



PBNJ YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD 2011 GRANT APPLICATION

WHO ARE WE?

PBNJ (Philanthropy Board in Jackson Co.) is the cooperative effort of the Maquoketa Area Community Foundation and the Jackson County ISU Extension service. PBNJ will give young people the opportunity to examine and identify the needs of the communities in which they live, report and evaluate their findings, identify key challenges and needs of their communities, and consider how they can effectively meet those needs. Through their participation, they will strengthen their leadership skills, learn to build consensus and make decisions as a group. This Board will provide an important insight into philanthropy and its impact on a community's quality of life.

PBNJ MISSION STATEMENT

As youth leaders, our mission is to empower community members to pursue philanthropic qualities and leadership skills to ensure the quality of life of those in the community and others around them.

Applications Requirements

The MACF/ISU Extension PBNJ Youth Philanthropy Board is committed to the five promises promoted by the Iowa's Promise initiative. The project or program must focus on delivering one or more of these promises to local children or youth.

Iowa's Promise Objectives

Caring Adults – ongoing, secure relationships with parents as well as formal and informal relationships with teachers, mentors, coaches, youth volunteers and neighbors.

Safe Places – all children need to be physically and emotionally safe wherever they are. They also need a healthy balance between structured, supervised activities and unstructured time.

A Healthy Start – adequate nutrition, exercise and insurance paves the way for healthy bodies, healthy minds and smart habits for adulthood.

Effective Education – all children need the intellectual development, motivation and skills that equip them for successful work and lifelong learning.

Opportunities to Serve – all children need the chance to make a difference in their families, at schools and in their communities.

Funding Priorities

PBNJ will give preference to proposals that demonstrate a direct interaction with youth. The projects should connect to existing community initiatives that build on Jackson County's strengths and assets. Applicants should identify measurable outcomes and long term plans for sustainability.

Eligibility

Organizations do not need to have 501(c)3 status in order to apply. An adult sponsor is required in order to apply for funding from PBNJ. Each entity may apply once per year. This grant program is separate from other grant programs affiliated with the Maquoketa Area Community Foundation. Application for these funds does not disqualify an organization from applying for MACF grants.

Size of Awards

Grants typically range from \$200 to \$500 each.

Request an Application

Organizations wishing to request support from PBNJ should submit an application (1 original copy and 10 copies) to:

PBNJ
Maquoketa Area Community Foundation
120 ½ S. Main St.
Maquoketa, IA 52060

Grant Deadline

Applications are due by Monday, April 11th by 4:00 pm.

This is a receipt deadline – NOT a postmark deadline!

All applications must be received by the MACF office no later than the date & time noted above.

Announcements of grant recipients will be made May 11th.

For more information, contact

Angie Petit, MACF Executive Director, 563/652-4179, director@maqarea.org or
Amber Matthiesen, Families & 4-H Youth Development Specialist, 563/652-4923,
amber@iastate.edu

Helpful Hints

- Please type or print legible, do not use pencil
- Please limit responses to the space provided in each box.
- Please submit 1 original and 10 copies of this application and all attachments to the address above.
- The original and copies should be collated & paper clipped.
- Grantees are requested to file a final report form at the project's end.

GRANT APPLICATION

Philanthropy Board in Jackson County (PBnJ) is dedicated to using volunteerism, philanthropy and grantmaking to act as positive role models, develop leadership skills and improve the Jackson County communities. PBnJ is offering grants to groups offering opportunities that benefit youth 18 years old and under. Projects should address the Iowa's Promise goals. Preference will be given to those projects which include a plan for sustainability beyond PBnJ funding.

Please print neatly or type this application and send the original and 10 copies to:

PBnJ
 C/O Maquoketa Area Community Foundation
 120 ½ S. Main St.
 Maquoketa, IA 52060
Deadline for Submission: Monday, April 11^h by 4:00 pm

Date of Application:		Request Amount:	\$
Name of Organization			
501(c)(3)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No		Tax ID#	
Year Founded:	Current Operating Budget:	\$	
Director/President:			
Adult leader (sponsor):			
Address:			
City, state, zip:			
Phone number:		Alternate contact number:	

Email:	Website:
Project Name:	
Mission Statement of Organization:	
1) In one or two sentences, describe the purpose of the project:	
2) Why should PBNJ fund your project?	
3) State the project's objectives & timeframe:	

4) How does this project or program deliver one or more of the Iowa's Promise objectives?

5) Are youth involved in this project? Are they able to be involved?

6) How many individuals will this project serve?

7) Are any other organizations involved with this project?

8) Summarize how the requested money will be used. (May use the Project Budget form on page 7 to itemize.)

9) List your evaluation criteria. In other words, how will you measure your project's success?

10) Are these services currently provided in any other way?

11) How will this project be sustained in the future?

12) List other funding sources and their (anticipated) amounts for this project.

13) How will this project be funded if it does not receive PBNJ funding?

