



Youth Philanthropy Council **Request for Proposal**

The Youth Philanthropy Council (YPC) is a joint project of YouthServe, Inc. and the **Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation**. This council is comprised of twenty-six area teens who study in-depth about the grant making process, create an RFP and reward grants totaling \$20,000.

Youth Philanthropy Council Purpose: To give youth a voice in driving positive community change in the Birmingham metro region of Alabama through an effective grant making process.

As a group of philanthropic youth, we direct our focus toward funding programs in 2018 that work with youth in any of the following fields:

Education: Programs/Organizations fostering equal access and opportunity to education and extra-curricular activities at every grade level

Health: Programs/Organizations offering access to healthy food, especially to school-age children, especially to those in food deserts

Environment: Programs/Organizations innovating on green spaces and nature conservation, Programs emphasizing the awareness of and importance of public transit, or any programs coordinating responsible, environmentally-friendly transportation

***Operational support will be considered.

Full proposals should be submitted to YouthServe, Inc. by qualifying non-profit organizations by January 1, 2018.

GRANT REQUEST PROCESS

- Complete grant application online <http://youthservebham.org> by January 1, 2018. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- The Youth Philanthropy Council will review the grants and conduct site visits for finalists throughout January.
- YPC will notify grant recipients before the end of February 2018
- YPC Grant Awards Ceremony will occur on March 8, 2018
- Grant Awardees must be prepared to have a follow-up visit in the fall of 2018 and provide documentation how funds were spent.

REQUIREMENTS

- Organizations/Programs must utilize youth volunteers
- Must be an equal opportunity employer
- Must be a 501 c3 organization
- Must be located and serve the Birmingham metro region.

Application requirements:

- All proposals must be done **online** (<http://youthservebham.org>) with the following attachments:
 - Copy of 501 c3 determination letter
 - List of Board of Directors
 - Operational Budget
 - Project Budget

- Most recent 990 form or year-end financial statement

No grants are made to or for:

- Individuals, Fundraising events, religious events, political organization, debt reduction