

# Youth Inspired Philanthropy Contest Application

The YIP Contest is an exciting opportunity for youth and young adults to use their creativity, compassion, and love of their community to make a difference.

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How do you prefer to be contacted? Check all that apply

☐ Email    ☐ Phone Call    ☐ Text

Mentor Name/Name of parent, teacher, group leader, etc. You must have their approval prior to applying. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual or Group Completing Project \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact/Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the contest? Check all that apply

- ☐ School
- ☐ Club/Organization
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Radio/Newspaper
- ☐ Friend/Relative

Age Group: If a group has mixed ages, the age group will be determined by the age of the oldest youth participating.

- ☐ 3rd-5th Grade
- ☐ 6th-8th Grade
- ☐ 9th-12th Grade

How many people are in your group? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and ages of all members of your group.

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**Here is your chance to tell us what you want to do to make your community a better place. Please respond to each of the following questions.**

Provide a one sentence project summary:

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Please provide a complete description of your project:

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Does your project meet ALL of the following qualifications? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Has a positive impact on the community
- ☐ Can be completed before November 1, 2023
- ☐ Project results directly benefit Keith County, Nebraska
- ☐ Is charitable in nature (focused on serving the public interest or common good)
- ☐ Directly involves youth in the work and project completion
- ☐ Any community organization that benefits from the project has been contacted and given permission

Who will this project serve and how will they benefit from it?

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What impact will this have on your community? \_\_\_\_\_

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How are you going to do it? Please explain the goals of your project and how you will meet them. \_\_\_\_\_

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Who is going to help you make it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you think your project should receive funding?

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What type of display have you included with your application to help better explain your idea? \_\_\_\_\_

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If your project benefits a community organization or group, you must have permission from that group to complete your project BEFORE you turn in this application. If this applies to you, who did you speak to?

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Date Organization Contacted \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*In addition you need to receive permission from any organization, group, or entity that will be involved with your project. (Example: location or participation)**

**Project Expenses – How are you going to spend your project money?  
Determining the actual expenses ahead of time will make your project flow much more smoothly. Please detail all expenses related to your project.**

Item Descriptions. Please list materials you will use to accomplish your project.

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To help you determine the cost of your project an itemization with individual costs is necessary.

**Example:**

Lumber.... \$100.00 each    Hardware.... \$25.00 each    Printing.... \$10.00 each  
Posterboard.... \$5.00 each

Please enter itemization of materials and individual costs for your project

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**To determine the total cost of your project** (note: there is a Project Expense Worksheet available on the KCFF website at Grants & Youth►YIP Application)

1. Determine the materials and quantity needed
2. Determine the individual cost of each material item
3. Add the cost(s) of all materials to determine your total cost

**In our example above:**

- Lumber \$100 (x 8) = \$800
- Hardware \$25 (x 2) = \$50
- Printing \$10 (X1) = \$10
- Posterboard \$5 (X1) = \$5

Add all costs \$800 + \$50 + \$10 + \$5 = Total Cost \$865

Total cost to complete project \_\_\_\_\_

If your project exceeds \$1,000, how will you cover the costs not funded by the contest? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Before you submit your application, please be sure to review the following requirements:**

**Application Checklist**

- ☐ Reviewed the 2023 YIP Contest Guidelines
- ☐ Completed all questions on the application
- ☐ Made note of required participation dates: Application due 2/13/23 by noon; YIP Showcase 2/16/23; YIP Project Celebration (date TBD) November 2023
- ☐ Determined who will represent your project at required events
- ☐ Reviewed the sample scoring rubric
- ☐ Completed and included Media Release and Consent Form
- ☐ Completed and included my display/presentation pieces with application
- ☐ I understand my project must be completed by November 1, 2023
- ☐ I have received all permissions necessary to complete my project.

If you have difficulty filling out this application, please contact Barb Jeffres or Mary Jensen for assistance. Their contact information is listed in the guidelines.

All applications, along with the completed media release and consent form, and supporting documentation must be submitted by Monday, February 13, 2023, at noon.

Please deliver to the Keith County Foundation Fund office (Pinnacle Bank Building), 201 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Ogallala, NE 69153

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

