2022-23 Grant Application

Grant Application Process

Our Mission: We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to have a happy and fulfilling childhood. Marin Charitable provides grants to organizations that offer critical support, education and enrichment for school-aged children in Marin County who have limited opportunities.

Marin Charitable currently provides grants of up to, but not exceeding, $5,000. Marin Charitable provides funds to nonprofit organizations with youth-oriented programs or projects pro-actively addressing the needs of middle and high school aged youth (approximate age 11-18), who have limited opportunities and reside in Marin County. Marin Charitable has historically emphasized funding small-budgeted grassroots programs.

Grant applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
1. Relevance of program to Marin Charitable mission.
2. Capability of applicant to facilitate program.
3. Direct Impact: ability of applicant to ensure children with limited opportunities are receiving grant funds.

Timelines:

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Requirements of grantees upon grant award acceptance:
1. Acknowledge Marin Charitable by name and logo on all marketing and outreach for program for which funds are given.
2. Attendance at grant award ceremony - typically in late January.
3. Spend all funds by December 31, 2023, or contact Marin Charitable at grants@marincharitable.org to discuss plan for use of funds.
4. Funds are prohibited from being used other than for middle and high school aged youth (approx. age 11-18) who reside in Marin County.
5. Funds cannot be used toward administrative costs, salaries or consultant fees. Must be used for direct program support, such as instructors (on contract), food, transportation, clothing, program materials.
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Application Guidelines and Instructions

Send complete application packets to:

Marin Charitable  
ATTN: Grants  
336 Bon Air Center, Suite 465  
Greenbrae, CA 94904  

or

Email to: Grants@Marincharitable.org

**Must include the following and be received complete postmarked no later than **July 15th:**

I. Cover Sheet
II. Completed Application
III. Required Attachments:
   1. Proof of Tax-Exempt Status 501(c)3 letter or explanation of fiscal sponsorship.
   2. The most recent organizational budget for this fiscal year.
   3. The most recent audited financial statement.
   4. A detailed Program budget with breakdown of income and expenses, including other funding received or pending for this program, and specifically how Marin Charitable funds will be used if granted.
IV. A Progress Report if a grant was received in the previous year.

Questions can be sent to: grants@marincharitable.org
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Marin Charitable accepts grant applications from April 15 through July 15 for grants to be awarded in February of the following calendar year – Grants selected for funding during the 2022-23 application cycle will be awarded in February of 2023.

I. Cover Sheet

Organization Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
Organization website: ______________________________________________________________
Executive Director: ___________________________ Phone: _____________________________
Executive Director Email: __________________________________________________________
The best contact information of the individual(s) overseeing the grant/project:
Name: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Brief description of the project for which grant funds would be used (2-3 sentences please):
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
Number of youth served by proposed grant: _____ Total number served by overall project: _____
Approximate ages of youth served by proposed grant: _________________________________
Proposed Project Budget: __________________________
Organization Budget for current fiscal year: __________________________
Requested Amount (not to exceed $5,000): __________________________
Percentage of Program Budget provided by this grant (based on request amount): __________
Percentage of agency budget provided by this grant (based on request amount): __________
II. 2022-23 Grant Application

1. Name of Organization: ______________________________________________________

2. Date of incorporation: ______________________________________________________

3. The organization’s mission statement: _______________________________________

4. A brief description of the overall work of your organization:

   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

5. An in-depth description of the specific program to be funded. List activities, how program will be managed, how often/how long, where, how many youth served at a time, etc:

   __________________________________________________________
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6. Is this program new or ongoing? If ongoing, how long has it been operating?

   __________________________________________________________

7. Please attach a detailed budget of the specific program to be funded. (Marin Charitable funds may not be used toward administrative costs, salaries, or consultant fees.) Attached?: YES or NO

8. What measurable impact will be achieved by this grant?

   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

9. How will impact be measured? _____________________________________________

   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
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III. Required Attachments

Any application received after the deadline or incomplete will NOT be considered for the 2022-23 granting season

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Requirements of grantees upon grant award acceptance, please sign below that you have read and understand these requirements.

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I have read and agree to all the above conditions of funding from Marin Charitable, and all components of our request adhere to your funding criteria.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________________________ Date: _______________________

Signature of Board President: _________________________________ Date: _______________________


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IV. Progress Report
(Required if a grant was received within the previous year)

Grant Amount Awarded: $______________  Program Name: ________________________________
Name of Organization: _______________________________________________________________
Purpose of Grant: __________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
Number of children served by this grant: _____________
Age range of children served by this grant: ______________
Percentage of children served meeting the low-income guidelines (according to Federal Poverty Level guidelines): ____________%
Please briefly describe how your children are directly benefiting from this grant and explain how your program is progressing. You may submit one additional page attached if necessary.
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
What measurable impact was achieved by this grant?
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____________________________________________________________________________________
How was impact measured?
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
Were project outcomes achieved? _______ If not, what changes will be made? ________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
Submit via email to: grants@marincharitable.org - OR - Print out & submit via mail to: Marin Charitable, ATTN: Grants, 336 Bon Air Center, #465, Greenbrae, CA 94904