

HEALTHY ACADIA

Youth Action Mini-Grants

Healthy Acadia is pleased to announce that funds are currently available for groups working to implement and support local youth-driven advocacy programs to promote tobacco prevention, good nutrition and physical activity. Grants of up to \$1000 are available. In order to be eligible, completed applications must be received by Healthy Acadia no later than May 23, 2003. All applicants will be notified within two weeks of the deadline. Please contact us with any questions at 288-5331 or email heather@healthyacadia.org

In order to receive funding, proposed projects must engage young people in addressing one of the following three general areas through advocacy, peer education, service or action:

- Tobacco and/or second hand smoke prevention
- Increasing physical activity and/or recreational opportunities
- Improving nutrition and youth knowledge of healthy food, gardening and/or agriculture.

Additional Requirements:

- Successful proposals must seek to empower and engage young people as leaders and active contributors in all aspects of the project. Whenever possible, local youth should be involved in designing, planning, and implementing the project.
- Projects must involve youth in at least one of the following areas: Mount Desert Island, Trenton, Lamoine, Swans Island, Cranberry Islands, and Frenchboro.
- Only not-for-profit organizations, groups and individuals may apply.
- *Funding is contingent upon your agreement to complete a memorandum of understanding and partnership agreement with Healthy Acadia, and to submit a brief report on your project after it is completed.*

Funding priority will be given to proposals that also incorporate one or more of the following criteria:

- Create lasting changes in the community
- Engage youth in Trenton, Lamoine or the off-shore islands
- Demonstrate a plan for sustainability over time
- Impact greater numbers of people
- Build community relationships between youth and others
- Seed new or expanded projects

Funding may be used for:

- Staff time or stipends
- Minor equipment (tools, etc.)
- Supplies

Funding may not be used for:

- Capital expenses
- Indirect administrative costs
- Replace existing funding

Healthy Acadia is a Healthy Maine Partnership, funded by Maine's tobacco settlement monies through the Bureau of Health, Department of Human Services.

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Applications must be received by May 23, 2003. Please submit your application to:
Healthy Acadia, PO Box 962, Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Name of Organization/Group Applying for Funds: _____

Address: _____

Please check next to the term that best describes the entity applying for funds:

- 501(c)(3) Non-profit organization
 School group
 Community group
 Faith-based group
 Individual
 Other: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Amount Requested: _____

In three pages or less, please answer the following questions:

1. Please describe your proposed project, including its purpose and objectives.
2. How does this project meet the stated funding goals and priorities?
3. Please describe your experience working with youth.
4. Participation:
 - A. How many young people do you expect to be involved and/or served, and from what towns?
 - B. Please list staff and/or volunteers who will be involved in the project.
 - C. Will there be other community members or groups involved in the project? Please describe.
5. Please complete a brief project timeline including start and completion dates.
6. Please outline your budget for this project including other sources of funding, both potential and received.