



Youth Violence Prevention Project **2020 Grant Application**

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2020 Youth Violence Prevention Project Grant! The YVPP was created in partnership between United Way and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Myers to empower students to make a difference in our community through project-specific funding, lifting students up into leadership roles.

The project you are applying for should be **specifically created to target the prevention or awareness of youth violence in the community**. The project should involve **student decision-makers and leaders in every aspect** of the project.

The project that you are applying for should have the following criteria:

- ***Directly relate to the prevention or awareness of youth violence***
- ***Have measurable outcomes***
- ***Be evidence-based***
- ***While adults are encouraged to assist, the project must have student-driven leadership and execution***
- ***Students must be in 6th – 12th grade at the time of the project's completion***
- ***Groups will be required to match their awarded funding either monetarily or in-kind***
- ***The group must be incorporated within: a not-for-profit organization in the state of Florida and be certified as a tax-exempt charitable organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; a unit of government; or a public school***

The Process

The review process ensures fiscal and program oversight. The objective of the review process is to deploy financial support to maximize the resources available to support high impact projects that positively impact the area of youth violence.

Grants will be accepted through October 23. Following this, a review committee comprised of students from across Southwest Florida will meet and review applications. They will then award funding. Recipients will be notified no later than November 15 . Groups may request \$500 to \$2,500 in funding.

Projects will need to be completed no later than April 17, 2020. The awarded student groups will then gather for a **mandatory** presentation on April 30, 2020. At this date, projects will present their outcomes to the grant committee and the invited public.

Applications and questions should be emailed to Madison@UnitedWayLee.org.

Applications are due no later than 5:00 PM October 23.



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Please type your application answers.

Group Name:

Project Name:

Adult Contact Name:

Adult Contact Email:

Adult Contact Phone:

Student Contact Name:

Student Contact Email:

Student Contact Phone:

Organization Affiliation:

Is this organization a registered 501(c) (3), unit of government, or public school? YES NO

Requested grant amount (\$500 - \$2,500) :

How many students will be working on this project, and what will their roles be? :

What is the age range of the students that will be working on this project? :

Please describe an overview of your proposed project. Please note that the project should not be the same as the Agency's regular program, but rather sit within the program as a *project* that will enhance the program's normal curriculum. :

How, specifically, will the grant funding be used to achieve your goals within the project? Funding must be spent within the time frame of November 2019 and April 2020. (*ie: \$200 will be used to purchase t-shirts for participants; \$1,000 will be used for a facility rental to host a seminar*) :

How does your project address the problem of youth violence in our community through prevention or awareness? :

What specific outcomes will you use to measure the success and impact of your project? Please note that these outcomes will need to be included in your final presentation and should be tracked during the implementation of your project. :

What specific evidence or data is your project based on? Please provide examples and/or sources. :

What is the estimated timeline of your project? Please include a projected start and finish date, assuming funding is received in early November 2019. :

Yes, I have read the criteria outlined on page 1 of this application and understand that my project and those involved must fall under the stated guidelines. I am also aware that, if selected, students involved in the project will be required to present on the outcomes of the project on April 30, 2020. This presentation is mandatory.

Signature

Please provide a mailing address for payment should your project be selected:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

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