

Chicago Freedom School | Project Nia Urgent Action Fund Grant Application 2010 | Special Focus: Youth Violence



*"The older I get, the better I know that the secret of my going on
is when the reins are in the hands of the young, who dare to run against the storm..."*
-Ella's Song, *Sweet Honey in the Rock*

Project Eligibility Requirements:

- The project or program must be a youth-adult partnership. Youth leaders can be individuals 11 - 19 years old.
- Projects must be located in the Chicagoland Area and provide for residents of the Chicagoland Area.
- Completed grant applications must be received at least **three weeks before funds are needed.**
- Projects must be executed within **two months of receiving the funds.**
- After the funds are distributed and the project is done, grantees must provide documentation of the project **no more than one month after the project ends.** This documentation can come in several formats, including a written report, a photo collage, media articles, etc.
- **The project or program must address the issue of youth violence in some way.**
- Projects should engage or make use of the “*Something Is Wrong: Exploring the Roots of Youth Violence*” curriculum in some way. The curriculum will be available for downloading on the websites of the Chicago Freedom School, Project NIA, and Teachers for Social Justice as of February 1st 2010.
- We will begin accepting applications on February 22nd, 2010.

RESTRICTIONS:

- Projects can receive no more than \$1000.00 in funding from the Urgent Action Fund
- This special Urgent Action Fund will not pay stipends to adults. We will however pay stipends to youth of no more than \$100 per young person.
- The Urgent Action Fund will not fund projects that charge a fee for their services.

REMEMBER: The application deadline is rolling, but the application must be received at least two weeks before the funds are needed.

Please submit completed applications to:
Chicago Freedom School | Urgent Action Fund
719 S. State Street, Suite 3N
Chicago, IL 60605
Or Fax: 312-435-1203

If you have any questions call Hannah at 312.435.1201 or email her at
Hannah@chicagofreedomschool.org

Urgent Action Fund 2010 Grant Application

Project Title:	
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Core Youth Members

Name	Phone	Email

Adult Ally

Name		
Phone/Fax	/	
Email		
Organization/School		
Position		
Address		

Total Amount requested from URGENT ACTION FUND? (Should correspond with budget)	
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What is the timeframe for your project?

Start _____

End _____

Projected Demographic Information

Please do not over or underestimate the number of participants you will serve, as we want to have an accurate picture of the number of youth served in order to make appropriate funding decisions.

Total number of participants to be served by your project (include people involved in the project as well as those who will be affected by it):

1) AGES	Projected Number of Participants to be Served by Age Group:	
	0-5	
	6-13	
	14-17	
	Caregivers/Parents over 17	

2) GENDER	Projected Number of Participants to be Served by Gender:	
	Male	
	Female	
	Transgender	

3) ETHNICITY	Projected Number of Participants to be Served by Ethnicity:	
	Asian - including Filipino	
	Black/African-American	
	Latino	
	Native American/Native Alaskan	
	Pacific Islander	
	White	
	Multiethnic	

4) OTHER DEMOGRAPHICS	Projected Number of Participants to be Served by Category:	
	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual	
	Youth with Special Needs	
	Homeless/Transitional Housing	
	Limited English-Speaking	

Write a response to each of the following questions.

Section 1: Project Basics

1) Describe the project and what you are trying to accomplish.

2) Why is this project important to you? Explain.

Section 2: Project Impact

1) What neighborhood(s) or area(s) will your project target and why?

2) How does your project impact youth violence in the Chicagoland Area?

3) Beneficiaries are people that will benefit from and be served by the project. Please estimate the number of beneficiaries that you think your project will have. Explain.

4) Where will this project be held? Location? (Example: School, Recreation Center, Community Based Organization, etc.)

5) How will you make use of the “Something Is Wrong: Exploring the Roots of Youth Violence” Curriculum?

Budget

Remember: Your budget must be based on items your project NEEDS. Estimate ALL the costs for your entire project, not just the amount you are requesting from us. Please attach additional sheets as needed.

Funding Restrictions:

1. URGENT ACTION FUND will not pay stipends to adults. If applying for stipends for youth, we will only consider up to \$100 per young person.
2. Grantees must make use of the roots of youth violence curriculum.
3. URGENT ACTION FUND will not fund projects that charge a fee for their services.

What You Need	Estimated cost of the items. (Quantity needed x cost per item = total cost)	Details	Total Amount Requested
Examples			
Supplies	\$20.00	Markers to make posters for meetings; Posterboard to make posters for meetings	\$20.00
Transportation	15 bus cards @ \$2.00 each	Posters will be donated by the school	\$30.00
Training in Organizing techniques	\$250	Trainer has agreed to discount the training by \$100.	\$150

Supplies			
Transportation			
Food/Beverages			
Conference Fees			
Youth stipends			
TOTAL	Total Cost of all items needed for project		Total Requested from URGENT ACTION FUND