



City of Boulder's Youth Opportunities Program 2013 Individual Fund Application

The Individual Fund is designed to help City of Boulder resident youth access cultural, educational or recreational opportunities in the state of Colorado.

To apply, you must be a City of Boulder resident, and of middle school or high school age.

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Email for Rose Garcia, Individual Fund Coordinator: garciar@bouldercolorado.gov

Directions: Young people, not adults, should fill out this application.

You must answer every question. Please write neatly!

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Your Sex: _____ Your Age: _____ Your Birth Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Your Best Phone #: _____ Parent's Daytime Phone: _____

Your School: _____ Grade: _____

Is your family's yearly income above \$45,100? Yes _____ No _____

Total Family Size: _____ Household: Single Parent _____ Two Parent _____

Ethnicity: African American American Indian Asian/Pacific Islander

Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino(a) Other: _____

Have you applied for a grant from us before? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, when did you last apply? (Month/Season & Year) _____

How did you learn about this program? _____

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For YOP Office Use Only:

Date received: _____ Resident? _____ Last Yrs Rcpt's In? _____ Approval date: _____

Time Sheet Sent: _____ Recd? _____ Date Ck Ordered: _____ Date Called: _____ Picked up _____

Amount of check: _____ Current Receipt Recd. _____ **Youth ID#** _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ACTIVITY

1. What activity/item do you want to purchase with the money you are applying for? (It must be cultural, educational, or recreational, and it must be in Colorado.)

Items not allowed: TV, Xbox, Play Station, Gameboy, Air Gun, Cell Phone

2. What do you want to learn from the item you are buying in question #1? _____

3. From your answer in question #2, why do you want to learn that?

4. How much does the activity/item cost? \$_____

5. How much money are you applying for? \$_____ (no more than \$200 per year)

6. Will you be able to pay for this activity/item if you do not receive money from this program?

Yes _____ No _____

If No, why not? Explain why it would be difficult for you to pay for this activity.

If Yes, please explain why you are asking us for money.

INFORMATION ON THE MONEY YOU WILL RECEIVE

The money for this program comes from a sales tax paid by people who shop in Boulder. If your application is approved, you will need to help the community by doing 4 hours of volunteer work for every \$50 you will receive. **You may not do the volunteer work for your family.** You may do the hours in several different places if you want. We can help you with ideas of something fun to do, then it will be up to you to arrange the service on your own. *Please be sure to ask us if you need help.*

SIGNATURES

Youth Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____

Date _____



CITY OF BOULDER
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

City of Boulder's Youth Opportunities Program

Individual Fund

Information & How to Apply

Step 1: Complete application and submit it to the Youth Opportunities Program (YOP). Youth (not adults) must fill out the application.

- Youth are encouraged to make all related phone calls and inquiries regarding the Individual Fund. Through this program we hope to help young people learn something about how to set goals and how to achieve those goals.
- Applicants must live within the city limits of Boulder.
- The purpose of the Individual Fund is to help youth gain access to activities in the state of Colorado that they could not otherwise afford.
- Applicants must be of the age to be in Middle or High School, but not necessarily enrolled in school. 11 year olds in 5th grade do not qualify until after they graduate from 5th grade. 18 year-olds may apply for funds to be used until they graduate from high school.
- Funds are available for cultural, recreational and educational opportunities. Funds may not be used for basic needs such as food, school clothes or medical care. *Examples of activities you can apply for include lessons, school sport fees & equipment, rec. center passes, school supplies, etc. **Things you may not purchase with your grant money are: XBoxes, TV, Play Station, Gameboy, air gun, and cell phones.***

Step 2: Wait for a letter from YOP letting you know if your application has been approved. If it was approved, a Volunteer Time Sheet will be included with the letter.

Step 3: Do your volunteer service. The money in this program comes from a sales tax paid by people who shop in Boulder. Therefore, youth who receive money through this program must do volunteer work to give back to the community.

- Four hours of service must be done for every \$50 approved. The service must be done before any money is received. Examples of service include working at a non-profit, cleaning up an area park, helping a neighbor, etc. (To find volunteer opportunities on the web see: www.YOAB.org., or call the YOP office).
- Work done for your family does not count.
- The volunteer work is to be completed within the year of application. January applicants may be able to apply some hours from December, but at least half of the hours should be done in the application year.

Step 4: Submit Volunteer Time Sheet (pink sheet) to the YOP Office.

Step 5: Wait for notification from YOP telling you that your check is ready to be picked up. ●Bring your ID. ●Checks are made out to the student. ●The best day to pick up your check is Wednesday afternoon.

Step 6: Return receipt and the completed blue "Final Questions" form. Youth who receive money through this program are expected to submit receipts for what they purchase.

- It is possible to receive up to \$200 per calendar year.
- The activity/expense is to occur in the same year the grant is applied for. At the beginning of a new year, if you receive money from a previous year, please use the grant as soon as possible. You cannot save the money from year to year for an expensive item or college expenses.

For more information regarding the Individual Fund, contact Rose Garcia @ 303-441-1911 or garciar@bouldercolorado.gov

*Turn over for deadlines and
more information*

2013 Individual Fund Deadlines

January – November 2013 Applications

Time sheets for volunteer hours are due
by or before 5:00 pm
Monday, December 2, 2013

December 2013 Applications

Volunteer hours are due
by or before 5:00 pm
Friday, January 3, 2014

Other Resources Available Through the Youth Opportunities Program

Interested in joining YOAB?

Applications are due in early April. See below for our website and phone number.

Outstanding Youth Volunteer Awards

To recognize youth who have done meaningful volunteer work. Would you like to nominate someone? If so, call Rose at 303.441.1911. The deadline for nominations is in March before spring break.

Grants

The following funds are available for youth projects.

- **Volunteer Service Grants** (materials for local service projects).
Proposals due the 15th of each month through April.
- **Group Activities Grants** (up to \$3,000 for groups of ten or more youth).
Proposals due the 15th of each month thru April.
- **Annual Grants** (for larger projects, during the next school year/summer).
Proposals due Feb. 27, 2013

All grants are reviewed by YOAB, a group of high school students.

For More Information & Applications
Visit our website: www.yoab.org or contact
Rose Garcia at 303.441.1911 or
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