

YCLS 2018 IMPACT Mini-Grants Application

DEADLINE: May 15, 2018

*Please complete this form using the **electronic template** emailed to participants after YCLS
Once complete, submit to either:*

*Steve Hennes, 4-H Center for Youth Development, hennes@missouri.edu or
Teresa Keller, Missouri Community Betterment, teresa@mocommunitybetterment.com*

Team/County:

Names of Team Members (youth & adults):

Project Title & Description:

About the Project:

Why did your team choose this issue or opportunity?

What is the purpose of this project?

How many people do you expect to impact? How will they benefit?

How will you accomplish this task? List out at least three key action steps and deadlines.

Are there other individuals, organizations, or community groups you will be partnering with? Describe their role in the project.

About the Funds:

How will the mini-grant funds be used?

What other sources of financial support, if any, do you plan to seek?

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Results

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About the Project:

What were the major outcomes of this project? (what happened or occurred as a result of your efforts)

How many people did you impact? How did/will they benefit?

How were the mini-grant funds used?

Please provide quotes from youth participants, expressing "courage" or "impact" from the project

Please provide a quality photo with a caption that describes the project "impact"

Wrap-Up and Going Forward:

How did you communicate your results to community partners or stakeholders?

If the project will continue, what is your sustainability plan?

Team Resources

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much" – Helen Keller

Need a jumpstart to your conversation on opportunities? Consider if these apply to your community. You do not have to choose from this list exclusively, but it can help keep the discussion moving:

- Ag Literacy
- Anti-Bullying
- Beautification (parks, facilities)
- Conservation or Water Quality
- Cultural Events & Festivals
- Education or Awareness
- Food Security & Hunger
- Health & Wellness
- Outdoor Recreation & Physical Activity
- Community Gardening
- Horticulture, Forestry
- Recycling or Composting
- Media, Technology Connections
- Safety - home, auto, farm, school

These national and statewide events in 2018 could be the perfect fit for your project:

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| • National Ag Day | March 20, 2018 | agday.org |
| • Missouri Arbor Day | April 6, 2018 | arborday.org |
| • National Volunteer Week | April 15-21, 2018 | pointsoflight.org/signature-events |
| • Global Youth Service Day | April 20, 2018 | gysd.org |
| • Earth Day | April 22, 2018 | earthday.org |
| • National 4-H Service Day | April 28, 2018 | 4h.missouri.edu/service/opps |
| • MCB Fall Conference | Mid-October | mocommunitybetterment.com |
| • Family Volunteer Day | November 17, 2018 | pointsoflight.org/signature-events |

Curriculum resources for teams:

- Search Institute Sparks Video & Curriculum
www.search-institute.org/sparks
- Missouri 4-H projects, see web resource links under each project
www.4h.missouri.edu/projects/
- National 4-H Curriculum, A to Z listing
www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/
- eXtension, research-based knowledge on virtually any topic from land-grant universities across America
www.extension.org

Grant resources for teams:

- YCLS mini-grants for projects (Monsanto), application due by May 15, **see details in packet**
- Missouri 4-H Community Service Grants, open application dates
<http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/grants/community.shtml>
- FCS Financial Shaping Rural Missouri Grants, due April 1
<https://www.myfcsfinancial.com/how-we-are-different/shaping-rural-missouri-grant/>
- Missouri Department of Agriculture Building Our American Communities Grants, due August 1
<http://agriculture.mo.gov/connect/youth/boac.php>

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- Liberty Tree Planting Project
<http://4h.missouri.edu/service/projects>

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