

“FOCUS on Youth”

Mini-Grant Application 2021

GOAL:

- ✓ We want **youth** to CREATE and DEVELOP inspiring and innovative projects and initiatives that will increase wellbeing in YOUR community!

HOW TO APPLY?

- ✓ All applications will be reviewed and assessed by adult and youth members of the Grey Bruce Youth Engagement Network.
- ✓ Get started today by completing Project Details and Action Planning Template.

WHEN?

- ✓ Application deadline December 31, 2020
- ✓ Project activities completed by March 31, 2021
- ✓ Final project report (1 page project summary) due April 9, 2021.

FUNDS:

- ✓ Youth groups will be eligible to receive a one-time grant in the amount of \$500 - \$1000 based on application and available project funds.

FOCUS on Youth Mini-Grant Application

Funding period: January 11, 2021 to March 31, 2021.

Eligibility: As per the parameters of this grant, applications must highlight youth leadership in the planning, development and completion of the grant. Youth must also partner with an adult ally who represents a youth serving organization from Grey or Bruce County who will assist with ensuring the completion of the project account for any funds received.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Youth Lead Name:

Youth Lead Phone/Email:

Mailing Address:

Adult Ally Name:

Name of Organization:

Adult Ally Phone/Email:

Mailing Address:

PROJECT DETAILS

1. What's the name of your project?
2. Describe what topics(s) your project, event or initiative targets:
 - Alcohol and Substance Use
 - Identify and Belonging
 - Youth Voice
 - Employment and Training
 - Economic Barriers
 - Getting Around (Transportation)
 - Physical Activity
 - Homelessness
 - Health and Wellbeing (sleep, mental health, stress, connections to caring adults)
 - Indigenous Youth
 - Transitioning to Post-Secondary School
3. Budget and Funding Amount Request (\$500 up to \$1000)
 - a. What will the funds be used for?
 - b. Who is the host organization that will hold the funds and monitor spending?
4. Which community partners will be involved? (i.e. service clubs, municipality, library, church, sports group)
5. Target Audience – describe age/grades/how many:
6. Is there other funding for this project?
7. If yes, name sources and amounts.
8. Complete and submit the **FOCUS on Youth Mini-Grant – ACTION PLANNING Template** with your application (pages 3 & 4).

Please submit your completed application to Melri Wright before midnight on December 31, 2020 at melriwright@ledgeleadership.com If you have any questions about the application or if you need support along the way please feel free to contact Melri directly.

ACTION PLANNING

Instructions:

1. This **Action Plan** template is designed to help you bring your goals to life. To make your action plan work, communication and regular meetings with those involved in the project will be key.
2. After reflecting on the needs of youth in your community, complete the template below to help you keep track of your goals, think through the resources you will need and map out what you hope to achieve:
 - a. Identify one or two priority topic(s) to focus on. Refer to the list on page one and the [Vital Focus on Youth](#) Report.
 - b. Identify between 1 – 3 key activities in reaching your goal.
 - c. Add the impact, needed resources (including community partners), how you will measure success and when you will complete each part of your plan.
 - d. Remember, an action plan is a living document and it can be updated as your project evolves.

Priority Topic:					
	Key Activities (what do we need to do to reach our goal?)	Desired impact (what do we want to see happen?)	Resources (what do we need to make it happen?). Who are your community partners and what is their role?	How will we know if we were successful in making an IMPACT?	Date of completion
1					

2					
3					

Total Funding Requested (up to \$1000): _____

Name of Supporting Adult Ally/Organization: _____

Youth Signature: _____ **Adult Ally Signature:** _____

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A voice for youth.