Application for 2024 Summer of Discovery Grant

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Name of School-Based Summer Program Click here to enter text.

Name of Director Click here to enter text.

Email Address Click here to enter text.

Phone Number Click here to enter text.

Program Address Click here to enter text.

Requirements

* The following are required to be awarded a 2024 Summer of Discovery grant. Initial each to affirm agreement:
* I will incorporate youth voice and have a plan to complete the Youth Brainstorming activity.
* Summer programming will incorporate family engagement including opportunity for caregiver co-learning and program input.
* I have included a letter of support from my building principal or district superintendent.
* I will complete programming evaluation requirements and the progress and expenditure reporting by September 30th, 2024.

1. What category grant are you applying for (check the box or highlight applicable categories)

* Experiential Learning via Local Partnerships - engage local organizations, initiatives, and/or projects and provide opportunity for youth to impact them.
  + Partnerships with local businesses, professionals, and parents and caregivers (ex. Grocers, Electricians, etc.)
  + Local Environmental Civics such as [Civic Nebraska’s “Environmental Playground”](https://www.civicnebraska.org/youth-civic-leadership/service-learning-center-excellence/)
  + Partnerships can be unique to communities and programs.
* Movement and Outdoor Learning – programming that allows youth to engage in outdoor, hands-on, experiential activities.
  + Sports and Movement
  + Gardening and Outdoor Classrooms
  + Environmental Service
* Think Make Create and STEM– engage youth to identify exciting, engaging, and inspiring programs that they want to do with hands-on, minds-on projects and experiences.
  + Science camps like [Edgerton STEAM Camps and Lessons](https://beyondschoolbells.org/curriculum/edgerton-explorit-center.html) and the Kiewit Luminarium
  + STEM projects like [City Build, Mission to Mars, and Wind Energy](https://beyondschoolbells.org/curriculum/list.html)
  + TMC Labs field trips and projects

1. What is the total summer grant amount that you are applying for (up to $15,000)?

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1. What is the current afterschool enrollment for your program? What do you expect summer enrollment to be for your program in summer 2023? What grade levels does your summer program serve?
   1. Afterschool Enrollment: - Click here to enter text.
   2. Expected Summer Enrollment: Click here to enter text.
   3. Summer Grade Levels: Click here to enter text.
2. When will your summer program be offered include dates, days of week/hours, and dosage?
   1. Start/End Dates: - Click here to enter text.
   2. Days of week, hours per day: Click here to enter text.
   3. Total hours: Click here to enter text.
3. Please outline your proposed summer programming for this grant. Include specifics about the programming and implementation plan.
   1. Please describe your proposed summer programming:

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* 1. How will you incorporate youth voice into planning your proposal and how will youth voice continue to be incorporated in your programming?

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* 1. How will you engage parents/caregivers in your summer program?

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1. How is program sustainability incorporated into your summer plans? Describe what efforts are planned (partnership building, community outreach, marketing, etc.).

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1. Brief description of community partner(s) that will be involved in this programming (highlight new partnerships) and what role(s) they will play in supporting your programming this summer and long-term:

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1. What is your plan for your summer staffing structure for the proposed programming (high school/college students, teachers, paras, etc.)? Describe if / how this grant contributes to your staffing structure.

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1. What is your plan to continue summer partnerships into the school year and/or to maintain partnerships for next summer?

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1. List 3 goals you would you like to see accomplished at the completion of this grant.
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BUDGET: Please itemize expenses in the budget for your proposed programming.

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| **Budget Item** | **Price for each** | **Total** | **Notes/URL** |
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| **Total Grant** | | $ |  |

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION: outline budget items and provide brief explanation.

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**Attach at least one letter of support from a School District administrator (Superintendent or Building Principal).**

**Applications are due by 5:00 PM CST on March 29, 2024. Completed applications include:**

**(1) Grant Application**

**(2) Proposed Budget Justification and Budget (included in application)**

**(3) Letter of Support from School Superintendent or Principal.**

**(4) Signed W9 (school-based); Signed W9, 501c3 Letter, and signed Bylaws (non-school based)**

**Email completed application to Dakota Staggs at** [**dstaggs@nebraskachildren.org**](mailto:dstaggs@nebraskachildren.org) **AND** [**apearson@nebraskachildren.org**](mailto:apearson@nebraskachildren.org)