

2024 Youth Philanthropy Project Grant Round

Whatcom Community Foundation

Qualifying Question

Does your organization or project serve children or youth 24 or under in Whatcom County?*

Choices

Yes

No

Project Overview & Questions

Focus: Children and youth (up to age 24) of all races and ethnicities in Whatcom County experiencing mental health challenges and/or homelessness. Priority given to programs that engage youth in program design/delivery.

The **Youth Philanthropy Project**. Our goal is to fund efforts that support children and youth up to age 24 of all races and ethnicities in Whatcom County, so they have the support, connections, and healthy relationships they need to belong and thrive. Grants up to \$5,000 for nonprofit organizations, schools, Native American Tribes and government agencies to support programs or projects focused on youth experiencing mental health challenges or homelessness.

Be sure to review our grants guidelines by Clicking [HERE](#).

For tips on using this online grant application system Click [HERE](#).

The deadline for this grant application is February 9th, 2024 at 4pm | Grant awards will be announced in April.

Project Name*

Name of Project.

Character Limit: 250

Do You Have a Fiscal Sponsor?

If you are not a recognized 501c3 organization, government agency, Native American Tribe or religious institution, then you will need to have a fiscal sponsor. If you have questions about this, please email Missy at mbelles@whatcomcf.org or call 360-671-6463.

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Yes

NO

If You Have a Fiscal Sponsor, Please List Their Name

Character Limit: 250

Demographic Social & Econ Status

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Economically Disadvantaged People
Immigrants and Migrants
At-risk youth
Veterans

Demographic - Gender

Choices

Women & Girls
LGBTQ

Demographic-Race*

Primary population involved in your project

Choices

All races
Indigenous peoples
Multiracial people
People of Black or African Descent
People of Asian descent
People of Latin American descent
People of Middle Eastern descent
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
White
Other

Demographic - Age

Choices

All ages
Seniors
Early Childhood
Children and youth
Adults (not seniors)

Whatcom County Region Served*

Choices

WAW-Whatcom County (general)
WAWB-Bellingham
WAWB-Alabama Hill
WAWB-Alderwood
WAWB-Birchwood
WAWB-Columbia

- WAWB-Edgemoor
- WAWB-Fairhaven
- WAWB-Guide Meridian
- WAWB-Happy Valley
- WAW-Birch Bay
- WAW-Blaine
- WAWB-Letterd Street
- WAWB-Meridian
- WAWB-Mt. Baker
- WAWB-Puget
- WAWB-Roosevelt
- WAWB-Samish
- WAWB-Sehome
- WAWB-Silver Beach
- WAWB-South
- WAWB-South Hill
- WAWB-Sunnyland
- WAWB-Whatcom Falls
- WAWB-WWU
- WAWB-York
- WAW-Custer
- WAW-East County
- WAW-Everson/Nooksack/Sumas
- WAW-Ferndale
- WAW-Lummi Island
- WAW-Lummi Nation (or Native American)
- WAW-Lynden
- WAW-Point Roberts
- WAW-South Fork
- WAW-Nooksack Tribe (or Native American)

Grant Type*

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- HS-Children or Youth Experiencing Mental Health Challenges
- HS-Children or Youth Experiencing Homelessness
- HS-Children or Youth Experiencing both Mental Health Challenges and Homelessness

Project Summary*

Character Limit: 300

Amount of Request*

Up to \$5,000

Character Limit: 20

Project Budget Total*

Character Limit: 20

Organization Budget Total for Current Fiscal Year

If you are a school, agency, religious institution or fiscal sponsor then you can leave this question blank.

Character Limit: 20

Project Start Date

Character Limit: 10

Project End Date

Character Limit: 10

Grant Timing*

Can this grant be completed by January 31, 2025?

Choices

Yes

No

If no on above, please share your timing

Character Limit: 250

Do you have a youth and child safety policy?*

This will set guidelines to ensure safety of all participants. The Bellingham Public Library has a youth safety policy that they share online if you would like to view it as a sample.

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Yes

No

Number of Paid Staff in Full-Time Equivalents*

Character Limit: 250

Number of People Impacted by Project*

Character Limit: 250

Nondiscrimination Statement*

Whatcom Community Foundation believes no person should be excluded from agency service, employment or volunteer participation, and will not fund organizations that engage in discrimination on the basis of age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender identity, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation or religious belief, or for any other discriminatory reason. Does your organization comply with this policy?

Choices

Yes

No

Non-Compliant with Non-Discrimination Statement

If you answered "no" to compliance with Whatcom Community Foundation's Nondiscrimination Statement, please explain below.

Character Limit: 250

Qualifications*

Tell us about who will organize the project. Please include if you have any related qualifications and experience working with children and youth experiencing either mental health challenges or homelessness.

Character Limit: 3000

Project Description*

Please describe your project in more detail and include how your work to support children and youth experiencing mental health challenges or homelessness will help meet our community's goal that children and youth in Whatcom County have the support, connections and healthy relationships they need to belong and thrive. Please include how you will engage youth in program design/delivery.

Character Limit: 3000

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*

How does your organization **reach out and effectively include diverse populations who may face barriers to participation** in your programs, services or resources?

Character Limit: 1000

Consent to Share Your Application with Other Funders and Donors*

Please let us know if we can share your application with other funders and donors so that we can try to bring in more resources to fund local efforts. Thank you.

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Yes

No

Additional Information

Please provide any additional details you would like to share.

Character Limit: 500

Uploads

Current Board Member List

If you are an agency, school or religious institution, then you do not need to upload this.

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Organization Budget for Current fiscal Year

If you are an agency, school, religious institution or fiscal sponsor for the project, then you do not need to upload this.

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Project Budget*

Please include how the Whatcom Community Foundation funds will be spent and what other funding is needed to implement the project.

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement

If you have a Fiscal Sponsor (F.S.), please upload your F.S. agreement (must be signed by an officer or ED of the F.S.)

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Youth and Child Safety Policy

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Staff Comments - Pamela

Character Limit: 3000

Staff Comments - Missy

Character Limit: 3000