea fits the grant requirements below, the better the chance you will have of receiving funding.

### **The basic grant requirements are:**

- Fits within Northfield YouthBank's grant themes (Entertainment Opportunities and/or Developing Cultural Awareness)
- Youth-led: This means a group of **at least 3** young people have the idea, apply for the money and make it happen.
- Clear and realistic plan to meet your goal.
- Good value for money.
- Has positive impact on young people in our community.
- Each grant must use a minimum of \$1,000.

Please attach a word document with answers to the following questions:

1. Basic Contact Info including:
  - Your name, age, mailing address, e-mail address and phone number – you will be the primary contact person for the application and grant going forward
  - The names and phone numbers of others in your group (remember we need to see at least three youth involved in your project)
2. In as much detail as possible describe the project you want to start with the grant money.
3. How will your project benefit **youth** in the **Northfield** community?
4. How will you follow through with your idea? Please include a timeline with approximate dates and locations.
5. Will anyone else, such as adults or other youth, help make your idea happen? Who are they and what will their role be? (Remember: the project needs to be youth-led and focused.)
6. How does your application fit within the parameters of one of our themes (Entertainment Opportunities and/or Developing Cultural Awareness)?
7. Please attach a budget with as much detail as possible. What will you need funding for and how much will each item cost. If available attach information that shows us where you got your estimated costs from.
8. Grant funds you would like from Northfield YouthBank (\$1,000- \$8,000).
9. Please detail from where, if at all, you are seeking additional funding.
10. Please tell us how you heard about Northfield YouthBank.

In addition to your word document if you have photos or a short video you want to include please attach those as well. This is **NOT** required information for your application to be considered.

**Deadline for applications: Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

**Please turn in applications to: Northfield High School– Room S-109; the HCI office- Suite 128 in the NCRC or fill out an online application at [www.northfieldyouthbank.org](http://www.northfieldyouthbank.org)**

If your application is being considered for grant funding we will contact you to arrange an interview to take place between the dates of November 6th and November 17th. The interview will be your opportunity to talk to members of Northfield YouthBank about your good idea in more detail. After the interview and further review by our team, you will learn if your group has been selected to receive a grant. If you have any questions about the application, feel free to contact us at [northfieldyouthbank@gmail.com](mailto:northfieldyouthbank@gmail.com).

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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