Neighborhood Council Funding Program

APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)





This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. Upon approval of the application the Neighborhood Council (NC) shall submit the application along with all required documentation to the Office of the City Clerk, NC Funding Program.

| SEC | TION I- APPLICANT INFORMATION | | | | |
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| 1a) | Organization Name | Fed | eral I.D. # (EIN#) | State of Incorporation | Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable |
| 1b) | | | | | |
| | Organization Mailing Address | City | , | State | Zip Code |
| 1c) | | | | | |
| | Business Address (If different) | City | , | State | Zip Code |
| 1d) | PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION: | | | | |
| | Name | Phone | | Email | |
| 2) | Type of Organization- Please select one: | | | | |
| | ☐ Public School (not to include private schools) Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead | or | | n-Profit <i>(other than religious l</i> letermination Letter | institutions) |
| 3) | Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if appl | icable) | Citv | State | Zip Code |

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.

826LA's mission is to support students ages 6-18 with their creative and expository writing skills and to help teachers inspire their students to write. Our services are structured around the understanding that great leaps in learning can happen with one-on-one attention, and that strong writing skills are fundamental to future success.

All of 826LA's programs are free of charge, and we have served students on the westside of LA from our center in Mar Vista since 2012. Previously, they had been held out of the SPARC building just down Venice Boulevard since 2005. All of 826LA's programs are supported by community volunteers—last year, 1,166 volunteers donated over 22,000 hours of their time.

826LA offers one-on-one homework from trained volunteers, as well as workshops by local artists ranging from puppetry to songwriting. Additionally, 826LA's field trip program gets local students excited about writing by guiding them in writing a collaborative book as a classroom—in three hours! The In-Schools team brings the 826LA ethos into high schools, including Venice High School, where dedicated 826LA volunteers are available to students who want extra help with their creative writing, college essays, and scholarship applications.

826LA staff and volunteers are working to make sure that all of these vital programs remain available to the students of Los Angeles. Our team has created a Virtual Hub (826LA.org/virtual) with writing prompts and video workshops that students can do on their own; online programs started this week; and 826LA's case management of families continues, with over 300 students served since Safer-At-Home began.

How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large.
 (Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)

A grant from the Mar Vista Community Council would support the work of the tutoring and workshop programs. The majority of Mar Vista tutoring program students are Mar Vista residents, and 826LA's workshops are open to the public (and attended by many Mar Vista students, as well).

On May 4, 826LA began virtual tutoring and workshops. 826LA volunteers will provide one-on-one tutoring and homework help twice a day, four days a week, with up to 10 students in each session. 826LA has had over 170 volunteers commit to volunteering online, and we are working to ensure that they have the support they need to participate remotely, including specialized training for senior volunteers who might not be familiar with web-based conferencing platforms.

This grant will also support the work of case management and care packages for our Mar Vista families. 826LA has begun to distribute care packages to students and their families from our Mar Vista center. The care packages include books, worksheets, and creative materials such as notebooks, pens and pencils, markers, colored pencils, index cards, glue sticks, scissors, and pencil pouches.

The funds will support approximately 72 families and 102 students ages 6-18. We also have over 500 volunteers who are registered and trained to provide our services to youth in the Mar Vista area. Many of our volunteers live in the Mar Vista community and are over the age of 55. Our centers are one of the few places where elder volunteers can find purpose and support youth from other areas of Mar Vista.

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| Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neigh No Yes If Yes, please list it s the implementation of this specific program of | names of NCs: | | |
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| What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding | | | |
| Do you (applicant) have a current or former re ☐ No ☐ Yes If Yes, please desc | | | |
| Name of NC Board Member | | Relationshi | p to Applicant |
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| b) If yes, did you request that the board member Yes No *(Please note that if a Boa or participates in the discussion and votin grant in its entirety.) | rd Member of the NC | has a conflict of in | terest and completes |
| SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE | | | |
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| 2a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation | n or School Principal - | REQUIRED* | |
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| 2b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assis | stant School Principal - | _ | |
| | | Jodie Evans | |

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the NC Funding Program at (213) 978-1058 or clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org for instructions on completing this form

Title

PRINT Name

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Signature

Date

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE P. O. BOX 2508 CINCINNATI, OH 45201

Date:

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Employer Identification Number: 38-3722092 DLN: 17053264006035 Contact Person: ZENIA LUK ID# 31522 Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: JUNE 30 Public Charity Status: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Form 990 Required: YES Effective Date of Exemption: FEBRUARY 2, 2005 Contribution Deductibility: Advance Ruling Ending Date: JUNE 30, 2009

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)



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Employer Identification Number: 38-3722092
Person to Contact: MS. SELLERS
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear TAXPAYER:

This is in response to your request of Sep. 21, 2009, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in OCTOBER 2005, that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and discloses that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michele M. Sullivar

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