

SummerTime Kids Procedure for Grant Application.

When submitting your proposal, be sure to complete the application, including the following information:

Organization Name

Complete address

Name of executive director

Project contact person with phone number, fax number and email address

A detailed paragraph summarizing your proposed program

Please limit the additional information to three pages. Include:

Proof of 501(c)(3) status (or fiscal agent).

How many children will be served?

How will these children be served?

What are the ages of the children?

Who will be supervising the children?

What is the time period for the project?

Describe the community service the project will provide.

Please describe your financial needs.

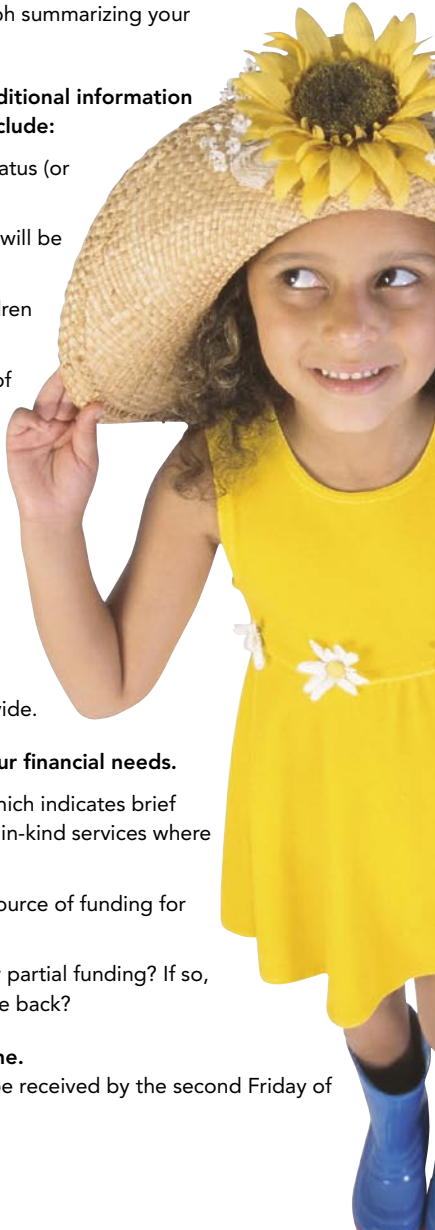
Include a budget which indicates brief details of costs and in-kind services where applicable.

What is the major source of funding for your organization?

Would you consider partial funding? If so, how would you scale back?

Application deadline.

Applications must be received by the second Friday of March by 4 p.m.



SummerTime Kids

is a grant initiative of Stark Community Foundation. Guided by a volunteer oversight committee and Foundation staff, it provides charitable grants of \$500 to \$2000 to imaginative and unique summer programs with an emphasis on character and community service. These types of programs not only enrich the lives of the youth that participate but also benefit the community as a whole.



Contributions to this program are tax deductible. If you are interested in helping area youth through SummerTime Kids please contact Stark Community Foundation.

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*SummerTime Kids opens up new worlds
to the youth of Stark County*

Grant Application Procedure

Applying for a SummerTime Kids grant is easy and we encourage participation. Simply submit a request for an application by mail, phone or via our website. Follow the guidelines listed in this brochure and deliver your completed application (including 12 copies) to Stark Community Foundation by the second Friday in March by 4:00 p.m.

Please address to:

Stark Community Foundation

SummerTime Kids Project

400 Market Avenue North

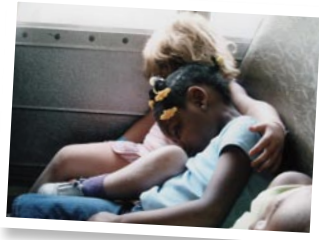
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Questions to consider when submitting a SummerTime Kids grant application:

Does the request involve education and community service as critical components of the project? Does it fill a need or gap in the community?

Will the bulk of the funding be used for children's activities while promoting personal growth and character development on the part of participants?

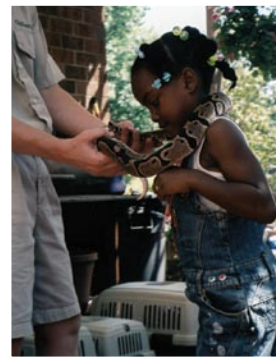
Does it expand their minds, horizons or physical abilities and teach the benefit of helping others?

Is the program cost-effective and will it benefit a reasonable number of kids?

Does the benefit received seem reasonable for the costs involved and can partial funding be considered for the project?

Take a look at what past STK recipients have accomplished:

Multi-Development Services Youth Program constructed an African Village at Nu-Zone as a central part of Nu-Zone's summer activities. In addition to construction and community clean-up, youth members took on roles as story-tellers, actors, musicians and cooks. This multi-faceted program also provided a cultural outreach within the community.



Freshman Academy Students learned first-hand that "volunteerism is the rent we pay for living on this earth." This intergenerational program was so successful in pairing nursing home residents and high school students for reading and crafts that it has continued beyond the summer into the school year.

Collaboration was the key word which enabled 50 children from southeast Canton to participate in **Lighthouse Ministries** summer program. Engaging in 13 varied educational and outdoor activities, Lighthouse youth joined with students from **Community Drop-in Center** and **St. Mark's Baptist Church**, giving the added benefit of meeting new people and developing social interaction skills.

Volunteers from the Alliance Area Habitat for Humanity were the recipients of kind deeds performed by members of the **Robertson Youth Center**. Students held fund-raisers in order to provide funds for the lunch "treat."

With funds in hand, the youth prepared and served lunch at the work-site for the habitat volunteers, experiencing a true adventure in "giving back."

We are always looking for fresh innovative ideas that encourage young people to participate in and take responsibility for their community.

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