



Kids Run the Nation Grant

Grants to USA Nonprofits and Schools for Youth Sports and Exercise Programs

GrantWatch ID#: 171654

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) - Kids Run the Nation Grant Fund

Deadline: 08/01/20

Conf. Date: 00/00/00

Description: Grants of up to \$1,000 to USA nonprofit organizations, running clubs, and elementary and middle schools to implement structured youth running programs. Funding is intended for either a start-up program or a pre-existing program. Eligible programs are those that are more than just a one-time event and should be running programs that ideally utilize the RRCA's Kids Run the Nation youth running curriculum.

Full Description:

Grant Application Criteria:

- The goal of the program should be to have kids running regularly, more than once each week for multiple weeks, as opposed to participating in a single event. However, the program may culminate in a goal fun run or other organized running event.
- Programs must be gender-inclusive, encouraging and welcoming participation by both boys and girls. Programs may not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, ethnic origin, or economic status. Programs may outline age groups and may indicate a minimum and maximum age for participation.
- Programs should focus on participation, but may include competitive running activities or events.
- Running programs must maintain policies and procedures that ensure the safety of the participants and outline expectations of program leaders. Programs should require criminal background checks on all adult program staff and volunteers.

Kids Run the Nation grants may fund:

- Marketing materials, brochures, posters, fliers, and other printed or digital materials informing parents about the program
- Advertising the program in a community newspaper or website
- Hosting a program website
- Permit or usage fees to use a local park or running track
- Hydration supplies, including water bottles, cups, or coolers
- Snacks and meals for program participants
- Incentives and awards such as Toe Tokens®, ribbons, shirts, water bottles, backpack tags, patches, etc.
- Mileage logs, worksheets, and other written materials for program participants
- Other items that the RRCA Grant Selection Committee sees fit to fund

Estimated Size of Grant: Ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.

Term of Contract: Grant funds should be expended within 12 months.

Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Running clubs, events, or other organizations with the IRS 501(c)(3) designation are eligible to apply. Elementary and middle schools that provide an organized after-school running program are eligible as well. All applicants must be an official 501(c)(3), school, parent booster club, PTA, or a similar entity.

No grants will be given to individuals under any circumstances.

Kids Run the Nation grants will not fund:

- Sports drinks or other high sugar, high sodium beverages
- Sponsorship for individual runners
- Travel to competitive events
- Race entry fees for individual participants
- Social events for program staff or volunteers
- Salaries or travel costs for paid program staff
- Other items the RRCA Grant Selection Committee determines to be ineligible for funding

Pre-Application Information: The 2020 grant application period will open May 1, 2020 and close August 1, 2020. All applicants will be notified of their application status by September 1, 2020.

Kids Run the Nation Curriculum: <http://www.rrca.org/kids-run-the-nation/curriculum>

Contact Information: Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Apply online:

<https://www.rrca.org/our-programs-services/programs/kids-run-the-nation/grant-fund/application>

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Arlington, VA 22209

Phone: 703-525-3890

Email: office@rrca.org

URL for Full Text (RFP): <https://www.rrca.org/our-programs-services/programs/kids-run-the-nation/grant-fund>

Geographic Focus:

USA: Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York City; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington, DC; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming;

Categories:

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- Elementary Education
- Other
- Preschool
- Secondary Education
- Sports & Recreation
- Youth/Out-of-School Youth