



BOWLER'S EDUCATION IN-SCHOOL BOWLING PROGRAM GRANT

OVERVIEW

Purpose

To fund the implementation of The Bowling Foundation's Youth Bowler's Ed In-School Bowling program. This program provides opportunities to teach students the sport of bowling with instructional curriculum and equipment available to use in school or other facilities.

Eligibility

Public or private educational institutions, grades K-8; or 501(c)3 non-profit organizations serving youth in grades K-8. An organization or school is eligible to receive funding once every three years. Individuals are not eligible to apply or to receive awards.

Types of Grants Available

Equipment Grant: Grants awarded will be in the form of bowling equipment, (bowling lane carpets, balls and pins, with teaching curriculum) to be given to the school or organization.

Proposal Review Process

If your funding request meets The Bowling Foundation criteria, the following steps will be taken:

- Your application will be assigned to a Foundation program officer for review.
- During the review process, the program officer may arrange a meeting, conference call, or site visit to discuss your program.
- When the review process is complete, the program officer will make a recommendation to the Foundation's Grants Committee.
- The Grants Committee will make the final decision regarding which applications are funded and for how much.

Evaluation/Reports

The Foundation will require a report describing activities and outcomes from the award. A post-award evaluation may be required.

Grant Award

Approx. \$1,200 (6 in-school bowling lanes with balls and pins. Includes teaching curriculum)

Additional Funding and Fundraising

Schools and organizations can partner with The Bowling Foundation to organize bowling FUNdraiser events for students to raise money for the school, project and The Bowling Foundation charities. Contact The Bowling Foundation or see the website for more information, www.bowlingfoundation.org

Deadline

June 15, 2009, awarded grants will be announced, June, 23-25, 2009. Grant recipients will be notified by U.S. mail the week of June 30th. Award winners will also be posted on The Bowling Foundation website, www.BowlingFoundation.org, by July 31st.

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General Outline of the Grant Application

- I. Cover Page
 - II. Narrative
 - III. Required Information (please attach)
 - a. IRS 501(c)3 Determination Letter, if applicable
 - b. List of School/PTA/Organization Board Members
 - c. IRS Form 990/Financial Information
 - d. Letters of Support
 - e. Certification for Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR)
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Grant Application Outline

I. Cover Page

Complete ALL contact information and details.

II. Narrative

In this section, make the case that you have a well-designed program plan with a clear and compelling justification for the requested funds. It should include the following sections:

A. Executive Summary

Provide a concise overview of your proposed program that summarizes the purpose, need, planned activities and programs to address the need, anticipated outcomes, and how you will measure these outcomes.

B. Summary of Accomplishments and Outcomes

Provide a clear description of the accomplishments your physical education program has achieved to date, e.g. number of children per year, improved BMI, etc.

C. Program Design

The following sections include elements that will contribute to the development of a successful In-School Bowling program:

- a) **Compelling Community Need** - describe a compelling community need, i.e. why you need funding.
- b) **Description of Activities, Programs, and Roles** - provide a detailed description of your In-School Bowling activities, e.g. which curriculum you use, length of time, etc.
- c) **Measurable Outcomes** - describe the measurable outcomes you expect to achieve because of your In-School Bowling program, i.e. number of children served, improved math skills, improved bowling scores, etc.
- d) **Plan for Self-Assessment and Improvement** - describe your plans for tracking and evaluating progress and plans for continuous program improvement.
- e) **Center Involvement** - explain how you will engage your local bowling centers and partners throughout the In-School Bowling program. Be specific in describing their roles and responsibilities.

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III. Additional Required Information

- a. IRS 501(c)3 Determination Letter, if applicable
- b. List of Board of Directors, PTA, School Board or organization members
- c. Financial Information – IRS Form 990 or most recent financial statement
- d. Letters of Support from principals, PTA, administration, local bowling centers, Parks & Recreation, etc.
- e. Certification for Authorized Organizational Representative (see attached) - the AOR is required to certify the accuracy of the statements in the proposal, as well as to certify that the organization agrees to accept the obligation to comply with award terms and conditions.

Completed grant applications should be mailed to:

The Bowling Foundation
ATTN: Grants Review Committee
621 Six Flags Drive
Arlington, TX 76011
Email: info@bowlingfoundation.org
Fax: (817)-385-8262
www.bowlingfoundation.org

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered for grant award.



COVER PAGE

Name of School/Organization _____

Address _____

_____ **State** _____ **Zipcode** _____

Name of Head administrator/director/principal _____

Title _____ **email address** _____

Name of person completing this grant application _____

Title _____ **email address** _____

Daytime Phone # _____ **Fax #** _____

School/Organization website address _____

Please check here if you are interested in our fundraising programs that help you and your school/organize plan and organize bowling fundraisers to raise money toward your school, organization, projects and the various charities of The Bowling Foundation.



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Certification for Authorized Organizational Representative

By signing and submitting this proposal, the authorized official of the Grantee Organization is:

- (1) certifying that statements made herein are true and complete to the best of his/her knowledge;
- (2) agreeing to accept the obligation to comply with The Bowling Foundation award terms and conditions if an award is made as a result of this application; and
- (3) agreeing to submit outcome reports and evaluations for the duration of the grant term.

In addition, the authorized official of the Grantee Organization certifies any equipment or curriculum received from The Bowling Foundation award will be property of the school or organization.

ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL NAME

AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME/TITLE (TYPED)

TELEPHONE

FAX

E-MAIL