

**Dear Potential Grant Applicant:**

**Thank you again for your interest in the Youth as Resources (YAR) program. To reiterate, our program awards mini-grants ranging from \$50-\$500 to non-for-profit youth organizations in order to carry out a community service program or event in our community. An advisory committee meets quarterly to review and decide the winners of these competitive grants (funds are limited).**

**Your fully completed grant application must be submitted, by the deadline date, either via email (PDF only) or fax (219-938-7502), along with a 501 C 3 form from the non-profit organization with whom your group is associated.**

**We're sorry, but incomplete, late, or applications not including a valid 501 C 3 cannot be accepted. To be considered for a grant, you must attend (*at least* 3 youth & 1 adult) our Screening Meeting. When arriving please allow waiting time as applications are reviewed on first come-first serve bases. Remember, your presentation will help determine whether your grant is approved, declined or altered. Your presentation can be as simple or fancy as you like, but the setting, as a whole, is informal. Please don't remind the youth that there is no necessity to be nervous...the board just wants to meet them and ask a few questions...and there are also youth on the board as well.**

**Your project must be completed by the deadline date.**

**If you do not receive the grant, please do not hesitate to apply again—remember, our screening meeting is quarterly or as often as funds are available. If you are approved for a grant, your group will be notified at the screening. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your application or this screening meeting, please contact me immediately at (219) 938-7070 Ext. 2707**

**Many Thanks:**

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