

GENERAL INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS:

- Grants must be used to support programs, events and/or activities that align with the United Fresh Start Foundation's mission to increase children's access to fresh produce
- The 2017 grant cycle begins on March 1 and the deadline to apply is **April 20, 2017**
- Recipients will be notified no later than June 15, 2017 if they have been awarded a grant
- Grants are available up to a maximum of \$2,500. The Foundation's goal is to support many different community programs, so awards may be made at lower amounts
- Organizations applying must be a not-for-profit organization that holds a current tax-exempt status from the IRS
- Recipients of the grants must complete their work within one year of receiving the grant funds
- Recipients of the grants will be asked to provide post-grant feedback and evaluation
- For questions about the grants program, contact Andrew Marshall, Director of Foundation Programs & Partnerships, at amarshall@unitedfresh.org or 202-303-3400

2017 GRANT APPLICATION:

Grant applicants must complete sections I-IV. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be received no later than April 20, 2017. Completed applications can be returned to Andrew Marshall, Director of Foundation Programs & Partnerships, at amarshall@unitedfresh.org.

I. GRANT APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

Name of the Organization: _____

Main Contact for Application:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Executive Director/President/CEO:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organization's Address: _____

Website: _____

Employer Identification Number (EIN): _____ Annual Budget: _____ Year Formed: _____

List of Current Board Members:

Organization's Mission:

Overview of current programs offered by the organization:

Demographics of children/families supported by the organization:

Total number of children served by the organization: _____

Age range of children supported by the organization (check all that apply)

- (0-3 years) (10-13 years)
 (3-5 years) (13-18 years)
 (5-10 years) Other, please explain: _____

II. GRANT REQUEST

Overview of Funding Request

Describe how the grant funds will be used. Please be as specific as possible and explain how the grant will be used to increase children's access to fresh produce:

Challenges to Accessing Fresh Produce

Describe the current challenges that the children targeted in your grant application face in getting access to fresh produce and how this grant will help:

Grant Amount Requested: \$ _____ (up to \$2,500 max)

How will the funds be allocated?

Timeline for Implementation:

Number of Children to Benefit from Grant:

Demographics of Children to Benefit (age range; socioeconomic status; geography; gender, etc):

Is there an educational component of the grant? If so, please describe:

Will other organizations be involved in the implementation of this grant? If so, please list:

Will the project continue after grant funding is used, or is this a one-time project?

How did you learn about this grant opportunity?

III. POST GRANT EVALUATION

If your organization receives a grant, how will you measure the success of the grant?

What information will be provided to the United Fresh Start Foundation after the project is completed?

How will the United Fresh Start Foundation be recognized by your organization?

If your organization receives a grant, which of the following can you provide (check all that apply):

- Pictures showcasing how the funds were used
- Quotes from participants in your organization who benefitted from the grant
- Recognition of the grant in your organization's communications (E.g., newsletter, social media, press release, etc)
- Other, please specify: _____

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GRANT REQUIREMENTS

I have read the requirements for the United Fresh Start Foundation Community Grant Program and I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are accurate and complete. If our organization receives a grant, we will utilize the funds as outlined in this application and fulfill the requirements of the grant as outlined above.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

President/Executive Director's Signature _____ Date _____

