

# Foundations in Faith "Youth In Action" Grant Application

Bishop Caggiano invites teens from the Dioceses of Bridgeport Catholic High Schools and the Parish/Church High School Youth Groups to apply for the 'Youth in Action' grant. Project applications are submitted 'by youth- for youth' with the support of adult mentor(s). The projects proposed in this application process will seek to deepen and revitalize how youth experience their Catholic faith. The Bishop's challenge and call to action is to incorporate 1) Collaboration, 2) Evangelization, and 3) Mission work into the project.

Funded projects will run a full calendar year, January 2020 - December 2020.

This is a very exciting opportunity for Catholic High School students and the many High School Youth Groups in the Diocese of Bridgeport to showcase how they envision new approaches to changing the fabric of Faith Formation for teens.

#### Timeline and Reporting Expectations:

- Applications are due Friday, November 22nd, 2019
- Grants will be reviewed by committee and announced early in January 2020
- Grant funds will be transferred to the High School or Parish and earmarked for this project January 2020
- Mid-year report will be done informally and in person at your gathering place
- A youth presentation on this project will be shared at the Foundations in Faith Bishop's Reception 2020
- Final report will be submitted December 2020.

All applications must be submitted online.

#### Email address \*

Valid email address

#### We represent a \*

- Catholic High School in the Diocese of Bridgeport
- Catholic high school aged Youth Group in the Diocese of Bridgeport

We understand that this project is youth driven and thus it is co-designed "By youth - For youth" with the support of adult mentor(s) to guide, advise, and help. By checking the box below you agree to this.

- We agree.

We understand that a grant up to \$5000 will be awarded to one Catholic high school project and one high school church Youth Group project. If our project is awarded the grant, the funds will be deposited with our school or parish and earmarked for the project. The designated youth treasurer and adult mentor will jointly oversee the budget and expenditures of funds.

- We agree.

We agree to provide regular social media updates related to the progress of the funded project and will be willing to present at the Foundations in Faith Annual Bishop's Reception September 2020.

We agree.

We agree to allow Foundations in Faith and Diocese of Bridgeport use of photos, video, and social media posts from our project for the purposes for promotion.

We agree.

Your submission of this application verifies that you have read and understand the timeline and reporting expectations as listed in the introduction on the program above.

We agree.

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## General Information

Please tell us about who you are and the school or parish you represent

**First Name** \*

Short answer text

**Last Name** \*

Short answer text

**Cell Phone Number** \*

Short answer text

**Date of birth** \*

**Gender <sup>\*</sup>**

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

**Your role as the person submitting this application <sup>\*</sup>**

Short answer text

**High School or Parish Name <sup>\*</sup>**

Short answer text

**School/Parish address and zip code <sup>\*</sup>**

Short answer text

Name of Adult mentor(s) helping with your project \*

Short answer text

Ages and approx. number of the other youth who are likely to be involved in **this project** \*

Long answer text

How and why did you select the adult mentor(s) that will be assisting your group project? \*

Long answer text

Adult mentor email(s) \*

Short answer text

Principal or Priest's full name \*

## Project Information

In the section below please tell us about your Youth in Action project. Get creative, innovate and think outside the box. The Bishop's call to action is to create a new project that will revitalize how teens experience their Catholic faith. Be sure to include details related to collaboration, evangelization and mission work in your project design.

Youth in Action project name \*

Short answer text

Project summary - In 500 words or less please describe your project including the elements of collaboration, evangelization and mission work. (you can copy and paste from word doc) \*

Long answer text

Who will your "Leadership Team" consist of and what are their respective roles?

Long answer text

Who has been involved with the "idea" for this project and why is it important to your high school or parish youth group? \*

Long answer text

Where, when and how frequently will your group meet? \*

Long answer text

How active will your group be over the summer? \*

- same activity level
- increase activity level
- decreased activity level

Will this project energize how teens experience their faith? \*

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Tell us why the Bishop will be compelled to replicate your school/parish project?

Long answer text

Provide 4 indicators that will help you measure the success/impact of your project?

Long answer text

**Project Start Date**

Month, day, year 

**Project End Date**

Month, day, year 

## Budget & Reporting

Enter the full amount of the grant you are requesting, and the expenditure items with projected costs below for your proposed project. Use only the lines needed for your project.

**Amount of funding requested (may not exceed \$5000) \***

Short answer text

Please use the link below to download the budget form. Complete the budget form, save it and upload the sheet here.

<http://www.foundationsinfaith.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/YIA-Application-Project-Budget-Form-2019.xlsx>

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## Signature and Date

I certify with my digital signature below that our Principal or parish Priest knows of and approves the submission of this application. I understand that he and our adult mentor will receive correspondence related to this project from Foundations in Faith.

**Signature \***

Short answer text

**Today's date \***

Month, day, year

