

Northfield YouthBank Grant Application



Do you have an idea that could benefit Northfield youth?

If so, YouthBank can help make it happen with a grant of up to \$5,000 to help make it happen!

This spring we have chosen to focus on supporting grants addressing:

Addressing Inequalities and/or Breaking Barriers

However, we welcome applications that help the community in other ways.

Some examples of possible projects in these focus areas would be creating opportunities for youth in Northfield to have access to necessary resources (e.g. textbooks, school supplies, clothing, personal hygiene items, etc.), inviting speakers to address gender and racial inequality, a support group, or a workshop about the various cultures present in our community.

Some of the projects YouthBank has funded in the past include: a scholarship pool for the TORCH Youth Advisory Board to distribute to youth in need of money to take Driver's Ed and Behind the Wheel courses or to buy PROM tickets, an LGBT+ support group, free yoga classes at the high school, funding for a washer and dryer at the Key, revitalizing a park by Viking Terrace, and Marnita's Table and Game Night events.

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

The basic grant requirements are:

- 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.
- Addresses issues of equity within our community.
- Each grant must use a minimum of \$800.

Your application will be scored on the following: Quality of Idea, Value for Money, the Role of Youth, the Project's Impact, Addressing Equity, and Group Preparedness.

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** area? How does it address issues of equity within the Northfield area?
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. Does your application address at least one of our focus areas (Addressing Inequalities and/or Breaking Barriers)? If it is outside of these focus areas, please explain why you think this is a need that should be addressed.
7. Please attach a budget with as much detail as possible. What you will 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 (\$800- \$5,000).
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 that as well. This is **NOT** required information for your application to be considered.

Deadline for applications: Monday, May 27, 2019 – by 5pm

Please turn in applications to: Northfield High School– Room S-109, the HCI office (Suite 128 in the NCRC), with Lisa Malecha at Arcadia or fill out an online application at www.northfielddyouthbank.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 May 27th and June 1st. 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 northfielddyouthbank@gmail.com.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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