



## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

The Youth Philanthropy Council of the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge announces the availability of \$10,000 in grant funding to support projects addressing youth needs. The Youth Philanthropy Council conducted a needs assessment to determine the most pressing needs for our community's young people.

The Youth Philanthropy Council will accept grant requests in the amounts of **\$2,500, \$5,000, or \$7500** from local nonprofits with programs addressing youth needs. These issues include, **but are not limited to:**

- Teen sexuality and teen pregnancy;
- Programs that address self-improvement / self confidence / self respect;;
- Career planning / job development / employment programs;
- Stress / peer-pressure / depression / isolation / apathy;
- Programs that address transportation issues.

The Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge Youth Philanthropy Council also encourages applications that include partnerships between local charitable organizations and partnerships between publicly supported agencies and local non-profits.

The Community Foundation recommends that organizations not apply to the Youth Philanthropy Council grant program and the Community Foundation Annual Competitive grant cycle for the same project. Organizations may apply for funding from both grant cycles for differing programs.

**Ineligible Requests:** The Youth Philanthropy Council of the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge does not provide funding for the following:

- individuals.
- organizations **not** exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS.
- religious organizations, unless the particular program will benefit a large portion of the community without regard to religious affiliation and does not duplicate the work of other agencies in the community.
- organizations that discriminate on the basis of age, color, citizenship, disability, disabled veteran status, gender, race, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, military service or status.

**TIMEFRAME:** Grant award notifications will be made on or before May 1, 2012. Grant funding will be distributed by June 30, 2012. Proposals should reflect a one year completion date, i.e. Start date of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

**DEADLINE:** Complete applications with all attachments must be received at the Community Foundation office on or before 12:00 (NOON), Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Send complete applications to: Youth Philanthropy Council, CFCBR  
P.O. 815  
Staunton, VA 24402

Or deliver to our street address: 117 South Lewis Street  
Staunton, VA 24401

Applications may also be submitted electronically (in one complete email) at [cshields@communityfoundationcbr.org](mailto:cshields@communityfoundationcbr.org).

**REVIEW PROCESS:** Members of the Youth Philanthropy Council (YPC) of CFCBR consist of nineteen area high school students from Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County. The YPC will review each complete application and evaluate based on the effectiveness of meeting the identified needs, interagency partnerships or other creative partnering, unduplicated services, and long term sustainability.