



Welcome

Thank you for your interest in the P.O.W.E.R. of Play Charitable Fund. The purpose of the P.O.W.E.R. of Play Charitable Fund is to provide financial assistance to youth living in N.C. who wish to enhance their overall life skills through participation in athletic/ academic programs, camps and clinics which are designed to improve these skills. In addition, the P.O.W.E.R. of Play Charitable Fund makes grants to qualifying charitable organizations in N.C. whose purpose is to impact lives of young people through programs that emphasize the overall development of a child's life skills through academic, athletic or other programs.

The officers and board of directors will review and approve or deny all grant applications based on availability of funds, perceived need, and whether or not the charitable organization requesting the grant promotes the same purpose as the P.O.W.E.R. of Play Charitable Fund.

Please carefully read the following criteria and application requirements. We welcome your comments and questions concerning your eligibility.

Instructions for Submission

1. Applications must be typed.
2. Use the sections and headings provided within the application.
3. Submit only one copy of the application. Do not use special binding or report covers. The application should be submitted in a format that is easily reproduced.
4. Additional materials (i.e., articles, photos, etc.) may be included but are not necessary.

Questions about the P.O.W.E.R. of Play Charitable Fund, or this grant application, should be directed to:

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Grant Application Cover Sheet

Date of Application: _____

Organization Name: _____

CEO/Manager: _____

Organization Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Contact (if other) _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Purpose of Grant (one sentence): _____

Amount of Grant Request: _____

Total Project Budget: _____

Signature of person responsible for proposal and completion of project

Print name listed above

Date

Grant Application Format

Each grant application received by the P.O.W.E.R. of Play Charitable Fund will be reviewed based on the information provided within each of the nine sections below. Please be as detailed as possible so we have the clearest available picture of your proposed project.

Section 1: Executive Summary

Provide a one-page (maximum) overview of the application, incorporating key points from Sections 2-7.

Section 2: Statement of Need

Provide a detailed description of the specific need/problem being addressed through the project. Also include the community you plan to serve with the project and how this population will benefit from your efforts.

Section 3: Description of Proposed Activities

Provide as much detail as possible on the implementation of your project. Include names and qualifications of the individuals who will direct the project; anticipated length of project; and, how the project will improve or otherwise impact the lives of consumers and/or members.

Section 4: Measures of Success

Qualitative and quantitative goals and objectives should be included. Should your request be approved, you will be required to submit scheduled reports showing your progress toward these goals. And, the final success of the progress will be measured against the stated goals and objectives herein. Be specific about the number of member/consumers impacted, sessions to be held, etc.

Section 5: Partner Organizations

Include the names and roles of organizations that will serve as project partners and/or resources.

Section 6: Leveraged Funds

Explain how the project will leverage funds from other sources, including a list of proposed partners and the anticipated levels and length of financial support.

Section 7: Sustainability

Provide a plan for how the project will be maintained and/or supported at the conclusion of the funding cycle.

Section 8: Organizational Information

Include your organization's mission, vision and if applicable, field of client population (i.e., geographic location, socio-economic status, ethnicity, gender, age and language). Also, include current programs and accomplishments as well as related achievements of the recent past.

Section 9: Attachments

- Copy of organization annual report.
- List names of the members of governing board, showing their business, professional or community affiliations.
- List of specific aims and brief history of organization, including number of years in operation.
- A detailed description of how these aims will be achieved.
- A description of the evaluative method to be used to assess the success and impact of the project.
- Contact information for project leaders.
- Resumes or brief biographies of key personnel.
- Organizational financial information. Non-profits must include most recent financial statement, balance sheet, IRS determination letter and annual operating budget. You should also include your most recent 990 report.
- A fundraising history including:
 - a) the total amount given by foundations and the amount given by corporations for each year for the last five years, and
 - b) the amount, source, and purpose of the five largest gifts received during the same timeframe.
- A statement describing how the P.O.W.E.R. of Play Charitable Fund support would be acknowledged if a grant were made.
- Business plan (optional).