

Summer 2022 Youth Experience Grant Application

OVERVIEW

United Way of Lancaster County and the Rotary Club of Lancaster are pleased to offer Summer 2022 Youth Experience grants to support additional learning opportunities for children and teens.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED AND WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Combatting student summer learning loss and exposing our community youth to science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM).
2. Programs aimed primarily towards students 5-16 years old and focused on those populations in greatest risk to fall behind educationally.
3. Programs that are focused on a geographic area that encompasses metro Lancaster.

Use of funds directed toward materials, instruction tools, personnel, and other types of expenditures as opposed to food or facility costs.

Awardees should expect an onsite visit and be prepared to submit an outcomes report.

Available funding: \$40,000. Grants range from \$1,000 - \$5,000.

Deadline: Friday, April 22, 2022 by 5:00 pm via Survey Monkey.

Awards Announced: Friday, May 18, 2022 via email.

Contact: Barb Zercher | zercher@uwlanc.org

1. Organization vision and mission statements:

2. Organization overview and focus:

3. Total organization budget:

4. Is your organization exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3)?

- Yes
- No
- None of the above

5. Does your organization have an independent annual audit or financial review conducted each year in accordance with Government Auditing Standards?

Yes

No

6. Does your organization engage the entire community without regard to race, creed, color, religion, gender, age (over 40), national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, veteran status or any characteristic protected by law. *Agencies receiving United Way funding for programs must not discriminate based on the characteristics listed above in the delivery of services.*

Yes

No

7. Is your organization registered with the State of Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations?

Yes

No

8. If you responded "No" to the question above, is your organization exempt?

Yes

No

9. Organization Contact:

Executive Director

Organization

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

10. Program Name:

11. Program Contact:

Name

Title

Email

Phone

12. Explain the need to be addressed by your program:

13. Provide an overview of the program, including its primary objectives and how the planned activities impact the identified need:

14. Does your program prioritize any of the following:

- COVID Learning Loss
- "STEAM" curriculum
- Youth Leadership/Community Stewardship

15. Who is your target population for this program?

16. Does this program serve Lancaster City residents?

- Yes
- No

17. How are participants identified/recruited for the program?

18. List the program's hours of operation, schedule, and any accommodations you have made for working parents/caregivers.

19. What is the registration/tuition cost per child:

20. If the program uses/aligns with any evidence-based standard(s), please identify and explain:

21. If this program is a collaborative effort among multiple organizations, explain how this improves the quality of the participants' experience:

22. What is your staffing plan?

23. List any volunteer opportunities for the program and explain how you plan to recruit/train/engage community volunteers:

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FUNDING & EVALUATION

24. **2022 Funding Request:**

25. **Total program budget:**

26. **Provide a detailed explanation of how dollars from this grant would be used to support the program (e.g., transportation, staffing, supplies, etc.)**

27. **How will the program be evaluated?**

28. **Describe the measures that will gauge the effectiveness of the program in meeting your objectives:**

29. **If the program was previously awarded a Summer Youth Experience grant, identify the year and describe any proposed changes/improvements to the program this year:**