



Youth Mini-Grant Application Instructions

Step One: Develop your idea, develop a description of the project, and prepare a budget. The Youth Mini-Grant supports youth-led conservation projects in the following areas:

- Climate Change
- Food Security
- Community Health and Wellness

Please read the Grant Guidelines before starting an application.

Step Two: Connect with a Fiscal Sponsor and an adult mentor. Youth applicants must find a fiscal sponsor in the form of one of the following:

- 501(c)3 nonprofit organization
- Federally Recognized Tribe
- Public School
- Church
- Other equivalent organizations - ask ACF!

Step three: Work with your fiscal sponsor and mentor to develop your application. In order to apply, your fiscal sponsor will need to submit the application through [our online portal](#).

Step four: Prepare your application. These are the questions I'll see on the application:

Youth Applicant information

- Name of Youth who is the Project Lead:
- Name of the Adult Project Sponsor/s
- Youth age (eligible age range is 15-25)
- Youth email
- Youth phone number
- Youth home community and where they currently live (if it's not the same)
- If Youth is under 18:
 - Name of parent or guardian, phone number, email

Host organization or Fiscal Sponsor

- Name of the Host Organization or Fiscal Sponsor
- Host Organization or Fiscal Sponsor contact email and phone and address

Proposal/request information

- What larger issue is most relevant to the project proposal? (check-list)
 - Climate Change
 - Food Security
 - Community Health and Wellness
- What is the community need the project will focus on? (text answer)/Describe your project: (5,000 Character Limit)

Please include Project leader(s), mentors and anyone else who will be involved and in what role.

Please Provide a timeline for your project. When will you start and when do you expect all the work to be completed? (2,000 character limit)

- What if any products of your project will you be able to share with us? (checklist)
 - Photographs
 - A video
 - Copies of artwork
 - Social media posts

Project Budget

- What will the grant pay for? List specific line items including supplies, transportation, technology, and other expenses
- Anything else we should know? (optional question)

Questions?

Please contact grants@alaskaconservation.org with questions.