

KEEP Service GOING Grants

MINI Grant - Guidelines

Why?

- Grants are to provide funding for those implementing the mission of KEEP GOING 25 in the Cincinnati tri-state area.
- Our mission is to give youth an opportunity to show up for others facing adversity to make their community and world a better place through love and service.

What?

MINI grants are intended to fund youth initiatives that further the mission of KEEP GOING 25. Mini grants are available to youth for smaller action-oriented project ideas generated by students that focus on love, leadership and service in their communities. **The grants may be used to purchase materials needed for projects.**

MINI grant applications will be evaluated tri-annually. One grant up to \$500, per year, per applicant/organization awarded. Grants must be completed within a year of approval.

Who is eligible?

Individuals or group of students and young adults ages 10-25 who:

- Design a service-based learning project that benefits the community.
- Demonstrate a personal passion for the community served by the project.
- Develop and implement a plan for the use of the funds that furthers the mission to KEEP GOING.
- Create a budget for the funds.
- Provide documented evidence of use of funds.
- Submit grant application.
- Give written and photographic feedback on grant impact.

Examples of individuals or groups that are not eligible include:

- Sports teams to fund athletic events
- Political causes
- Association memberships
- Building or capital campaigns

Where?

All projects must be based in or benefit the Cincinnati tri-state area.

How?

Submit the grant application: [KEEP Service GOING Grant Application](#)

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Mini Grant - Expectations

- Team consists of students or young adults ages 10-25.
- An approved adult mentor accepts responsibility for project completion and funding.
- Impactful project executed within your surrounding community. (Cincinnati, tri-state area)
- Team agrees to plan and execute the project by their deadline.
- Team agrees to submit the expense report accounting for all grant funds by the project deadline.
- The grant money is not to be used for team meeting needs.
- The team agrees to share photos and videos of their project with KEEP GOING 25.
- The team agrees to submit the reflection form after the project is completed.