

# Youth Impacting Community

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Youth Impacting Community (YIC), a youth philanthropy board funded and supported by the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, invites non-profit agencies to apply for funding. The YIC board, composed of young people ranging from age 15-18, is responsible for setting the grant criteria, evaluating the grant proposals, distributing the grants and following up on the impact their decisions have made within the community.

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**DEADLINE:** All applications must be received at the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation office by Wednesday, September 2, 2009, no later than 3:00pm. Applications may be delivered to the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation located at 555 Poyntz Avenue, Suite 269, P.O. Box 1127, Manhattan, KS 66505-1127 by mail, e-mail, fax, or brought directly to our office.

## **The Greater Manhattan Community Foundation's Youth Impacting Community announces the availability of grant funds to support projects for:**

- Projects initiated by youth;
- Projects that will directly benefit children and youth;
- Projects designed by, implemented by, or involving children or youth.

## **Selection Criteria**

Any non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status located in the greater Manhattan area that is in need of funding that meets YIC's grant criteria (shown above) is welcome to apply.

The YIC program has a total of \$5,000 available for grants. In evaluating each application, funding decisions will be based, in part, on the following criteria:

- Applicants are not limited to a minimum or maximum amount.
- It is our goal to distribute a majority of the available money to projects involving youth.
- All grantees have three months to show progress with the grant project. If the project is not completed during that time period, monthly reports are required for the following year or until the project(s) are completed. All grants are awarded for a maximum of one year.

## **Use of Grant Funds**

YIC does not make grants to individuals. We also will not support the following:

- Ongoing operating expenses;
- Annual appeals in membership drives;
- Religious organizations for religious purposes.

## **How to Apply**

A grant applicant must submit one copy of the Youth Impacting Community Grant Application and Project Budget Form. Applicants will **not** be considered by YIC if this requirement is not met.

## **Review Process**

The board members of Youth Impacting Community will review each application. The YIC board members may ask grant applicants to participate in an interview as well as conduct on-site visits. Youth Impacting Community recommendations will be presented to the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation's Board of Trustees for approval at their October 14 executive board meeting. All applicants will be notified of the Youth Impacting Community's decisions by October 16, 2009.