

B.L.I.N.G.

Building Leaders in Innovative New Giving

a program of:



BLING's 2017 Fall Grant Application

Get up to \$5,000 to fund your idea for social
change!

Early Bird Applications Due: Friday, Oct 27th
Final Applications Due: Friday, Nov 10th at 5pm



YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



10 STEPS TO APPLY FOR A **BLING** GRANT

1. Have an idea for a project that addresses an inequity that SF youth face to be able to complete between **February and June**.
2. Get a core group of youth (3-6), ages 13-18 to apply.
3. Partner with a mentor or teacher to act as your Adult Ally, and an organization or school to act as your Fiscal Sponsor. *Fiscals Sponsors must be have 501c3 tax status.*
4. Stay connected with us by following us on social media!
 - *www.yli.org
 - *[Facebook.com/youthleadershipinstitute](https://www.facebook.com/youthleadershipinstitute)
 - *Instagram: @ylinstitute
5. Come to our info session in October to learn more about BLING and how to make your project shine!
6. Dream BIG! Create a video OR write a narrative to show the overall idea of your project and why it's a social justice issue.
7. Dream S.M.A.R.T.! Create a goal for your project that's Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely.
8. Break down your project into steps so we can see how it will come to life.
9. Let us know what you got and what you need with a budget.
10. Email/Turn in your completed application to YLI by Friday, November 10th at 5pm (email and YLI address on last page).

GENERAL INFO

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| Project Name | |
| Name of Youth Group | |
| Project Type (Direct Service, Event, or Campaign) | |
| Grant Request (up to \$5,000) | |

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| Fiscal Sponsoring School /Org | |
| Fiscal Sponsor's Address | |

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| Adult Ally Name & Position Title | |
| Address | |
| Email and Phone | |

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| Youth Core Member | |
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PROJECT SUMMARY

*The project summary describes the overall idea of your project. It should include: 1) The inequity you are addressing, 2) why it's a social justice issue, 3) How your project will address the issue and 4) The impact you hope to have. The foundation of your project is the project goal which should be **S.M.A.R.T. (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely.)** IN THIS PORTION ONLY you may choose to do a written response (2-3 paragraphs) or a video (5-10 minutes). All videos should be turned in as dvd or flash drive.*

PROJECT GOAL: *Please include the number of people you hope to impact.*

TIMELINE OF STEPS

Steps are how you break down your project to meet your goal. Please include the location where you plan to complete each step and the time period that it will take place.

| STEP 1 Example | Location | Start and end date |
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| <i>1st meeting to discuss group agreements, goals, and roles of group members</i> | <i>Community Center</i> | <i>February 1st 5-7pm</i> |

| STEP 2 | Location | Start and end date |
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| STEP 3 | Location | Start and end date |
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| STEP 4 | Location | Start and end date |
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| STEP 5 | Location | Start and end date |
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| STEP 6 | Location | Start and end date |
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| STEP 7 | Location | Start and end date |
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WHAT RESOURCES DO YOU ALREADY HAVE?

Before you start the budget, think about what you already have to complete the project. Be sure to include successful experiences you've had or unsuccessful ones you've learned from, relationships you have (ie existing or potential partners, guest speakers, volunteers, business sponsors) that can help your project, space, equipment and/or supplies.

THE BUDGET

The budget should break down what things your project will spend money on and how much they will cost. **B.L.I.N.G. cannot fund plastic waterbottles, adult wages, travel/work outside of SF or administrative fees.**

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

| Item (materials, supplies, stipends, facilities, other) | How it breaks down | Total Item Cost |
|---|---|-----------------|
| <i>Example: Flyers</i> | <i>\$.25 x 300 flyers</i> | <i>\$75.00</i> |
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| | GRAND TOTAL →→ (Must = amount requested) | |

DID YOU COMPLETE ALL 10 STEPS?

CONGRATULATIONS YOU ARE DONE!

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:

Natan Sebhatleab at NSebhatleab@yli.org or (415) 691-5730

MAIL/EMAIL/TURN YOUR APPLICATION TO:

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San Francisco, CA 94103
Email: nsebhatleab@yli.org

When you arrive at the door, please call Natan (415) 691-5730 or Erika (510) 851-1643 to be let in.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

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