

Recreation Foundation Community Grant Program/Guidelines

About the Recreation Foundation of Hopewell Valley

The Recreation Foundation is one of the Valley's premier advocates for facilities that provide active and healthy recreational options for area youth since 1999. Foundation Trustees include the heads of all the major recreation providers in Hopewell Valley. Through creative and successful fundraising activities resulting in donations of over 1.5 million dollars, the Foundation has been the driving force in the construction of the five multi-use fields at the Athletic Fields at Timberlane and the multi-sport artificial turf field at Central High School.

The Recreation Foundation's tireless efforts to alleviate the acute shortage of recreational facilities in the Valley have provided hundreds of youngsters in scholastic sports programs, as well as recreational leagues, with safe and convenient playing fields. The Foundation's work serves as a powerful example of the importance of community partnerships with local schools and dedication to the healthy development of the Valley's youth.

The RFHV Community Grant Program

Each year, the Recreation Foundation hosts a fundraising event, Fall Ball. At times, some of the proceeds from this event are made available to Hopewell Valley recreational providers in the form of community grants. The Grant program provides support to programs which meet the recreational needs of residents of the greater Hopewell Valley.

Application Instructions

Nonprofit recreational organizations working in the greater Hopewell Valley are invited to participate in the grant application process. Funds may be applied to either special projects or for specific operating expenses, as indicated on the application. All organizations requesting funding must show they are exempt under section 501©3. A copy of the organization's nonprofit status must accompany your application, as well as a copy of their most recent 990 Tax Return.

We are unable to offer funding to political or religious causes.

2015 Application Submission

Applications may be submitted by mail and must be postmarked by July 15, 2015.

Mail to
Recreation Foundation of Hopewell Valley
P.O. Box 491
Pennington, NJ 08534

If you have any questions, please email Kim Bruno at kmbruno@aol.com

Recreation Foundation of Hopewell Valley Grant Application

ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION: Please print clearly or type into the PDF document

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person & Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Organization website: _____

Please describe the population with in the Hopewell Valley that your organization serves.

Please describe your organization's mission and long-term goals.

Please describe how your organization fulfills its mission in the Hopewell Valley recreational community.

Other sources of funding (ie, government, private donors, etc.): _____

ABOUT YOUR GRANT REQUEST

Amount Requested: ___ \$250.00 _____ \$500.00

_____ \$1,000.00 _____ \$2,500.00

For grant requests of \$1,000 and \$2,500, a budget of the proposed project is required.

The grant will support: 1) Special project/program or 2) Operating expenses: _____

Please describe the proposed use of the grant funds requested.

Goal: *Please state the purpose of the grant request as it relates to your organization's mission and long-term goals.*

Objective: *Describe the project you are proposing and its anticipated time frame. Please include its expected outcome, how it will impact the community served by your organization, and the number of people who will benefit. In addition, describe the specific recreational impact of the project within the Hopewell Valley community.*

Project Timeline: *When do you anticipate the project being completed? Please provide a project timeline and list milestones.*

What other funding sources will be used for this project/program?

Please include a copy of your organization's 501(c)(3) status and a copy of your last 990.

You may also include promotional materials, Annual Reports, or other information about your group.

AGREEMENT

Please read and sign the following statement.

If our application for a grant from the Recreation Foundation of Hopewell Valley is approved, we agree to use the funds for the purpose stated within this application. If we cannot use the money as stated on this application, we will return the funds to the Recreation Foundation of Hopewell Valley as soon as possible.

I have attached documentation of our nonprofit status and/or our status as a 501(c)(3).

Date: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

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