Dash for the Beads
Grant Application
Program Grants

QUESTIONS (MUST SUBMIT ONLINE)

A. Nature of the Problem

1. What challenge or problem is your school/agency facing that this program/project will address?
2. Why is this challenge an important issue to address?
3. How has this challenge been addressed in the past (either by you or other agencies/schools in the area) and what was the outcome?

B. Target Population

1. What is the target population your program/project serves/will serve? (age, race, socioeconomic status, gender, sexual orientation)
2. Describe the needs of this population that your program/project will address (hunger, obesity, poverty, lack of supervision in out of school time, etc.).
3. How many children will your program/project serve annually?
4. What are your strategies for recruiting children into the program/project?

C. Description of the Program/Project

1. Briefly describe the program/project. Include type (physical fitness, arts, nutrition, capital), activities, frequency, time of day, length each session/unit, overall length. How does this program/project align with Dash for the Beads Mission?
2. Is this a new program/project or continuation of current program/project?

D. Outcomes /Objectives

1. List the success outcomes intended from the program/project. Outcomes are end results i.e., improved self-esteem, loss of weight, improved theatre skills, etc. (example: 85% of children participating in the program will lose at least 10 lbs.)

2. Under each Outcome, list Objectives that will be used to reach the outcome (objectives are steps you will use to get to the end result: ex: All children will participate in at least 30 minutes of physical activity daily – to reach the end result of losing weight)

3. How will Outcomes be measured and documented (ex: pre-and post-tests, self- report, teacher/ facilitator report).

4. When and how often will outcomes/results be reviewed to measure effectiveness? What reporting mechanisms will be used?

5. If this is an existing program/project, what are past results, if any?

6. If you were funded last year for this program, what were the results of the program/project?

E. Budget

1. What is the total program budget?

2. What percentage of your total operating budget is this program's budget?

3. If total amount of program budget is larger than amount requested, how will you raise other needed funds?

4. What is the cost of the program per participant?

5. Who will manage this budget and what practices will be used to insure funds are disbursed correctly?

F. Sustainability

1. How will this program be sustained/continued when/if funding from Dash ends?
2. What other sources of funding do you intend to pursue if you require additional funds to complete / implement project?
3. How will you sustain recruitment into the program?