

Foundations in Faith "Youth In Action" Grant Application

Bishop Caggiano invites young people from the Dioceses of Bridgeport Catholic High Schools, the Parish/Church High School Youth Groups and newly added.... Young Adult Catholic Youth Groups to apply for the "Youth in Action" grants. 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 design a faith formation project "by youth and for youth" that prioritizes and incorporates at least two of the three elements into your project design: 1) Collaboration 2) Evangelization and 3) Racial justice and equity.

Up to \$5000 of funding will be made available for each project grant that is funded. Projects will run a full calendar year. January 2021 - December 2021.

This is a very exciting opportunity open to the following 3 groups here in the Diocese of Bridgeport:

- 1) Catholic High School students
- 2) Parish High School Youth Groups
- 3) Catholic Young Adult (ages 20-35)

Timeline and Reporting Expectations:

- Applications are due Friday, November 13th, 2020
- Grants will be reviewed by committee and announced early in January 2021
- Grant funds will be transferred to the High School or Parish and earmarked for this project January 2021
- Mid-year report will be done with youth, in person in June.
- A youth presentation on this project to be shared at the Foundations in Faith Bishop's Reception 2021
- Final report will be submitted December 2021.

All applications must be submitted online.

* Required

1. Email address *

2. We represent a

Mark only one oval.

- Catholic High School in the Diocese of Bridgeport
- Parish high school aged Youth Group in the Diocese of Bridgeport
- Catholic Young Adult Group (ages 20-35) active in in the Diocese of Bridgeport

3. 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.

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- We agree.

4. We understand that a grant up to \$5000 will be awarded to one Catholic high school project, one Parish high school Youth Group project and one young adult 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.

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- We agree.

5. 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.

Mark only one oval.

- We agree.

6. 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.

Mark only one oval.

We agree.

7. 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.

Mark only one oval.

We agree.

General Information

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

8. First Name

9. Last Name

10. Cell Phone Number

11. Date of birth

Example: January 7, 2019

12. Gender

Mark only one oval.

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

13. Your role as the person submitting this application

14. High School or Parish Name

15. School/Parish address and zip code

16. Name of Adult mentor(s) helping with your project

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

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

19. Adult mentor email(s)

20. Principal or Priest's full name

21. Principal or Priest's email

**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 racial justice work in your project design.

22. Youth in Action project name

23. Project summary - In 500 words or less please describe your project and why you feel it is relevant to young people and their faith formation experience (you can copy and paste from word doc)

24. How do you plan to evangelize with this project?

25. How did you identify the group(s) you are collaborating with? Why is their involvement important? How do you plan to work together on this project?

26. How will you incorporate racial justice and equity work in this project?

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

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

29. Where, when and how frequently will your group meet?

30. How active will your group be over the summer?

Mark only one oval.

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

31. Will this project energize how teens experience their faith?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

no, not really It is so cool Bishop Caggiano will want to replicate it!

32. Tell us why the Catholic community will be compelled to replicate your school/parish project?

33. *Mark only one oval.*

Option 1

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

35. Project Start Date

Example: January 7, 2019

36. Project End Date

Example: January 7, 2019

**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.

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

38. Please use the link below to download the budget form. Complete the budget form, save it and upload the sheet here. <http://wwwFOUNDATIONSINFAITH.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/YIA-Application-Project-Budget-Form-2019.xlsx>

Files submitted:

**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.

39. Signature

40. Today's date

Example: January 7, 2019

Congratulations you have completed the application. Be sure to hit the submit button below!

Google Forms